



## Application Requirements and Submission Guidelines

**The following application rules constitute the full requirements of eligibility:**

**Deadlines:** Applications for the grants to be awarded Thursday October 16, 2008 must be postmarked by **Sept 15th, 2008**.

**Grant:** Follow the Light Foundation is granting \$5000 this year. Follow the Light Foundation reserves the right to grant that money in whole or in part to single or multiple award recipients.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must apply as individuals – collaboration and business entities are not permitted. **Important Note:** The cash grant is considered compensation and may be subject to withholding tax. Grant recipients should be prepared to provide a U.S. Taxpayer Identification Number shortly after their grant is awarded in order that the grant can be presented to them in a timely manner, if it is deemed needed. Grant recipients are responsible for determining their own tax consequences.

**Application Submission Guidelines:** To ensure qualification of your application please adhere to all of the following guidelines. Eligible applications must be submitted on a single multi-format (Mac and PC compatible) CD. The CD will consist of the following:

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** The judging will be conducted by the Surfing Heritage Foundation Photography Committee. The committee consists of world renowned photographers such as Aaron Chang, Pete Taras, Jeff Devine, Tom Servais, Art Brewer, Jeff Hall, Leroy Grannis, Leo Hetzel, Yasha Hetzel, Grant Ellis, Tom Keck, Guy Motil, Sam Olson, JP Van Swae and Steve Wilkings.

The Judges will look over the applications and score the work as follows:

Photography – awarded a score up to 20

Words – awarded a score up to 20

X-Factor – awarded a score up to 10 (*this category is decided on by each individual judge on the basis of their overall reaction to each application as a whole*)

**A. Portfolio of digital images** (in jpeg file format) – Portfolios must consist of 20 images (single images, sequences or a combination thereof) in accordance with the following specifications. You must be the sole creator of each image submitted:

Image files sized to longest dimension being 10 inches wide for a horizontal or 10 inches tall for a vertical at 72 ppi (pixels per inch), saved as jpegs with standard compression no lower than 8 on the jpeg scale.

**B. Answer the applicant questions** – The questions carry equal weight to images in the judging criteria for this grant. Please take your time. Be brief yet specific.

Making a career as a surf photographer is no easy task. While some photo editors might be apprehensive about all the nagging phone calls and emails they get daily from budding surf photographers, Larry was always welcoming and would give encouragement, motivation and constructive criticism: he took the time to point you in the right direction. Larry's surf photography will live forever through all those he has touched. This Grant is a continuation of his encouragement.

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS: Please answer each question completely.**

1. What is it about your photography that Larry would have appreciated and wanted to support and encourage?
2. What makes you passionate about photography?
3. Who and/or what has influenced your photography and why?
4. How does your photography fulfill your dreams and aspirations?
5. What do you think your photography has to offer that stands out above others that may be applying for this grant?
6. How would you use the grant money?
7. How would winning this grant impact your future in photography?

**C. NOTE: The \$25 application fee has been waived for the 2008 award year.**

Follow the Light Foundation will not be responsible for loss of submissions. As submissions will not be returned, applicants are urged to keep duplicates for their records.

If you have any questions please contact: Pete Taras @ Peter.Taras@sourceinterlink.com 949.940.9649 or Sam Olson @ [olsonphoto@gmail.com](mailto:olsonphoto@gmail.com) or 805.258.6255

Please mail the application CD along with a signed print-out of the completed application form to:

**FOLLOW THE LIGHT FOUNDATION GRANTS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS C/O:  
PETE TARAS  
SURFING MAGAZINE □ 950 CALLE AMANECER, SUITE C  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673**

**Deadlines:** Applications for the grant must be postmarked by **Sept 15th, 2008**. If you do not make the deadline please consider applying for the 2009 grant.

**Intellectual Property:** Follow the Light Foundation assures applicants that all materials within the application will not be used by the Foundation or grant judges for any commercial purpose other than the grant review and selection process. However, finalist's submitted photographs may be used in and on affiliate media outlets including but not limited to website, magazine and television shows.

**Selection Criteria:** Grants will be selected by the Follow the Light Foundation and awarded to the individual for his or her talent. Selection will be based on judges' determination of applicant's ability, desire and character; all three qualities that defined Larry Moore's life. The panel will take into account the caliber of portfolio, professional ability and the answers to the application questions.

**Selection Notification:** Finalists for the grants will be notified in the month of September. A list of finalists and the grant recipients will be published at [www.followthelightfoundation.org](http://www.followthelightfoundation.org)

**Publicity:** Each grant recipient allows Follow the Light Foundation the right to use his or her name, likeness, biographical information, and grant project images in connection with any and all promotion and publicity, including exhibitions of the Follow the Light Foundation Grants for Photography.

# Follow the Light Foundation Grants for Photography

## Application Form

**APPLICANT NAME:**

(LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

**HOME ADDRESS:**

(STREET/ P.O. BOX)

(APT.)

(CITY/ TOWN)

(STATE)

(POSTAL CODE)

**WORK ADDRESS:**

(STREET/ P.O. BOX)

(APT.)

(CITY/ TOWN)

(STATE)

(POSTAL CODE)

**TELEPHONE & EMAIL:**

(HOME TELEPHONE)

(MOBILE TELEPHONE)

(EMAIL)

What is the best way for us to contact you?

I certify that I have read and will comply with all of the Follow the Light Grant for Photography application requirements and submission guidelines.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please call Pete Taras: 949.940.9649 or Sam Olson: 805.258.6255

Please put a digital copy of this application form on your application CD, and print and sign a hard copy of this form, enclosing it with your CD. Send the application form and the CD containing all documents and images to *Surfing Magazine* at the following address:

**FOLLOW THE LIGHT FOUNDATION GRANT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS  
950 CALLE AMANECER #C  
SAN CLEMENTE, CA 92673**