

# Application for National Press Photographers Foundation Scholarships

**Applicant name:**

**Major:**

*See page three for application instructions and scholarship eligibility requirements. All fields on this form must be completed.*

School information:		Permanent information:	
School name		Address	
Address		City, State, Zip	
City, State, Zip		Home phone	
Your phone		Cell phone	
Student ID #		Email address	

**Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your class year:**    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Grad student

**How many credit hours do you carry per term?** \_\_\_\_\_ **Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA in major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have at least one full term remaining before earning your degree?**    Yes    No

**Do you intend to pursue a photojournalism career (photographer, photo editor, design, etc.)?**    Yes    No

*Fill in the topics below by typing in the space provided or by cutting and pasting from a document. Rich text formatting is supported. You can scroll the text in the box.*

**List your academic and journalistic accomplishments. (You can paste your resumé here)**

**Explain your need for a scholarship. Be specific.**

**Briefly state your goals in photojournalism.**

## Selecting the scholarship

Read the rules and requirements on page three to make sure you qualify for the scholarship. Select scholarship below. Check only one box.

<b>Undergraduates: Check to apply for all scholarships below</b>	<b>Graduate students: Check to apply for King, East and Baxter</b>
<b>Bob East Scholarship - \$2,000</b> Open to undergraduate and graduate students	<b>Kit C. King Scholarship for graduate students - \$2,000</b> Check to apply for the Kit C. King, Bob East and Bob Baxter Scholarships. East and Baxter are open to undergraduate and graduate students.
<b>Bob Baxter Scholarship - \$2,000</b> Open to undergraduate and graduate students	
<b>Reid Blackburn Scholarship – \$2,000</b> Open only to undergraduate students	
<b>NPPF Still and Multimedia Scholarship - \$2,000</b> Open only to undergraduate students	<b>Undergraduate TV photojournalists</b>
<b>Jimi Lott Scholarship - \$2,000</b> Open only to undergraduate students	<b>NPPF TV News Scholarship - \$2,000</b> Open only to undergraduate students

## Submitting your portfolio

We recommend that you submit your portfolio by uploading your digital files at:

<http://administration.journalism.iupui.edu/groups/nppfscholarships/>

However, you may submit links to entries that may be difficult or impossible to upload.

## Submitting links

Links are submitted on the *NPPA Scholarship Application Form*.

If you choose to submit links to online multimedia galleries, videos or layouts, enter the URLs in the boxes below using one link per box. This allows judges to view material that is published online on a news website or on a site such as YouTube or Flickr.

- Enter the full URL beginning with "<http://>"
- The most accurate method of entry is to navigate to the link for your entry with your web browser, highlight the text in the URL window and copy it. Then paste the URL into a box below.
- Incorrectly entered links or online material that cannot be accessed will not be judged.

Link 1

Link 2

Link 3

Link 4

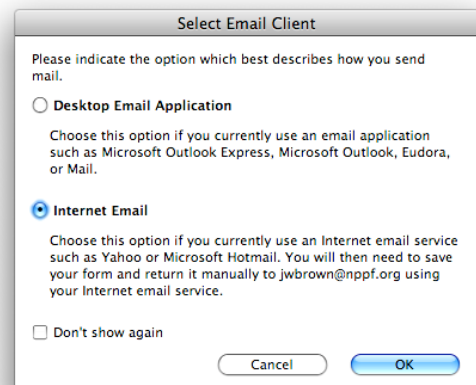
Link 5

Link 6

## Submitting your NPPF Scholarship Application Form

1. Click above button to submit your application. A selection box will pop up. Chose the type of email you use.
2. If you select desktop email application, a new email message will be created with your data file attached. Do not alter the email. Click send.
3. If you use webmail, you should save the PDF form and attach it to an email addressed to [jwbrown@nppf.org](mailto:jwbrown@nppf.org). Do not rename the file.
4. You should save a copy of the completed PDF for your records.

Note: If any of the required fields are left blank, you will be prompted to fill them in before you can send the form.



