

The Baxter scholarship will be awarded this year for the first time under the administration of the National Press Photographers Foundation. [Competition is open to students from across the country.](#)

Bob Baxter was director of photography for the Suburban Publishing Co. in Union, NJ. He was a U.S. Navy veteran who served during World War II. In 1971, a swimming accident left Baxter a paraplegic. He spent the last eleven years of his life in East Orange Veterans Hospital where he became the hospital's photography instructor and commentator on the in-house radio station. He died in 1982.

The scholarship was established in 1979 with Baxter's own savings along with contributions from his family, friends and professional colleagues. Since then, 26 college photographers have received 30 scholarships worth more than \$32,000.

Mike Smith, president of NPPF said, "We are honored to administer the Bob Baxter scholarship and look forward to continuing the good work that Mr. Baxter and his family, friends and colleagues perpetuated for 25 years."

[Applicants wishing to apply for the Bob Baxter scholarship this year should be fulltime students at a school in the United States and intend to pursue a career in photojournalism.](#) The grant for 2005-06 will be \$1,000.00. Send cover letter, contact information, name of the school you attend, references and a portfolio to:

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Deadline: Aug. 1, 2005

[The National Press Photographers Foundation, a 501\(c\) \(3\) non-profit foundation administers several scholarships for still and television photographers and photo editors. The annual deadline is March 1. For more information, visit \[nppa.org\]\(http://nppa.org\). Under "professional development" navigate to students/scholarships.](#)