

# Rich Roberts Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2008 by professional photographer Ed Macchione, in honor of the late professional photographer Rich Roberts,

Career direction received by Ed over 10 years ago resulted in an amazing positive turnaround in this Delaware photographer's career. The guidance came at a Super Monday Program hosted by MARS Trustee, Don Engler.

Engler and another MARS Trustee, the late Rich Roberts, amazed Macchione with their open sharing of technical and business information. Some of that sharing included encouraging Ed to attend the Mid-Atlantic Regional School of Professional Photography (MARS).

"What is MARS," thought Ed.

"Are they pulling my leg? telling me to go take a hike?...or fly a kite"?

Macchione did find that they were serious and he decided to attend a MARS School session. To quote Ed, "The 'MARS Experience' changed my world in a great new way. Every year that I have attended, I have gathered so much info and learned so much!"

Now, Ed Macchione wants to give more than words of thanks for the invaluable support and advice he received a decade ago. As a gesture of appreciation and thanks to the two MARS Trustees and friends, Roberts and Engler, who were catalysts to the positive change in his photographic career, Ed has established this **\$1000 Scholarship to MARS**. It will be awarded to a worthy candidate, and will be administered by the MARS Scholarship Committee.

Please include the following information in your application:

- Name
- Studio Name
- Address
- Phone Number
- Email
- Years in business or employed in photography
- A summary of your photographic career and what your career goals are.

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**\* Please state which scholarship you are applying for on your application! \***

Send applications to:  
**MARS Scholarship Committee**  
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