The Greg Robinson Memorial Scholarship was established by the former Hearst-owned San Francisco Examiner and other donors to honor the memory of photographer Greg Robinson. Mr. Robinson, a San Francisco State alumnus, was 27 years old when he was killed while on a photo assignment for the San Francisco Examiner. He was fatally shot by Peoples Temple gunmen on Nov. 18, 1978 while covering a congressional fact finding visit to the cult’s agricultural mission in Guyana.

Robinson was an affable, well-rounded young man who chose photography as his life’s work. As a journalism student he was energetic, creative, and well on his way to effectively expressing himself through pictures.

From his earliest days of making pictures he showed exceptional talent for conveying emotions through pictures. He maintained an openness which translated into sensitivity toward his subjects. He went where he needed to go and did what he needed to do to get his photographs, whatever the inconvenience, discomfort and risk to his personal safety. Most of all, he took beautiful pictures which did more than illustrate news stories. Outside of his loved ones, photography was the most important part of his life.

ELIGIBILITY:
The scholarship is open to anyone who is currently or who is planning to become an SFSU photojournalism major in Fall 2014 and will be enrolled full-time. The contest is open to those currently enrolled in a community college or four-year college or to those entering or returning to school for an undergraduate or graduate degree. Entrants who have been enrolled at the college level must provide evidence of a 3.0 GPA during their last 24 units of coursework. Past winners may not enter again.

THE SCHOLARSHIP:
The recipient will receive a $1,650 scholarship (plus $1,400 for equipment/supplies). The scholarship must be forfeited if a recipient becomes less than a full-time student.

WHO WILL JUDGE:
The judges will be selected by the professors of photojournalism at San Francisco State University.

HOW TO APPLY:
Applicants will be judged on the basis of a digital portfolio. The portfolio should include:

- 10 - 16 single pictures
- One photo story (20 photos Max)
- The pictures in the portfolio may be of any subject and may have been taken at any time.
- Have complete caption information embedded into the “File Info” or description field.
- Submit the application form with your portfolio, and include your most recent transcript.

DEADLINE:
Entries must be received no later than Friday, February 21, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions call Scot Tucker 415-338-1858. Send all entries to tucker@sfsu.edu