

INDIANHEAD FELLOWSHIP DEGREE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Statement of Purpose

The Indianhead Fellowship Degree Program has been established as a means of recognizing outstanding individual IPPA members:

- 1) Who give freely of their time and talents in service to the Association and its members.
- 2) Who continue to share their knowledge of photography with other members of the Association by giving seminars and writing educational articles for the IPPA Newsletter.
- 3) Who exhibit professional and technical proficiency through continuing education and photographic competition at the Association.

Indianhead Fellowship Degree

The IPPA Fellowship Degree Program will only consist of one level plus additional bars.

Fellowship Degree (*brass medallion with black ribbon*)

Awarded to any member of the Indianhead Professional Photographers Association who accumulates 50 points from any of the point categories listed or a combination thereof. Gold bars will be awarded for each 25 points thereafter.

Degree Committee

The Degree Committee shall consist of three (3) general members and two (2) board of directors. The President to appoint the two board of directors, and they can appoint a chairman. The committee shall be responsible for the administration of the Indianhead Fellowship Degree Program. The committee shall compile and submit the list of eligible recipients to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Recordkeeping

It is the responsibility of each member wishing to earn a degree to keep his/her own records of the points accumulated and to have those points verified by a Degree Committee member. Points should be verified at the time they are earned. Print points should be verified by the Print Chairman or Assistant Print Chairman at the meeting that they are received. Record log sheets for recording and verifying points earned are available from the Degree Committee or the IPPA website. All members eligible to receive a Fellowship Degree must submit an application form to the Degree Committee no later than December 31 each year. Applications received after that day will be held over until the following December for approval. There will be **NO** exceptions. All Fellowship Degrees will be awarded at our annual awards banquet to be held in April.

How to earn a IPPA Fellowship Degree

Members can accumulate points toward a Fellowship Degree by satisfying any of the point categories or a combination thereof, as listed. All points can be claimed only within the year earned and must be verified by a Degree Committee member within that year.

Membership Requirements

Any individual wishing to earn a Fellowship Degree must be a member of the Indianhead Professional Photographers Association at the time the points being claimed are "earned." No points will be awarded retroactively.

Point Categories

1) Membership to the Regional, State, and National Affiliates:

IPPA	1 point/year
WPPA	1 point/year
PPA	1 point/year

2) Meetings/Seminars and Conventions:

IPPA meeting	1 point/meeting
WPPA State Convention	1 point
WPPA Fall Conference	1 point
PPA annual Convention	1 point
Affiliated School	1 point

3) Committee Chairperson and Workers:

Committee chairperson	2 points
Committee member	1 point
Hosting a meeting/event	1 point
Having an open house	1 point

Any member who serves as a committee chairperson (including members on the board) or as a committee worker involved in any standing or temporary committee, the production of any monthly meeting or event, may receive these points.

4) Service on the Board of Directors:

President	5 points/year
Vice-President Treasurer	4 points/year
Secretary	2 points/year
Newsletter Editor	3 points/year
Print Chairperson	2 points/year
Directors	2 points/year
Past President	2 points/year
Membership Chairperson	3 points/year
Board Members attending Board Meetings	½ point/meeting

5) Print Awards:

IPPA and WPPA apply

Entering print competition	1 point
80 and up	1 point
Gold Arrow	1 point
Print judging	½ point/judging
Print Crew assistance	½ point/meeting

Points are claimed for each time you enter prints and are to be verified by the Print Chairperson or Assistant Print Chairperson at the meeting that they are received.

6) Newsletter:

Submitting a printed article for publication	1 point/article
Securing a new advertiser	1 point/advertiser
Points are claimed for articles that are submitted and printed in the newsletter and new advertisers that are secured (one-point maximum/advertiser).	

7) For the Advancement of the Indianhead Professional Photographers Association:

Presenting a program to the IPPA	1 point/half day 2 points/full day
Sponsoring a new member	1 point/member