



Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

Application Packet

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The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation Program

The Directors of the PGSF take pleasure in announcing the annual national competition for approximately 300 scholarships to be awarded for professional and executive careers in the graphic communications industry.

The purpose of PGSF is to provide scholarships to qualified and interested students who want to prepare for careers in this growing, dynamic industry.

Scholarship And College Application

The application for a Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation scholarship is not the same as an application for admission to college. In order to ensure acceptance, the student must apply for admission to an approved college. The scholarship applicant should request admission forms and inquire about admission requirements from several approved colleges. The applicant is responsible for applying for admission on time and for fulfilling all admission requirements. A scholarship will be awarded only after the applicant has been admitted to an approved college.

Number of Scholarships

Approximately 300 nationally competitive scholarships are available. Also, several companies, foundations, and other donors in the graphic communications industries may award additional competitive scholarships under the auspices of the PGSF. Eligibility requirements for these scholarships are usually established by the individual donors.

Student Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for a scholarship award, the student must be:

1. Interested in a career in graphic communications.
2. A high school senior or a high school graduate.
3. A college student who is enrolled in a two- or four-year college program.

Student Eligibility (cont.)

4. A full-time student. Scholarships are not awarded for part-time study.
5. Able to maintain a 3.0 g.p.a.

College Eligibility

In general, the scholarship awards are restricted to colleges and universities that offer established two- and four-year programs leading to an associate or bachelor's degree recognized by the graphic communications industry.

IMPORTANT

All application materials must be post-marked by the following dates:

March 1 for High School Students

April 1 for College Students

The application must be removed from this booklet and submitted with supporting materials in an envelope that is at least 9×12 in.

Do not fold, staple, tear, or damage any of the materials.

Applying for a Scholarship

The total high school and/or college record is carefully considered as awards are based on the potential college success expected of the candidates. The applicant must take several important steps to compete for PGSF Scholarships:

1.

(FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY) Apply for and take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of the College Entrance Examination Board. (PSAT/NMSQT and ACT scores are also acceptable.) Application forms are available from your school counselor or principal. Take the SAT on any of the dates indicated on the scholarship application. If the SAT registration form is not received in Princeton, NJ prior to the registration deadlines, the applicant will be charged a penalty fee (check with your school office or guidance counselor).

Note: When completing item 81 of the SAT registration form, enter "Printing and Publishing Scholarship" and code number 0145 in order to designate our organization as one of the institutions to which you want your scores sent. If you decide to apply for a scholarship after taking the SAT, you need not take the test again, but may request that additional score reports be sent to this program. When registering for the ACT test, indicate that scores should be sent to our organization by entering our code number 3620. All national test scores must be received by the deadline date.

If you have already taken these tests, you may submit a photocopy of the test scores. If the test scores are included on your transcripts, you do not need to submit a separate copy.

2.

Fill in the scholarship application and mail it to the PGSF by March 1/April 1 of the current academic year.

3.

Provide a transcript of your high school/college grades. Photocopies are acceptable. A transcript request form is provided in this booklet for your convenience, if needed.

4.

Submit the two recommendation forms included in this booklet. One should be completed by a school representative, such as an instructor, counselor, or advisor. The second form can be completed by another school representative or an employer. You may submit as many letters of recommendations as desired.

5.

Submit a photocopy of the intended course of study. College catalogs or departmental brochures usually list the course requirements related to your major.

6.

All applicants are required to submit a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope with your application. This envelope will be used to notify you of your final standing in the competition.

Note:

Please make every effort to mail all application materials in the same envelope. Due to the high volume of applications received, items sent separately could result in an incomplete application. The Scholarship Committee will not review incomplete applications.

Please DO NOT send slides, portfolios, disks, etc. With the large number of applications received, we are unable to review or return any material, other than that which is required.

It is your responsibility to provide all of the items required to complete your application. Only complete applications will be considered for scholarships from the Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation. Any application file that is incomplete will be discarded. DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED, WE ARE UNABLE TO VERIFY RECEIPT OF ANY MATERIALS.

SELECTION OF FINALISTS

The Scholarship Selection Committee of the PGSF is comprised of college educators and industry leaders experienced in interpreting test scores, school records, and other pertinent information. The confidential file of every candidate who becomes a semifinalist in the competition is carefully reviewed.

