



## Application for N4C Associateship & Fellowship Honor Awards

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### OVERVIEW

N4C honors fellow photographers who gave back to the photographic community and the community at large. There are four types of awards: Associateship (AN4C), Fellowship (FN4C), Honorary (HN4C), and Service Recognition (SN4C). This form (established on May 1963 and revised June 2015) should be used ONLY for applicants of the Associateship or Fellowship Honor Awards.

The N4C Associateship and Fellowship honor awards are granted on the basis of accumulated points to outstanding members who have distinguished themselves both photographically and by service to the Council and its member clubs. These honors have been designed not only to reward the deserving, but also to stimulate the creative photographic efforts of all Council members and to encourage cooperation and assistance between the more experienced members and the beginners. The requirements listed below have been balanced so that either an outstanding photographer or a very active club worker can achieve an Associateship, but to attain a Fellowship, a candidate must be both a top photographer and a willing, helpful worker at his/her club and the council.

#### POINT REQUIREMENTS & ELIGIBILITY

1. An applicant must have been a member of an N4C club for at least three years before becoming eligible for an Associateship Honor Award. A Fellowship Honor Award may only be given to a person who has held an Associateship for at least one year.
2. The Associateship Honor Award requires at least 50 points; the Fellowship Honor Award requires at least 100 points.
3. All Associateship Honorees desiring the Fellowship Honor Award must make a separate application. Points accumulated for the Associateship Honor Award are applied to the Fellowship Honor Award. Use this form, document the points needed for the Fellowship Honor Award, and attach a copy of your approved Associateship application. The total points documented by the Fellowship Application and the Associateship attachment, should add up to 100 points.

## **PROCESS**

1. In September of each year the N4C President should appoint with Board approval an N4C Honors Committee chaired by the N4C Vice President and composed of two other N4C Board members.
2. Beginning in September, all N4C Club Representatives should actively solicit members from their club who may be eligible for N4C Associateship or Fellowship Honors, to submit a completed Honors form to the N4C Honors Committee for review.
3. A formal application must be submitted. It should contain a list of approximate dates and references substantiating all claims. Each claim for credit points must be identified with the corresponding activity letter (qualifying Activities A through O, see below).
  - a. Applicants who have clearly shown their expertise in photography over the years by being frequent winners at the N4C level, shall automatically add 30 points to their form without itemizing each win. Those who may not have achieved such recognition should itemize activities according to the schedule found below.
  - b. Applicants who have been a judge at the N4C level for at least three years may automatically add 10 points to their form. Newer judges will be required to list the number of times they have judged at any level, and for what clubs.
  - c. Club and N4C offices held by the applicant should be listed with dates. Club offices held should be affirmed by the Club President with a brief letter of verification.
  - d. Applicants who are documenting top point in any division at their club should also have a letter of verification from the president.
  - e. Applicants who held positions in a FotoClave event will be granted points according to the schedule below. Verification will be made using prior FotoClave programs.
4. Applications will be passed by the N4C Reps to The Honors Committee starting in September through the last day of December. The N4C Honors Committee will meet in early January to review Honors applications received, verify eligibility and contact applicants who are deemed ineligible due to insufficient points. Suitable inscribed honors plaques will be presented to recipients at N4C's Annual Banquet in February. Recipients of the honors will also be listed in FotoFanFare newsletter and added to the N4C Honors list which appears on the N4C website.
5. Applicants will find information about past accomplishments in the FotoFanfares listed on the N4C website ([www.n4c.org](http://www.n4c.org)), certificates/plaques issued by N4C or their clubs, the Photo Club Services website (<http://n4c.photoclubservices.com/>), and their personal calendars, e.g. for judging appearances.

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(Please Fill In Page 3 & the Activities and Point Record of this form)

## APPLICANT DATA

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Member of which Photographic Organization)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant's Data)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORS STATEMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_, and is  
(Applicant Name) (Club Name) (Year)

recommended for the honor of N4C  Associateship OR  Fellowship, by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Check Appropriate Box) (Sponsoring Club Member's Name printed & Signature)

**N4C HONORS APPLICATION - ACTIVITY & POINTS RECORD**

Activity Letter	Activity Description	Minimum Points	Maximum Points	Fill in Your Description of the Activity	Fill in Date (or approximate Date) of Activity	Fill in Total points for your Activity
<b>POSITIONS HELD</b>						
A	Hold an elective office in a member club for a full term					
	President	5 points	10 points*			
	Other Elected Club Position	3 points	10 points*			
B	Hold an appointive committee chairmanship at club for one year	3 points	10 points*			
	Member of a permanent Club committee for one year	1 point	10 points*			
C	Be a Council Delegate for a full year	2 points	10 points*			
D	Hold an elective position on the Council for a full term	5 points	10 points*			
	Hold a Chairmanship for a full term	5 points	10 points*			
	Member of a Council Committee	3 points	10 points*			
E	Editor of Foto Fanfare, each year	5 points	10 points*			
F	Have held a chairmanship in Foto-Clave for a full term	5 points	10 points*			
	Have been a member of a Foto-Clave committee for a full term	3 points	10 points*			
<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERTISE</b>						
G	Top point scorer for year for any medium, any division at Club level	5 points/division	10 points*			
H	Place in monthly Council Interclub Division or in the N4C Annual <b>Applicants who have clearly shown over the years their expertise in photography by being frequent winners at the N4C and Club level, shall automatically add 30 points to their application form</b> **This is a lifetime maximum whether applying for Associateship or Fellowship. E.g, if you have claimed 20 points on your Associateship application, you may claim only 10 points more on an application for Fellowship.	First = 5 Second = 4 Third = 3 Fourth = 2 Fifth = 1 HM = 1/2	30 points**			
I	Acceptances in International Exhibitions/Salons	1 point for five acceptances	10 points*			
	Acceptances at Fairs/Galleries	1 point each	10 points*			
J	Acceptances in FotoClave	1 point per acceptance	10 points*			

\*You may claim an additional 5 points when applying for a Fellowship

Please continue on next page. If you need more room, just attach additional information.

**N4C HONORS APPLICATION - ACTIVITY & POINTS RECORD-CONTINUED**

Activity Letter	Activity Description	Minimum Points	Maximum Points	Fill in Your Description of the Activity	Fill in Date (or approximate Date) of Activity	Fill in Total points for your Activity
<b>JUDGING</b>						
K	Judge Camera Club (not your own) or N4C Competition or Club outside of N4C <i>Applicants who have been judges at club level (including N4C) for at least three years may automatically add 10 points to this application</i>	1 point  10 points	10 points*			
L	Judge for Exhibitions (not PSA) or Fairs	2 points	10 points*			
	Judge for a PSA competition	2 points	10 points*			
<b>OTHER</b>						
M	Present an instructional program to organizations other than your own	5 points	10 points*			
N	Perform special photographic services to a member club or the photo activity of a civic organization such as the Boy Scouts over a period of years. Requires a special vote of the Honor Committee and verification by two officers of the organization.	Up to 10 points				
O	Published hard or digital copy of photographs or article such as in magazine or on web or blog (not self-published).	1 point	10 points*			

**TOTAL POINTS**



DATE FORM RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF VERIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SIGNATURES

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