

NHPPA REGULATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Regulations

1. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Annual Scholarship Fund**; Monies set aside for distribution for New Hampshire Professional Photographers Association scholarships in a fiscal year.
- B. **Scholarship Trust Fund**; Monies set aside in a Certificate of Deposit with the goal of using the interest to support the NHPPA Annual Scholarship Fund.

2. INCOME

- A. **Raffles**: 100% of monies collected to be returned to the membership in the form of scholarships and cash awards. Monies collected in a fiscal year beginning in June and ending in May of the following year; to include eight monthly meetings, two seminars and annual conference.
 - 1) **Monthly meeting raffle distribution**
 - a) 33.3% cash prize drawn, balance will be deposited in the Annual Scholarship Fund
 - 2) **Conference and Seminar raffle**
 - a) All monies will be deposited in the Annual Scholarship Fund
 - b) NO CASH AWARDS will be drawn *****
- B. **Trust Fund interest**: 100% to be reinvested in the Scholarship Trust Fund until the goal is reached then 100% may be added to the Annual Scholarship Fund.
- C. **Memorials**: the amount of \$25 to be taken from the General Operating Fund in memory of each deceased NHPPA members and their families and added to the Annual Scholarship Fund.
- D. **Endowments**: Regulations will be considered when occasion and conditions arise.

3. CONSIDERATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. Members will have the option to decline eligibility in the scholarship drawings by completing a section on the membership form.

4. TRUST FUND

- A. Goal of \$30,000
- B. Interest to be reinvested until the goal is reached.
- C. Excess General Funds may be added to the NHPPA Scholarship Trust Fund.
- D. Once goal is reached, interest from the Scholarship Trust Fund may be added to the Annual Scholarship Fund.

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5. PRIORITY SEQUENCE OF AWARDS TO BE DRAWN

(Based on funds available in annual scholarship fund):

- A. Sullivan Scholarship
- B. Bob Raiche Scholarship
- C. General scholarship (drawn at the annual Conference immediately preceding the annual scholarship drawings)
- D. Sullivan Scholarship
- E. General Scholarship
- F. Continue with as many General Scholarships as possible.

6. DRAWING OF NAMES

The first names drawn will be awarded scholarships. Twice that number of names will be drawn as alternates.

7. ALTERNATES

Will be chosen in order of names drawn.

8. DATES OF THE DRAWINGS

- A. **Annual Conference:** at the annual conference immediately preceding the next fiscal year, a drawing will be made at the end of the tradeshow for one General Fund Scholarship, if available.
- B. **June meeting:** Drawing for Sullivan and Raiche Scholarships plus alternates. As many General Scholarships as previously determined plus alternates.
- C. The primary award recipients must accept the award by September 30. The alternates will be given 30 days from the date they are notified to accept or decline the award. The next alternate will automatically be given the opportunity to accept or decline 30 days from the date they are notified.

NOTE: ACCEPTANCE SHALL MEAN CONFIRMATION OF CLASS REGISTRATION AND/OR RECEIPT BY SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN OF RECEIPTS FOR BOOKS AND RECORDED MATERIAL ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES SET FORTH IN EACH SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORY. A LIST OF BOOKS OR SAID MATERIAL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN FOR APPROVAL IN A TIMELY MANNER SO THAT PURCHASE CAN BE MADE AND RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY THE SEPTEMBER 30 DEADLINE (I.E. USE OR LOOSE BY SEPTEMBER 30; ALTERNATES 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE THEY ARE NOTIFIED).

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9. SCHOLARSHIP USAGE

All scholarships must be used within the fiscal year awarded.