Scholarship candidates are judged on the basis of their academic records; rank in class; recommendations offered from instructors, advisors, and employers; biographical records, which indicate academic honors; extracurricular interests, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Scholarship winners will be notified by letter in June or July. Each scholarship award becomes official when the winner returns a form which confirms enrollment in an approved college and the student's signature verifying acceptance of the scholarship.

VALUE OF AWARDS

Scholarship awards vary in amount from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per academic year, in most cases, for up to four years. In addition, all current recipients are given an honorary membership in the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation for the duration of their studies. Thus, they receive the same benefits that other Educational Members receive, such as discounts on GATF products. PGSF will also provide students' resumes to the industry to aid those seeking employment.

The amount of each scholarship will be determined by the committee of the PGSF. The amount of the scholarship is not made public. The award will be paid in a lump sum directly to the college financial aid office. The college will be authorized to draw upon the grant for payment of tuition and other fees.

SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL

A scholarship is awarded for up to four years of college (unless otherwise specified) provided the scholarship recipient maintains a high scholastic average and continues in an approved program of study. The student's record is reviewed at the end of each grading period and, if satisfactory, the award is extended for the following year. Students are required to maintain a cumulative "B" average. If a student's grades fall below this cumulative average, the student will be put on academic probation, and funds withheld until the grades are raised. If the student does not raise the grades during the same academic year, the student must reapply for the scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Some fellowship (graduate study) awards are available for college graduates who want to pursue advanced training in some specialized areas that relate to the graphic communications industry.

Deadline for applications for the Fellowship Program is January 10. Separate forms are available by contacting the PGSF office.

PROTRACTED ILLNESS

Serious protracted illness or injury that would delay a college career would be considered reason for holding an award on reserve. Time limits and other restrictions are to be set by the Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation. Other leaves of absence will be considered individually.

CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Residents of Canada interested in pursuing further education for careers in graphic communications should contact the Canadian Printing Industry Association, Fuller Building, Suite 906, 75 Albert Street, Ottawa, ON K1P 5E7.



Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

MAJOR: _____

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP: _____

COLLEGE _____

GPA OR SAT: _____

UNDERGRAD: F S J SN

1. Knowledge of graphic communications and/or related fields:

1 2 3 4 5

2. Overall motivation to succeed in the industry (career goal):

1 2 3 4 5

3. Industry experience:

1 2 3 4 5

4. References:

1 2 3 4 5

5. Academic achievement (grades, accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, etc.)

1 2 3 4 5

TOTAL SCORE (0-25) _____

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Major _____ Minor _____

College Currently Attending _____

Year in school: F S J SN

If you are applying for a specific or company-sponsored scholarship, please list the name of the company below:

The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships based on merits and qualifications of the applicant. Your application will be given careful consideration by the selection committee. Your application is the main source of information concerning your qualifications. Therefore be as specific as possible when completing the application.

DEADLINES ARE:

MARCH 1 - for students who are NOT enrolled in college now

APRIL 1 - for students already enrolled in college

You should apply for this scholarship if:

1. You are interested in pursuing a career in the graphic communications industry.
2. You are a high school senior or a college student.
3. You will be able to maintain a B average during your college career.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill out all sections of the application completely.
2. Acquire high school and/or college transcripts.
3. Submit SAT, ACT, PSAT, or NMSQT scores (high school students only).
4. Submit two recommendation forms/letters.
5. Mail to : **Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation**

Scholarship Competition
200 Deer Run Road
Sewickley, PA 15143-2600

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please type or print clearly

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Father's Name _____

Occupation and Company _____

Address (if different) _____

Mother's Name _____

Occupation and Company _____

Address (if different) _____

Name of parent or guardian who supports you: _____

Is either parent currently employed in the printing, publishing or packaging industry? Yes No

Do you or your parents belong to any of the following graphic arts organizations? (check all that apply)

Craftsmen Club GCIU IPA NAPL PIA IPMA NPES Other _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you currently a high school senior? Yes No Date (or expected date) of graduation _____

Have you taken the SAT, ACT, or PSAT/NMSQT? Yes No (when do you plan to take the test?) _____

Are you now in college? Yes No If yes, name of the college _____

Current college status: F S J SN

College resident address (if different than listed) _____

Have you ever received any type of graphic arts or printing training? Yes No

If yes, describe briefly _____

If you are just entering college, list those colleges to which you have applied or intend to apply for admission. _____

List clubs, athletics, student government, church, music, community services, etc. _____

List awards, honors, etc. _____

Do you have a special interest in a particular printing process?

