



NVPS Stipends for External Photography Classes

A stipend program has been introduced by the NVPS Board to encourage members to further their education in the field of photography by attending classes or workshops that offer acceptable topics.

To apply, complete the application below and email it to NVPS president Gary Sampson, napasongary@att.net or turn in the completed form at a monthly meeting.

Requirements

- Membership must be current with dues paid up-to-date. A member who joins the club late in the year on a pro-rated basis is not eligible.
- When possible the member should request a stipend at least 14 days prior to the class. After the class they must provide proof of attendance by submitting a **receipt**.
- Within 90 days of the class, the member will give an approximate, 10-Minute Presentation to NVPS members during a monthly members' meeting. Prior to the meeting, coordinate with the Projectionist which format (.jpg, .doc, PowerPoint, etc.) your images will be displayed with. Members are welcome to display prints as well.
- Summarize some aspect of the class instruction and explain how the class has impacted your photography experience.

Maximum amount claimable

- A stipend will be paid to reimburse up to 50% of the class fee.
- Maximum reimbursement: \$35.
- Only one class per member per fiscal year, July 1 – June 30.

Definitions

- Examples of acceptable topics for classes or workshops: Digital B&W photography; Photoshop; Lightroom; other post-processing programs; Macro photography; How to use your Canon/Nikon Strobes for best results; Studio Lighting; etc.
- Fee based Field trips guided by a professional photographer also qualify.
- NVPS field trips do not qualify for this program. If in doubt, ask.

After attending the class and presenting a report or presentation to members, mail a copy of the receipt to Napa Valley Photographic Society, c/o NVPS treasurer Ann Seronello, Box 5914, Napa CA 94581. Or hand in the receipt at a monthly meeting.

Reimbursement will be made within two weeks of submission.

Member's name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Class Date & Class _____

Title: _____

Class location: _____

Class fee: _____ Amount requested: _____

Signature _____ Date _____