



New Rules - Deadline Changes Seniors Now Eligible

2018 Scholarships in Photojournalism

NPPF scholarships are awarded to highly skilled and motivated college/university students dedicated to photojournalism and in need financial help to continue their studies. These scholarships are directed toward full-time students or returning to college. Four-year college or university enrollment is required.

The Yoder Award is for working television journalists. Applications for 2017 may be submitted via the NPPF website beginning October 2, 2017. Deadline to apply is December 1, 2017.

Visit nppf.org/scholarship-competition/ for information and application instructions.

Kit C. King Scholarship – \$2,000

Open only to graduate students.

Kit C. King was the Chief Photographer at *The Spokesman-Review* and *Spokane Chronicle*. He died in a fishing accident in the Snake River in 1991. The scholarship was established by the *Spokesman-Review*, family and friends.

Richard C. Clarkson Founders Scholarship – \$2,000

This scholarship was established by one of the NPPF founders who is one of the foremost leaders within the photojournalism community. A mentor to so many young photographers and editors, Rich Clarkson, also served as NPPA's president and was awarded NPPA's Sprague Award for his leadership at the *Topeka Capitol-Journal*, *The National Geographic Magazine*, *Denver Post* and his own company Clarkson Media. This scholarship recognizes early leadership abilities demonstrated by undergraduate and graduate students.

Bob East Scholarship – \$2,000

Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Bob East was a colorful and widely-known veteran photographer at *The Miami Herald*. He died from a 1985 surgical accident, after more than 45 years in the profession. East served as secretary of the National Press Photographers Association (1966-67). He started the national clip contest. This scholarship was established by *The Miami Herald*, the East family and friends.

NPPF Still and Multimedia Scholarship – \$2,000

Open only to undergraduate photojournalism students concentrating on still and multimedia. NPPA Life members and others provide support for this scholarship.

Reid Blackburn Scholarship – \$2,000

Open only to undergraduate students. Established by *The Vancouver [Washington] Columbian* where Reid Blackburn was a photographer until his death. Reid felt his job was to provide informative pictures that documented life in an unbiased manner. He died at age 27 while on assignment covering the 1980 eruption of Mt. St. Helens.

Jimi Lott Scholarship – \$2,000

Open only to undergraduate students. Jimi Lott, a *Seattle Times* photographer for over 20 years, was known for his keen eye, his compassion, and boundless energy. His work focused on the less fortunate in the community including the homeless and the mentally ill. He died in 2005 at age 52. The scholarship was established by friends and colleagues of Jimi Lott.

Bob Baxter Scholarship – \$2,000

Open to undergraduate and graduate students. Named for Bob Baxter, a New Jersey photographer who was paralyzed in a swimming accident but continued to pursue photojournalism education. Baxter organized the scholarship before his death.

NPPF TV News Scholarship – \$2,000

This scholarship is for undergraduate students studying television and/or multimedia photojournalism. NPPA Life members and others provide support for this scholarship.

Other NPPF Awards & Tuition Assistance

G. Gordon Yoder TV NewsVideo Workshop Award – \$1,000

For TV photojournalists wishing to attend the NPPA TV NewsVideo Workshop. At least one year full-time employment at a TV station, network or cable news operation required. The award must be used to cover tuition and expenses related to the workshop. NPPA Sprague Award winner Gordon Yoder endowed this award. He was a combat correspondent-photographer during the Korean War and later a network photojournalist covering news including the Civil Rights Movement in 1950's-1960's. He also established a company to remanufacture newsreel cameras for extended shooting.

• The **Michel du Cille** Fellowship was established by friends of the former *Washington Post* photographer who died while on assignment in Africa.

• The **Mark Edelson Kalish** Photo Editing Workshop Scholarship was funded by family and friends of the Multimedia Director at *The Palm Beach (Florida) Post*. While at the newspaper, he died after a battle with cancer.



New Deadlines For 2017 -- December 1, 2017

Seniors Eligible, Fall Entry for NPPF Scholarships

The National Press Photographers Foundation (nppf.org)
has made major changes to its annual scholarship program.

"New entry rules and application procedures for the NPPF scholarships competition are now closely aligned with the College Photographer of the Year contest (CPOY) making it easy for students to enter both. And we have big news: Seniors are eligible for the first time."

--James Brown, NPPF scholarship chairman

Among the changes:

- Eight \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.
- College seniors and graduate students graduating in the spring of 2018 are now eligible for NPPF Scholarships.
- Applications open October 2, 2017 with a deadline of December 1, 2017. Scholarships will be awarded by March 2018. (Previously, applications were due in March and awards announced in May making graduating-seniors ineligible.)
- The NPPF application process has been reprogramed to streamline the entry procedure. Uploading will be much faster; portfolios can be edited and changed up until the deadline.
- Image formats and standards will be the same as the College Photographer of the Year (cpoy.org). Pictures entered in CPOY can easily be submitted for NPPF scholarships.
- NPPF scholarship application procedures may be found at nppf.org/scholarship-competition/ on or before October 1st.
- Information about College Photographer of the Year may be found at cpoy.org. after September 1st.

Eight NPPF \$2,000 scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students encourage those with the talent and dedication to photojournalism and who need financial help to continue their studies. To be eligible, students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year accredited college or university in the U.S.

More detail about the scholarships and other awards made by NPPF may be found at <http://nppf.org/nppf-scholarships-grants-and-awards/>

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