

THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS OF WASHINGTON, INC.

MERIT, AWARDS AND CITATIONS CHART

ELIGIBILITY: All members of the Professional Photographers of Washington, Inc. in good standing may earn and accumulate merits that will apply toward their degree.

DEGREES: Degrees are awarded upon achievement of merits earned by members of the PPW in good standing.

ASSOCIATE FELLOW OF PHOTOGRAPHY (AFP) 25 Merits*

*AFP: no less than 10 merits for service within the PPW plus either service or print merits equaling 25. A 25 point silver bar will be added to the ribbon for each additional 25 merits earned or awarded after the AFP degree is achieved. When the FP degree is earned these bars will be traded for gold bars.

FELLOW OF PHOTOGRAPHY (FP) 50 Merits*

*FP: no less than 25 print merits and no less than 15 service merits (including 10 merits for service within the PPW). A 25 point gold bar will be added to the ribbon for each additional 25 merits earned or awarded after the FP degree is achieved.

HONORARY FELLOW OF PHOTOGRAPHY (Hon. FP)

Awarded for exemplary service to the Association at the discretion of the PPW Board of Directors

TO RECEIVE DEGREES/MERITS FOR ANY GIVEN YEAR YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DUES MUST BE PAID FOR THAT YEAR.

PLEASE NOTE: It is the member's responsibility to report and verify the merits from other than PPW State Official functions (i.e.; State Conference, Official Board Meetings, Fall Seminar....) The Citations Chairman is in charge of the credit totals record keeping. The merit totals are published once each year and mailed to all members several months prior to annual conference.

Service Merits

PPW President	6 merits
PPW Vice President	5 merits
PPW Secretary	5 merits
PPW Treasurer	5 merits
PPW Immediate Past President	3 merits
Elected District Reps - ½ per brd mtg attended & ½ per dst mtg	4 merits
PPW Board meeting Proxy	½ merit per meeting
<u>The Washington Photographer Journal Editor</u>	5 merits
PPW Web Master	4 merits
PPW Education Chair	4 merits
PPW Merit, Awards and Citations Chair	4 merits
PPW Membership Chair	4 merits
PPW Marketing Chair	4 merits
PPW Scholarship Chair	2 merits
PPW Executive Manager	3 merits
Other Committee Heads Appointed by President	2 merits
PPW Conference Chair	5 merits
PPW Conference Program Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Registration Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Salon Chair	4 merits

PPW Conference Salon Logistics Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Salon Print Handlers (full two days of help)	1 merit
PPW Conference Facilities/Catering Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Awards Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Publicity Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Props Chair	3 merits
PPW Conference Photographer	3 merits
PPW Conference Hospitality Chair	3 merits
PPW Conference Trade Show Chair	3 merits
PPW Conference Auction/Fun Party Chair	4 merits
PPW Conference Life Member Chair	3 merits
PPW Conference Digital Presentation (Recording) Chair	3 merits
PPW Conference Chairs Not Listed	2 merits
PPW Conference Juror	2 merits
PPW Conference/Seminar Speaker	3 merits
PPW Fall Conference Chair	3 merits
PPW Conference or Seminar attendee	1 merit *
PPW District Speaker (affiliated with PPW)	2 merits (max 4 per year)
PPW Pres. Appointed for fulfilling duty pro-temp.	1 merit per meeting
<u>The Washington Photographer</u> Journal Author (published)	1 merit
Each year of paid PPW membership	1 merit
Each year of paid PPA membership	1 merit
4 day (min. of 24 hours 'class time') school attendee	2 merits **
1 day (min of 6 1/2 hours 'class time') seminar attendee	1 merit **
PPA speaker or juror	1 merit **

Print Merits

For each print that scores 76 or higher at the state conference	1 merit
If the print wins an award in its classification	1 merit
If the print wins a trophy ***	2 merits

Additional Information

*Convention/Fall Seminar attendee receives one merit if membership is paid and full program costs including meals are paid. Convention Chair receives a waiver for FULL registration while all other Committee Chairs, as listed in Directory, are required to pay ½ of all program fees plus any meals that are desired to receive the 1 merit for attending the convention.

(MUST** present certificate of completion or registration confirmation to Citations Chair within 12 months of school)

***Which only includes the: Russ Clift Trophy, Alma Gray Trophy, Lee Merrill Trophy, Chao Chen Yang Trophy, Charles Libby Trophy, Roger Dudley Trophy, R.R. Hutchison Trophy, Port. Photog. of Year, Wedding Photog. of Year, Commercial Photo. Of Year, PPW Best of Show

The PPW Executive Board shall have power to award incentive merits for exemplary performance. Must pass by 2/3-majority vote of Board. The PPW Executive Board shall have power to recommend the removal of merits. Must pass by 2/3-majority vote of Board.

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