

Procedure For Obtaining S4C Honors

Associate - Fellowship - Distinguished Fellowship

Effective August 1, 1999

The Southern California Council of Camera Clubs bestows honors on individuals who qualify through active participation in a wide variety of photographic and S4C-related activities. The purpose of the honors is to encourage and acknowledge service to S4C and to member clubs. Honors are on the basis of points an applicant has earned in accordance with the point schedule set out below. Applications must be received by the Honors Committee not later than **April 1**, each year. It is urged that applications be submitted earlier than this if possible.

1. An application must be made in the form of a letter to the Honors Committee Chairperson. The letter must contain an itemized list of all qualifying activities, with appropriate points and giving the exact dates for each activity. Note that there is a maximum number of points that can be obtained in each category. Although the applicant does not need to list additional activities, it is sometimes wise to include one or two in case some are disallowed by the honors committee. A copy of a typical application may be obtained by writing the Honors Committee Chairperson (including a self addressed envelope).

2. All qualifying activities in a given category must be listed together, under the category letter (A through X) and category heading.

3. The application, whether initiated by the applicant or a sponsor, must have a signed statement by at least one officer of a club of which the applicant is a member, together with the title of the club officer, vouching for the club activities claimed in categories A through D.

4. Honors are to be granted on the basis of accumulated points, using the current schedule as follows:

Associate	(AS4C)	50	total
Fellowship	(FS4C)	100	total
Distinguished Fellowship	(DFS4C)	150	total

5. For those applying for FS4C and DFS4C, all points approved for the previous honor(s) shall be carried over without modification. All new activities shall be valued using the current point schedule, no matter when the activity took place.

6. Applicants for FS4C and DFS4C in their applications must include all those activities listed in their earlier application. The Honors Chairperson has a file of all previous applications and will provide copies as requested.

7. An applicant must have been an active member of an S4C club for at least three years before he is eligible to be an Associate. A Fellowship may be awarded only to a person who has been an Associate for at least one year, and a Distinguished Fellowship may be awarded only to a person who has had a Fellowship for at least one year.

8. An applicant must have been a member of an S4C Club at the time of the activity for which the points are claimed except for obtaining salon acceptances under categories (O) and (X).

9. A maximum of 10 points total for all honors may be claimed under each category, except that a maximum of 20 points may be claimed under categories (F) and (Q), 25 points under category (G) and 35 points under category (H).

10. The points in Section (11) (i.e., categories (A) through (T)) are available to all applicants. The points in Section (12) (i.e., categories (V) through (X)) are available only to applicants for the DFS4C.

11. Credits toward AS4C, FS4C and DFS4C are allowed as follows:

A. Club Elective Office — Holding the elective office of President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of a member club for a full term5

B. Club Director or Chairperson — Being a member of the Board of Directors of a member club, or Chairperson of a club committee for a full term5

Credit under (B) cannot be claimed for a period during which credit is claimed under category (A). A maximum of 5 points may be claimed for categories (A) plus (B) during any year.

C. S4C Delegate — Being a delegate and attending at least two Delegate’s Meetings during one full term 1

D. Top score in club — Being top point scorer in a member club in a division and/or skill level for one year. A maximum of 5 points may be claimed during any year5

E. Top score in S4C individual competition — being top point scorer in one of the E, A, or AA skill levels of an S4C division for one year. A maximum of 5 points may be claimed during any year5

F. S4C competition awards — Receiving an Award or Honorable Mention in an S4C individual or club competition. List date, award type and division.

Award	2
Honorable Mention	1

G. S4C Director — Being a director of S4C for one full year5

H. S4C Officer or Chair

Officer or Section Chair5
Web Master, Digital Systems Manager, Equipment Chair5
Banquet Chair3
Judge Coordinator3
Other Chair1

When there are dual chairs, each may receive half the allowed points, rounded up to the nearest whole integer.

I. Deleted. Points previously approved for category (I) should be included in the total for category (H).

J. Judging at S4C clubs — Judging at a competition at a club not his own.....	2
K Judging, Presenting or Service outside S4C — while a member of an S4C club, judging, program presentation or special service that directly promotes photography to a group not a member of S4C	2
L. Judging at S4C — Judging a monthly S4C competition	2
M. Judging a Exhibition — Judging an International Exhibition	3
N. Presentation to an S4C club — Presenting a full program to a club not his own. Describe the program, giving length, format and subject (prior to 9/07 5)	2
O. Exhibition Acceptances — acceptance in an International Exhibition of Photography	0.2
P. Judging for PSA — Judging a PSA individual or Interclub competition. Give a full description of the competition judged.....	2
Q. Working on the S4C Exhibition — For service on the S4C International Exhibition Committee for one exhibition as follows:	
General Chair	10
Division Chair	10
Digital Systems Support	10
Assistant to a Chair	2
Salon workers.....	1
When there are dual chairs, each may receive half the allowed points, rounded up to the nearest whole integer.	
R. Assistance to S4C — Workers, not an officer or member of the S4C Board, assisting at a monthly S4C competition for a minimum of five of the seven meetings	2
S. Special Services — Special service to S4C or unusual service of long standing. The service must be documented in detail. This award and the associated points must be especially voted by the Honors Committee up to 10 per year.....	50
T. Service to PSA— For each one year term as a Region Director, Officer or Chairperson of PSA or a Division of PSA, and for each one year term as Officer or Chairperson of the Roundup Chapter	2
12. The following credits are available to applicants for DFS4C only:	
U. Extensive judging service— For each judging meeting the criteria of category (J), (K), (L), (M) or (P), in addition to the activities already claimed.....	0.2
V. Extensive Presentation Service — For each full program presentation meeting the criteria of category (K) or (N), in addition to the activities already claimed	0. 2
W. Extensive General Service — For each one year term meeting the criteria in sections (A), (B), (G), (H), and (Q), in addition to the activities already claimed	1

Other PSA activities must be clearly described and will be considered and especially voted on by the Honors Committee.

X. PSA Star Ratings — For each star in any PSA division up to a maximum of five (5) stars in any division.....1

13. The above rules are subject to amendment by the S4C Board of Directors.

14. Decisions made by the Honors Committee are final.

Honors Committee to consist of: Honors Chair, S4C President, and three S4C Board Members with a minimum of an AS4C, not currently applying for an Honor. Club diversity is to be encouraged.