



## **Robert Warshawer, MCPF CPF Scholarship Program**

The *Robert Warshawer, MCPF Scholarship Program* was created in 2013 by the New England Professional Picture Framers Association's board of directors as a way to honor the accomplishments and long term service to the chapter of the former NEPPFA president. The scholarship provides financial assistance to an individual who wishes to take the PPFA Certified Picture Framer® (CPF®) examination. Under the program, one individual will be selected each year to receive a scholarship for a free sitting for the CPF examination. (All study material for the exam is available through the NEPPFA Library)

### **Qualifications**

Applicants for the CPF Scholarship must:

1. Have a minimum of three years of hands-on experience in retail or wholesale picture framing.
2. Be a current PPFA® member or an employee of a PPFA member shop.
3. Have not taken the CPF exam before.
4. Meet all deadlines for submission of application and supporting material.

Applications for the Scholarship must be received no later than **September 15** to be considered for the scholarship awarded for the following calendar year. One scholarship winner will be named no later than October 31 each year. The scholarship provided to the winner must be redeemed by the end of the following calendar year.

Scholarship applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a three-member panel of CPFs consisting of the following individuals: a current NEPPFA Board Member, an NEPPFA Past Chapter President, and the Chair of the NEPPFA Scholarship Committee as appointed by the NEPPFA President. The Scholarship Panel will evaluate the applications based upon the following criteria: the individual's perceived interest in continuing education, involvement in educational programs specifically designed for the art and framing industry, involvement in local or national PPFA activities, and the applicant's community involvement. The Panel will ultimately award scholarships to those individuals who would most benefit from the CPF designation.

**To Apply:** Fully complete a Robert Warshawer, MCPF Scholarship application, attach a résumé (outlining your employment history, educational accomplishments, and involvement in your community and/or with the NEPPFA), and a letter of recommendation from another PPFA member (co-worker, colleague, sales representative, or chapter officer) and deliver to: The Chair of the NEPPFA Scholarship Committee.

# Application for the Robert Warshawer, MCPF CPF Scholarship

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you been involved in the art and framing industry?**

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**Have you previously taken PPFA's Certified Picture Framer® (CPF) examination? Yes / No**

**Why do you wish to take the CPF examination?** *(Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)*

**How would a CPF designation benefit you personally?** *(Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)*

**In addition to this application form, you must include a copy of your résumé, outlining your involvement in your community, NEPPFA, educational accomplishments, and work history. You are strongly encouraged to also include a brief letter of recommendation from**

**another NEPPFA member who knows your qualifications (coworker, colleague, sales representative, or chapter member.)**

*Applications must be received by September 15 to be considered for scholarships announced no later than October 31.*