

Kim's List 2023

Photographers!

Here's my 2023-24 month-by-month list of links to the deadlines for millions of dollars in contests, competitions, grants, internships, scholarships, fellowships, residencies, regional arts programs, grant-writing resources, photo book publishers and photo bookstores.

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["Internship tips from the Poynter Institute"](#), and

["Some tips for first-time grant writers."](#)

–Kim Komenic

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October

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November

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December

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Photography / Journalism Contest Calendars

NOTE: I've marked the contests that charge entry fees with a "\$."

Most of the contests are free but some of the smaller contests charge entrants on a "per photo" basis. When you are considering which contests to enter, ask yourself if the possible career "bump" you'd get from a win in a smaller contest is worth a big entry fee.

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Ongoing / Multiple Contest Deadlines

[Associated Collegiate Press](#)

[Blurring the Lines](#)

[British Journal of Photography/1854 Access](#) \$

[Der Greif- Guestroom](#)

[Hearst Journalism Awards Program](#)

[HeadOn \(Australia\)](#) \$\$

[International Photography Awards \(Lucie\)](#) \$\$

[Fujifilm Create With Me \(Monthly\)](#)

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[Life Framer](#) (monthly) \$\$

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[Istanbul Photo Awards](#)

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[NPPA Best of Photojournalism](#)

[Monovisions Photography Awards](#) \$

[Pictures of the Year International](#)

[Pictures of the Year Latin America](#)

[Pictures of the Year Asia](#)

[Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles](#)

[Pulitzer Prizes](#)

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[Online News Association](#)
[Big Picture](#)
[The Independent Emerging Photographer Award](#) \$\$

April

[Mountain Photo Essay Competition](#)
[Premio Combat Prize](#)
[Prix de la Photographie](#) \$

May

[Associated Collegiate Press](#)
[CEWE Photo Awards](#) \$\$
[FotoLimo \(On hold\)](#)
[Global Peace Photo Award](#)

June

[Production Paradise Spotlight Awards](#)

July

[Chromatic Awards](#)
[Circulation\(s\)](#) \$\$
[InCadaqués Photo Festival](#)
[Lighthouse](#) \$\$

August

[Budapest International Foto Award](#)
[Nature Conservancy Global Photo Contest](#)
[Photography 4 Humanity](#)
[Singapore Young Photographer Award](#)

September

[212 Photography Istanbul](#) \$\$
[Aesthetica Art Prize](#) \$\$
[Athens Photo World Prize \(Greece/Cyprus\)](#)
[BJP Portrait of Britain](#)
[Charta Book Award](#) \$\$

[College Photographer of the Year](#)

[Dear Dave.](#) \$\$

[KBr Photo Award](#)

[Maribor Photo Book Award Slovenia](#)

[Paris Photo-Aperture PhotoBook Awards](#) \$\$

[Photo Evidence Book Award](#)

[Photo Evidence W Award](#)

[Revela'T \(Barcelona\)](#)

[Sony World Photography Student Competition](#)

[Travel Photographer of the Year](#) \$\$

[World Photographic Cup](#) \$\$\$\$

October

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November

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[Fujifilm Moment Street Awards](#)

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[Kalish Workshop \(Editing- Apply by April 1\)](#)

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[Mediastorm Workshops](#)

[Missouri Photo Workshop \(apply early summer\)](#)

[Mountain Workshops](#)

[Doug Pensinger Sports Photography Workshop](#)

[Santa Fe Photography Workshops](#)

[Tacet Eye Workshop](#)

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[NPPA Northern Short Course](#)

[NPPA Women in Visual Journalism](#)

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[Lenscratch Guide to Residencies](#)

[Scholarship-Positions.com](#)

[SEJ Calendar of Environmental Fellowships/Workshops](#)

[Queens \(NY\) Museum Jerome Foundation](#)

Ongoing Scholarship/Fellowship/Residencies

[Asian American Journalists Association](#)

[Fulbright Scholars Program \(4000 students/year\)](#)

[International Center for Journalists Knight Fellowship](#)

[Penumbra Workspace](#)

[Society of Professional Journalists](#)

Scholarships/Fellowships/Residencies by Month

(NOTE: The Knight and Nieman Fellowships at Stanford, Michigan and Harvard fellowships are almost always given to journalists at or approaching mid-career and/or journalists who have entrepreneurial ideas.)

