

The O.P.S. Johnny Justice Jr. Scholarship Award

Guidance for Potential Applicants

Purpose:

To ensure that potential applicants understand the purpose of the OPS Johnny Justice Jr. Scholarship Award (JJSA) and the nature of the endeavors for which a scholarship may be sought. Some guidance is given for those wishing to apply.

I. Policy Statements

- A. Proceeds from the OPS JJSA are restricted to photographic educational projects. The funds are restricted to the support of photographic educational endeavors through grants as defined below.
- B. Proceeds from the OPS JJSA may be used in support of:
 - 1. Ophthalmic photographers attending any photographic courses, workshops or meetings related to ophthalmic imaging.
 - 2. Students enrolled in a formal photography program at a recognized institute of higher learning.
- C. The Board of Directors and/or its nominees have absolute discretion concerning the approval of funding from the JJSA and their decision is final.

II. Application for Funding

A. Eligibility requirements

1. Dues paid by general members of the Ophthalmic Photographers' Society, with the exception of members of the JJSA Committee and the Board of Directors.

B. Special Notes on application

1. All applications for funding must be made on the official application form, accompanied, as appropriate, by supporting documentation.
2. By signing the application the applicant gives the JJSA Committee, or it's nominees, permission to investigate and verify all information provided.
3. The candidate must agree to cooperate with the JJSA Committee in providing such information as it may request in order to properly evaluate any application for funding.
4. The chosen recipient must provide the OPS with their social security number for tax purposes.

C. Applications must include the following:

1. Current resume for the applicant or applicants.
2. A full complete statement of what the applicant/applicants intend(s) to accomplish within the field of ophthalmic photography with funds applied for.
3. Copy of the course or program description.

For Students Only:

1. A copy of the applicant's student identification card is attached.
2. A copy of the applicants current program curriculum.
3. A copy of the applicant's current enrollment schedule.

OPHTHALMIC PHOTOGRAPHERS' SOCIETY JOHNNY JUSTICE, JR. SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION FORM

** Please read the 'Guidelines for Potential Applicants' before completing this form**

Name: _____ OPS Membership #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Employment

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Position: _____ Date Appointed: ____/____/____

Supervisor: _____

**** If you have been in your present appointment less than five years please give details of your previous employment.****

Which course are you planning to attend?

When do you need funding?

Total funding required? Estimate is acceptable if total funding is not yet known.

**** A copy of the course or program description should accompany this application form if available.****

**** A full resume should accompany this application form.****

Please give the names and addresses of two references who may be approached concerning your scholarship application:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _(____)_____

Phone: _(____)_____

Purpose of the funding:

State clearly and fully what you will need the funding for. Give fullest possible details of the course you intend to study how it will help you in your ophthalmic photographic career, and why you cannot get the funding to attend from another source. Use the 'Guidelines for Potential Applicants' to help you. Attach additional information and pages as necessary.

Financial Information:

Give the fullest possible information concerning the costs to attend the proposed course, e.g. tuition fees, travel, lodging, and meals. Estimates of cost are acceptable if final cost is unknown.

Checklist:

Incomplete information will delay your application, please ensure the following:

Read the ‘Guidelines for Potential Applicants.’

A full resume for applicant is attached.

Time frame for the course and its funding are made clear.

Objectives of the course are explicit.

Total costs of course and the amount desired are made clear (estimates acceptable where applicable).

Copy of the course or program description is enclosed.

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A copy of the applicant’s student identification card is attached.

A copy of the applicant’s current program curriculum is attached.

A copy of the applicant’s current enrollment schedule is attached.

Declaration:

I have read the ‘Guidelines for Potential Applicants’ and agree to be bound by any statements and conditions contained therein. To the best of my knowledge the statements made by me in this application form and in all accompanying documents are the truth. I agree to furnish the OPS with all necessary information concerning this application, including a final report on the course determined by the OPS.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____