**NVPS Stipends for External Photography Classes 2022**

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 mail to the Napa Valley Photographic Society, P.O. Box 5914, Napa CA 94581, or bring it to a regular members meetings at the Napa Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa**

**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 quality.
* 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, submit a copy of the receipt to the Napa Valley Photographic Society, P.O. Box 5914, Napa CA 94581, or bring it to a regular members. Reimbursement will be made within two weeks of submission.**

Member’s name (please print):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Class Date & Class Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class location:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class fee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Amount requested:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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