

## The Robert E. Elder Scholarship

The Elder Scholarship supports a first year student, who retains good academic standing, through four years of study in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences. The amount of the scholarship award, is a minimum of \$1,000 and is renewable each academic year for each of the four years of the recipient's undergraduate study.

### ***Submission Deadline:***

Friday, January 28, 2011

4:00 p.m.

Submit portfolio to Donna Sterlace, Gannet Hall, 7B, Room #2159

### ***Entrance Requirements:***

1. You must have first year status in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences (SPAS) and maintain good academic status throughout four years of academic study;
2. For continuance of the Elder Scholarship, you must enroll and attend courses in one of the programs in the School of Photographic Arts and Sciences in pursuit of a degree.
3. The chosen recipient will communicate with Scholarship donor of their selection via a thank you letter or card.

### ***Portfolio Submission Requirements:***

To qualify for consideration of this Scholarship, you must submit a portfolio of your photographs. These can be photographs from your past involvement with photography or new images made during your first months at RIT.

1. Submit ten (10) of your photographs in a Printlux Portfolio Box (purchased from the Digital Den) with your **name** and **student number on the box** and clearly marked on the back of each submitted print.
2. Images can be prints (silver, ink-jet or other digital process), transparencies or a mix of each. **The maximum size is 13"x19"**.
3. The portfolio should reflect your achievement in terms of a cohesive body of work, visual quality of the images, craft, presentation and creativity.

***Process:***

The Elder Scholarship committee is composed of faculty representing each discipline in SPAS to ensure impartiality in the reviewing and judging of portfolios.

The selection of the recipient of the Elder Scholarship will be announced early in the spring quarter. At this time, all students will be notified to pick up their portfolios from Donna Sterlace in Room 2159.

The recipient will receive an updated award letter from the Office of Financial Aid which will include confirmation of the amount the recipient will receive. This scholarship is automatically renewed each year (up to 4 years) the student remains in good academic standing until the recipient completes their undergraduate degree. The Recipient is required to write a thank you note each year to the donor.

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