Quick Printing Sheetfed Offset Web Offset Gravure Screen Printing Flexography

When did, or will, you begin college? _____ What is your anticipated date of graduation from college? _____

What type of degree do you intend to pursue? Associate Bachelor's Master's

RECOMMENDATION FORM

Directions:

Scholarship Candidate - Please print or type all information and fill in the blanks. Applicant must complete Part I and send to reference with a stamped envelope addressed to: Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation, 200 Deer Run Road, Sewickley, PA 15143-2600

This form must be postmarked by March 1 for high school students and April 1 for college students.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Part I. (to be completed by the applicant)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____
Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Part II. (to be completed by the reference)

The person identified above wishes to be considered for a 2- or 4-year scholarship from the PGSF. These scholarships are awarded to young men and women who are interested in pursuing a career in the printing, publishing and packing industry. This information will be used only for selection purposes and will be viewed only by the PGSF staff and screening committee. Feel free to use or attach a separate sheet.

- A. How well do you know the applicant? Somewhat Well Very well
- B. How long have you known the applicant? Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years over 10 years
- C. In your opinion, to what degree does the applicant demonstrate a genuine interest in the printing, publishing or packaging industry. None Somewhat Strong Very strong
- D. As you understand it, what special circumstances have influenced the applicant to seek a career in the graphic communications industry? School program in printing Relatives in industry Printing as a hobby Work in a printing plant
 Graphics teacher Newspaper/yearbook Guidance counselor Graphics club Other
- E. In your opinion, is the applicant a good candidate for a scholarship award of this type? Yes No

Explain _____

F. Identify and explain the candidate's major strength.

G. Identify and explain the candidate's exceptional talents such as theater, music, industrial arts, mathematics, art, science, etc.

H. Identify and explain the candidate's leadership ability.

I. Please provide any comments regarding the individual's academic or social aspects you deem important to be considered by the screening committee.

J. As you understand it, what is the applicant's career goal in the graphic communications industry?

K. Recommendation of candidate for scholarship: Not recommended Recommend without enthusiasm Recommend
 Strongly recommend Enthusiastically recommend

L. Please type or print:

Name _____

School/Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Position or Title _____

Signature/date _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Position or Title _____

Signature/date _____

WORK EXPERIENCE (or attach a resume)

Position _____ Employer _____
Dates employed _____ Hours/week _____
Duties _____

Position _____ Employer _____
Dates employed _____ Hours/week _____
Duties _____

Position _____ Employer _____
Dates employed _____ Hours/week _____
Duties _____

How does your intended major relate to the printing, publishing and packaging industry? _____

Your personal career goal, as it relates to the printing, publishing, and packaging industry. Please be specific (25 word minimum). Attach a separate sheet if necessary. _____

I understand that this scholarship is for full-time college studies (2 years or 4 years) leading to a career in the printing, publishing and packaging industry, which I plan to pursue. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must maintain at least a B average during my academic career, and follow the rules and regulations provided at the time of the award. I verify that the information I have supplied is accurate and true.

Signature _____ Date _____



Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation

- Non-profit organization. Tax deductible within the limits of IRS regulations.
- Under the control of an elected Board of Directors, comprised of industry leaders.
- Investments managed by Merrill Lynch. Low investment fees due to larger portfolio.
- Donors may establish scholarships to their personal specifications and restrictions.
- Scholarship recipients selected by a closed panel of industry educators and peers, based on academic merit and leadership potential.
- Successfully operating for over 44 years; nationally recognized by schools and industry leaders.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Adrian Abt Scholarship
 Advertising Production Club of New York
 Akron-Canton In-Plant Managers Association
 American Greetings Scholarship
 Banta Corporation
 Buffalo Club of Printing House Craftsmen
 Cecil J. Previdi Memorial
 Charlie Wene Memorial
 Command Web Offset, Inc.
 Consolidated Papers, Inc.
 Donald L. Bailey, Sr./NSPA Scholarship
 Edward McSweeney Memorial/PIA
 GATF/NAPL Sheetfed Executive of the Year
 Graphic Arts Education and Research Foundation
 Greater Lexington Club of Printing House Craftsmen
 Harold M. Pitman Memorial
 Henry Paulsen Fellowship
 Herbert Bradt Memorial Scholarship
 Intelligencer Printing Company
 International Graphic Arts Education Assn (IGAEA)
 Irvan Darnall Memorial Scholarship
 Kuntz Family Scholarship
 Lloyd P. Warren/Buzz Print, Inc.
 Midland Lithographing Company
 NAPL Management Plus
 NPES Harold W. Gegenheimer Industry Service