[John S. Knight Journalism Fellowship \(Stanford\)](#)

[Knight Wallace Fellowships \(Michigan\)](#)

[Nieman Fellowships \(Harvard\)](#)

January

[National Association of Black Journalists](#)

February

[National Association of Hispanic Journalists](#)

April

[National Association of Hispanic Journalists Initiatives](#)

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[Indigenous Journalists Association Pacific Islanders](#)

[South Asian Journalists Association](#)

June

[Lightwork Artist in Residence Program](#)

August

[Boyd's Station](#)

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[Gordon Parks Foundation Book Prize](#)

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Internship Search

[Google Photo Job / Internship Search](#)

[Chegg Internships](#)

WARNING: Application deadlines for the most sought-after internships are often **6 to 8 months** before the internship begins!

Ongoing / Multiple Internship Deadlines

[Chicago Sun Times](#) (Jan./Apr./Aug.)

[Chips Quinn Scholars](#)

[CBS News](#) (Oct./Jan./June)

[DuBois County \(Jasper\) IN Herald](#) (Ongoing)

Flint Journal (Ongoing, email to D.O.P.)

[High Country, CO News](#) (Mar./ Oct.)

[Orlando Sentinel](#) (Oct., Nov., June)

[National Public Radio](#) (Feb.)

[San Francisco Standard](#)

[Society of Professional Journalists](#) (Ongoing)

Internship Deadlines by Month

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[Hearst Fellowships](#)

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June

[New York Times Corps](#)

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[Seattle Times](#)

[Portland Oregonian](#)

[Scripps-Howard- NY/Chi/DC](#)

[Minneapolis Star-Tribune](#)

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[Washington Post](#)

[Miami Herald](#)

[Pulliam- Indianapolis and Phoenix](#)

November

[Los Angeles Times](#)

Regional Photo Programs

[Catchlight Local](#)

[Photo Alliance \(San Francisco\)](#)
[SF Camerawork \(San Francisco\)](#)
[Artist Trust \(Washington\)](#)
[Banff Centre \(Canada\)](#)
[Lenscratch \(Individual States\)](#)
[New York Foundation for the Arts](#)
[Precipice Awards \(Portland/Pacific Northwest\)](#)
[Silvereye \(Pittsburgh\)](#)

For Photo Editors

[Visual Thinking Collective](#)
[The Kalish](#)

Grant Writing Resources

[Michigan State University](#)
[Candid \(Foundation Center\)](#)
[Sundance Collab Site](#)
[Sundance Institute](#)

Photo Book Publishers /Printers

[Aperture](#)
[21st Editions](#)
[Akio Nagasawa Gallery/Publishing](#)
[Artbook D.A.P.](#)
[Bookmobile](#)
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[L'Artiere](#)
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[Smith Anderson North](#)
[Mack Books](#)
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[Steidl](#)
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[TBW Books](#)
[TIS Books](#)
[True North Editions](#)
[Twin Palms Publishers](#)
[Zatara Press](#)

Photo Archives

[American Photography Archives Group](#)
[Internet Archive](#)
[Burns Archive and Press](#)
[Photography Collections Preservation Department](#)

Photo Book Stores

[Arcana Books](#), Los Angeles
[Vincent Borrelli](#)
[Harper's Books](#), New York
[Komiyama Bookstore](#) Tokyo
[Photo-Eye](#) Santa Fe
[La Chambre Claire](#) Paris

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Internship Tips from the Poynter Institute

[Advice from a NYT Recruiter](#)
[Want it? Follow up! Make Friends!](#)

[Got it? Don't Screw Up!](#)
[Poynter's Top 100 \(2018\)](#)

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New to the Photography Grant Writing Process?

Documentary photographers will tell you that they spend a significant part of their time raising money.

Above you will find a month-by-month list of grant calls and deadlines, based on the information available at the time this list was written in mid-April, 2020. Foundations sometimes change their application deadlines, so please check these links frequently. Note that certain grant competitions may be postponed this year due to the uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 virus.

Each grant competition has its own rules, but the pieces are the same.

Typically, a **grant proposal** consists of:

- A 25 to 50-word **synopsis**.
- A 250 to 1500-word **project proposal**.
- An artist's **biography** or Curriculum Vitae.
- One or more **letters** of recommendation.
- A **portfolio** of usually no more than 20 captioned photographs that support your proposal. Be sure to tailor the portfolio to the grant. I suggest you only submit photos that show you can do documentary work. They don't want to see sports and news pictures, unless that's what you're proposing. Please don't think that more is better. You might only submit 10-12 pictures, if they make the right impression.
- Some competitions require a **budget**.

The Alexia Foundation lists more than [two dozen stories and proposals](#) here.

Here are the Alexia [professional and student grant winners](#).

The good news is that once you've created a proposal that includes the above components you are in a position to tailor the same material to meet the entry requirements for other competitions!

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