



## **Application or Nomination for N4C Associateship & Fellowship Honor Awards**

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **OVERVIEW**

N4C honors fellow photographers who give back to the photographic community. There are four types of awards: Associateship (AN4C), Fellowship (FN4C), Honorary (HN4C) and Service Recognition (SN4C). This form shall ONLY be used for candidates of the Associateship or Fellowship Awards.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

A candidate must have been a member of an N4C club for at least three years to become eligible for an Associateship. A Fellowship requires that a person has been an Associate for at least one year.

A formal application or nomination must be submitted through the club's N4C Representative to The Honors Committee starting in September through the last day of December.

The N4C Associateship and Fellowship awards are granted on the basis of accumulated points to outstanding members. The requirements have been designed so that either an outstanding photographer or a very active club worker can achieve an Associateship. To attain a Fellowship, a candidate must be both a top photographer and a willing, helpful worker at his/her club and N4C.

## POINT REQUIREMENTS

The Associateship requires at least 50 points; the Fellowship requires an additional 50 points.

All Associates desiring the Fellowship Award must make a separate application. Points accumulated for the Associateship are applied to the Fellowship. Use this same form to document the points needed for the Fellowship and attach a copy of the approved Associateship application. The total points documented for the Fellowship Application and the Associateship should add up to 100 points.

Those applying should review the Activity and Points Record form and determine which areas apply to their specific circumstances. Approximate dates and references substantiating all claims are required. All attached supporting documents must be identified with the corresponding activity letter, A through O for which it applies.

- Activity points are maximum whether applying for Associateship or Fellowship. e.g., with a 30-point activity, 20 points claimed on your Associateship application leaves only an additional 10 points to be claimed on the Fellowship application for that activity.
- Candidates 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 Activity and Points Record form.
- Candidates who have been a judge at the N4C level for at least three years may automatically add 15 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.
- Club and N4C offices held by the candidate should be listed with dates. Club offices held should have a letter of verification from the club's president or vice president.
- Candidates who are documenting top point in any division at their club should have a letter of verification from the club's president or vice president.
- Candidates who have held positions in a FotoClave event will be granted points according to the Activity and Points Record form.

Candidates will find information about past accomplishments in the Foto Fanfares 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.

For questions and clarification contact the vice president of N4C. For further assistance, N4C can assign an Associate or Fellow to assist in the application process. Contact the vice president of N4C for a referral.

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(Please Fill Out This Page and the Activities and Point Record of This Form)

## CANDIDATE'S DATA

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Candidate's Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member of which Photographic Organization)  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP ATTESTATION

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ has been a member of \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_.

by \_\_\_\_\_

(Candidate's Club President or Vice-President: Printed & Signature)

## NOMINATION FOR HONORS

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the honor of N4C \_\_\_\_\_ Associateship or \_\_\_\_\_ Fellowship

(Candidate's name)

(Check Appropriate Honor)

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

(Member of which Photographic Organization)

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

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

**N4C HONORS APPLICATION FORM FOR ASSOCIATESHIP (50 POINTS) AND FELLOWSHIP (100 POINTS)**

Activity Letter	Activity Description	Points	Maxium 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>						
<b>A</b>	Hold and elective office in a member club for a full year	5 points	15 points*			
<b>B</b>	Hold an appoinitive committee chairmanship at club for one year	3 Points	9 Points*			
<b>C</b>	Be a Council Delegate for a full year	5 Points	15 Points*			
<b>D</b>	Hold an elective position on the Council for a full year	10 Points	20 Points*			
	Hold a Chairmanship for a full year	5 Points	20 Points*			
	Member of a Council Committee	3 Points	10 Points*			
<b>E</b>	Editor of Foto Fanfare, each year	10 Points	20 Points*			
<b>F</b>	Chair or Co-chairmanship of FotoClave for a full year	20 Points	35 Points*			
	A chairman of a FotoClave sub-committee for a full year	10 Points	20 Points*			
<b>PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERTISE</b>						
<b>G</b>	Top point scorer for year for any medium, any division at Club level	5 Points/ division	10 Points*			
<b>H</b>	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>	First = 5 Second = 4 Third = 3 Fourth = 2 Fifth = 1	30 Points*			
<b>I</b>	Acceptances in international exhibitions, galleries or salons	5 points per acceptance	15 Points *			
<b>J</b>	Acceptances in FotoClave or fairs	5 points per acceptance	15 Points*			

\*Special circumstances and activities in addition to those listed are open to consideration by the Honors Committee.

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<b>K</b>	<b>JUDGING</b> Judge Camera Club (not your own) or N4C Competition or Club outside of N4C OR Applicants who have been judges at club level (including N4C) for at least three years may automatically add 15 points to this application	2 Points ea. Occurrence	15 Points*  15 Points*			
	Judge for Exhibitions (not PSA) or Fairs	2 Points	10 Points*			
<b>L</b>	Judge for a PSA competition	2 Points	10 Points*			
	<b>OTHER</b> Present an instructional program to organizations other than your	5 Points	15 Points*			
<b>N</b>	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.		10 Points*			
<b>O</b>	Published hard or digital copy of photographs or article such as in magazine or on web or blog (not self-published) or Foto Fanfare	3 Points	12 Points*			

**TOTAL POINTS**

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SIGNATURES

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