## Rules and Requirements for All NPPF Scholarships

**Submission deadline: Monday, March 1, 2010. Scholarship winners to be announced Monday, April 19.**  
**Scholarship chairperson: Dr. James W. Brown of Indiana University. Email: [jwbrown@nppf.org](mailto:jwbrown@nppf.org)**  
**Applicants must submit a portfolio and this form. All materials must be in digital format.**  
**Applicants may only receive one NPPF scholarship per year.**  
**Applicants will receive email confirmation upon receipt of application.**

### Applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled full-time in an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. or Canada or have been accepted at a four-year institution to complete suspended studies.
- Provide evidence of an aptitude for photojournalism as well as academic ability and financial need.
- Provide grade point average as an indication that applicant can successfully complete college studies.
- Explain financial need on the application form.
- Use the scholarship at the beginning of the next semester. Otherwise, it will be forfeited and awarded to an alternate candidate.
- A letter of recommendation from a college instructor or intern supervisor would be highly supportive and strengthen an applicant's candidacy. The letter should be emailed directly to the scholarship chairperson at: [jwbrown@nppf.org](mailto:jwbrown@nppf.org).
- A portfolio is required with each application. A portfolio must contain a minimum of six and a maximum of 12 entries. An entry is:
  - **Single picture** - a JPEG picture uploaded to our site.
  - **Picture story** - JPEG pictures uploaded to our site (in separate folder) or a link to an online story.
  - **Picture page/layout** - a JPEG or PDF of a print picture page uploaded to our site or a link to an online picture package.
  - **Multimedia** - an uploaded file or a link to an online multimedia package.
  - **Video** - a video file uploaded to our site or a link to an online video.
- Still images prepared for *NPPA Best of Photojournalism* or *College Photographer of the Year International (CPOYi)* are acceptable as is. Images must be JPEG - resolution should be 250 DPI, with maximum dimensions of 2750 pixels along its longest side. Save as a JPEG file, with a Photoshop JPEG quality level of at least '6' or 'good.'
- Video files must be uploaded in a standard video format: MPEG, MOV, AVI, WMV or links may be submitted on this form - see instructions on page two.
- Entrants must submit their portfolio and the *NPPF Scholarship Application Form* separately. Instructions below.

### To submit your portfolio:

1. Create a "master folder" and label it with your last name, first name and initials of your school. Example: **Smith\_Judy\_IU**. (Use underscores "\_" so there will be no spaces in the filename.)
  - a. Entries prepared for the *NPPA Best of Photojournalism (BOP)* or *College Photographer of the Year International (CPOYi)* contests can be placed in the above folder without modification - however, entries with multiple files such as picture stories must be entered in separate folders and placed in the "master folder." Skip to step four, but do not rename your image files.
2. JPEG pictures: enter the **caption, photographer, city** and **state** IPTC fields using Photo Mechanic, Photoshop or similar programs. Concise caption information is critical.
3. All uploaded files regardless of format (JPEG, PDF, Video) should have your last name as part of the file name.
4. Create a separate folder for each still picture story named: **your last name\_story name**. Each image in the picture story must be named: **your last name\_story name** and a **sequence number**.
5. Place all files and picture story folders in the folder with your name.
6. Zip the folder (Mac: control-click, choose compress. PC: Right click "Send to/Compressed folder".)
7. Submit the folder to <http://administration.journalism.iupui.edu/groups/nppfscholarships/> using instructions found on that site.
8. Links to videos, galleries, etc. are permitted. URLs must be submitted with this *NPPF Scholarship Application Form*. See instructions on page two.

### To submit your NPPF Scholarship Application Form:

1. Fill in page one and page two of this application form on your computer.
2. Links to video, multimedia, etc. must be entered on page two before submitting the form.
3. When completed, click the submit button on page two to send the data file directly to NPPF.

### Helpful links on setting up your images:

- *NPPA Best of Photojournalism*: preparing images - <http://bit.ly/73Vxaq>
- *College Photographer of the Year International*: Entry preparation - <http://www.cpo.org/?s=EntryPrep>
- If you have questions, please contact [jwbrown@nppf.org](mailto:jwbrown@nppf.org) before submitting your images.

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