



## Application for Assistance NPPA/NPPF Katrina Relief Fund

The **National Press Photographers Association** in conjunction with the **National Press Photographers Foundation** are working together to ensure that photojournalists affected by Hurricane Katrina are getting the financial assistance they need. The **NPPA/NPPF Katrina Relief Fund** has been established to solicit donations.

This application is for those seeking assistance. A committee has been formed to assess each application. Funds will be distributed based on:

- Need
- NPPA affiliation (members will have first priority)
- How much money is in the fund

Applications become the property of the NPPA/NPPF Katrina Relief Fund Committee and will not be returned. The committee is not responsible for lost, misplaced, or undelivered applications (although great effort will be made to ensure proper handling of each application).

Applications remain confidential, but the NPPA/NPPF may announce recipients of funds (unless the applicant denotes otherwise).

Please print this application and complete it and mail it to:

### **NPPA/NPPF Katrina Relief Fund Assistance Application**

c/o WZZM-TV  
645 3 Mile Road  
Grand Rapids, MI 49544-1699  
Attention: Bob Gould, NPPA past president

Questions can be addressed to:

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The National Press Photographers Foundation is an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charity.  
Your donations to the Katrina Relief Fund are tax deductible.

## Personal Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Telephones

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Available Landline: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of current residency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please attach proof of residency from hurricane zone (photo copy of drivers license or identification card)

NPPA member? (Circle one)            Yes    No  
If yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_ NPPA membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Is it okay to publish my name if awarded a grant from this fund? \_\_\_\_\_ (check with an X for "yes")  
Please do not publish my name if awarded a grant from this fund \_\_\_\_\_ (check with an X for "no")

## Employment:

1. Are you a professional photojournalist?  
Years of experience in the field:  
(If you are a freelancer, please include NPPA number and/or letter from an agency or editorial publication or television station that you freelance for.)
2. Are you displaced from your work due to Hurricane Katrina?
3. If so, please include proof of employment/displacement letter from supervisor.  
(If this is not possible, please explain.)
4. How long do you think you will be out of work?
5. Was this your main source of income?
6. Do you have any other source of income? (i.e., freelance or spouse's income, please explain)
7. Are you eligible for unemployment?

8. If you are back to work, please explain if you had any leave time from your employment and how long the leave lasted.

**Home Situation:**

1. Do you have a family to support? (Tell us about your family.)
2. Where are you living now (How far away is that from your original residence?)
3. Did you lose your home? Were you fully insured?
4. Have you applied for any other assistance? If so, what agencies did you apply to?

Please include anything else that would help us to determine need.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_