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FRANCIS SULLIVAN AND BOB RAICHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

A. Eligibility

1. The recipient must have been a member of NHPPA for at least two consecutive years immediately preceding the year of the drawing.
2. Recipients must have attended at least 5 monthly meetings, two of which must be the annual business meeting and the annual NHPPA Conference, in the year immediately preceding the drawing. Registration, presence and entry of at least two photographs in competitive exhibit are each required to meet the requirements of attendance at the Annual Conference
3. Dues must be paid for the previous year and the member must be in good standing for the current year (Life Members must be included with those in good standing).
4. No person may receive the scholarship for two consecutive years.
5. Any dispute will be settled by the NHPPA Board. The scholarship chairman will announce the names of the nominees and their records in accordance with the rules prior to the drawing.

B. Use of the Scholarship

The Francis Sullivan and Bob Raiche Memorial Scholarships may be used to attend photographic schools related to professional photography. The NHPPA Board will determine use other than NEIPP or PPA approved courses.

C. Number and Size of Scholarships

Will be determined by at the Board meeting when the Budget is approved.

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GENERAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

A. Eligibility

Members must attend a minimum of three NHPPA monthly meetings, seminars or the annual conference within the previous twelve months. Dues must be paid by June 1.

B. Use of the Scholarship

The General Scholarship may be used to attend courses related to photography or the business of photography or for the purchase of books or recorded material related to photography. The NHPPA Board will approve use other than NEIPP or PPA courses.

C. Number of Awards Given

Will be determined by the amount collected during the previous fiscal year.

D. Scholarship Distribution

In an amount determined by the Board, distributed until the collected funds are used, \$100 minimum amount to be awarded.

E. Roll over Funds

1. Unused scholarship monies, plus remaining funds, in excess of \$100, will be distributed to the next General Scholarship alternate in an amount determined by the Board.
2. Remaining funds less than \$100 to be rolled over to the next FY Annual Scholarship Fund.

F. Conference / Trade Show Award

This scholarship drawn at the Conference tradeshow is to be considered the first General Fund Scholarship of the fiscal year starting June immediately following the Conference. Amount to be determined with the other June scholarships. The recipient must fulfill the General Fund eligibility requirements plus attend the annual conference and trade show.

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GENERAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

G. Number and size of scholarships

Will be determined by the Scholarship Chairman at the May Board meeting based on actual scholarship funds reported in the Financial Report for the year immediately preceding the drawing.

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BOB RAICHE NEW MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

- A. The “Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship” is used to enable new members (less than 5 years in the profession) to attend NEIPP by providing a full scholarship.
- B. The “Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship” is independent from and not to be confused with the Bob Raiche Memorial Scholarship, which is funded by the NHPPA General fund.
- C. One full scholarship will be awarded this year-2007, drawn with the other NHPPA Scholarships, by lottery, to a new member of NHPPA, in good standing for two years, having joined our organization for the first time in 2005-2006 and paid dues through May 31, 2007.
1. The recipient **MUST** attend NEIPP 2008!
 2. Two alternates will be drawn.
 3. Winners must register in accordance with the same requirements as the other NHPPA Scholarships. (Which are: use or loose by September 30, alternates 30 days from the date they are notified.)
 4. The unused portion of the fund, plus additional donations, will be invested, with the interest applied to the following year's “Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship”.
- D. The 2009 “Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship” drawing will be:
One full scholarship awarded in 2008, drawn along with the other NHPPA Scholarships, by lottery, to a new member of NHPPA, in good standing for two years, having joined our organization for the first time in fiscal year 2006-2007 and paid dues through May 31, 2008.
1. The recipient **MUST** attend NEIPP 2009!
 2. Two alternates will be drawn.
 3. Winners must register in accordance with the same requirements as the other NHPPA Scholarships. (Which are: use or loose by September 30, alternates 30 days from the date they are notified.)
 4. The unused portion of the fund, plus additional donations, will be invested, with the interest applied to the following year's “Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship”.
- E. No member may win the Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship more than once.
- F. Any unused and additional funds will be reinvested for future “Bob Raiche New Member Scholarship”. The above process will continue until all funds are depleted. A partial scholarship may be awarded in the last year.