Perry-Judds, Inc. Annual Scholarship
 Printing Industries of Delaware
 Raymond J. Prince/TAGA Fellowship
 Red Hat Software Scholarship
 Robert Edgington Memorial Scholarship
 Screen Printing Technical Foundation
 Susquehanna Litho Club
 TAGA Fellowship
 TAGA Student Chapter Scholarship
 U.S. Playing Card Company
 Wichita Club of Printing House Craftsmen
 William Gegenheimer Memorial Scholarship

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INFORMATION AND COLLEGE CAREER SELECTION

The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation publishes a *Directory of Technical Schools, Colleges, and Universities Offering Courses in Graphic Communication*

Also available is information on careers in the graphic communications industry. Please contact the Education Council of the Graphic Arts Industry, 1899 Preston White Drive, Reston, VA 22091-4367 for further information.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

A. John Geis Scholarship
A. Stull Harris Memorial Scholarship
A.E. Giegengack Memorial
American Graphics Institute Scholarship
Ash Khan Legacy Fund Scholarship
Benjamin Shely Memorial
Bernard Taymans Memorial
The Bernard Grossman Memorial Scholarship
Central Wisconsin Club of Printing House
 Craftsmen Scholarship
Century Club Scholarship
Charles A. Alessandrini
Charles R. & Myrtle J. Wood Memorial
Clare W. Goodsell Memorial Scholarship
David Gandelman Memorial Scholarship
David Gandelman/PI of CT
David S. and Alberta P. Stouffer Memorial Scholarship
Dewitt Wallace Memorial
Diane M. Ruggeri Memorial/Footprints
 Magazine Scholarship
Donald S. Browne Memorial
Donald S. Rothrock Memorial/RIT Scholarship
Ed Kane Scholarship
Edward McSweeney Memorial
Edward S. Jasser Memorial
Edwin W. Engerer, Jr. Scholarship
Ernest Shea Memorial Scholarship
Flint Ink Corporation Scholarship
Fred Kagy Memorial Scholarship
Frederick M. Rogers Endowed Scholarship
GCIU/A.J. DeAndrade Scholarship
George E. Platt Memorial
George Leyda Scholarship
George Paaanen Scholarship
Gilbert W. Bassett Memorial Scholarship
Glenn O. Lieber Memorial
Graphic Arts and Paper Association of Chicago
Harold W. Gegenheimer/Madeline Gegenheimer
 McClure Scholarship
Harris Graphics/L.P. Wasserman Memorial
Harry A. Porter Memorial
Harry E. Brinkman/Metroweb Corporation
Harry H. Grandt Memorial Scholarship
Heidelberg USA Endowed Scholarship
Henry Dunlap Memorial Scholarship
Henry Schooley Scholarship
Henry Wurst Family Endowed Scholarship
Herman J. Schultz Memorial
Howard Massman Memorial
H.T. Phipps Memorial
Imation Corporation Endowed Scholarship
International Prepress Association/Robert Swan Scholarship
Irma Clifton and Bowen Williamson
Jack Kronenberg Memorial Scholarship
James Bucchin, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
James W. Shields Scholarship
John A. Burgess Memorial Scholarship
John H. and Grace N. Goessele Memorial
John S. Favat, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Genstein Memorial Scholarship
J. Zeb and Winnifred Ebelein Green Scholarship
The Kline Family Scholarship
Lansing Club of Printing House Craftsmen
Lithographers Club of Chicago
Lowell L. Dummer Scholarship
Madison Area Club of Printing House
 Craftsmen Scholarship
Marcus Family Foundation
Mark and Evelyn Jorgensen Scholarship
Master Printers of America Scholarship
Melvin A. Pfaelzer/Ink Systems, Inc.
Michael H. Bruno/TAGA Scholarship
Myron F. & Louis I. Lewis Memorial
Naomi Berber Memorial Scholarship
NAPL Memorial Scholarship Fund
Norman B. & Gertrude S. Jacobson Memorial
PIA of the Heartland/Anna and Ray Campbell
 Memorial Scholarship
Pinover/Gravure Education Foundation
Quebecor-World Scholarship
RAISE Foundation/PIA of S. CA.
Reader's Digest Foundation
Robert A. Klaus Memorial
Robert E. Shenk Scholarship
Robert W. Zunk Memorial Scholarship
Romano Family Scholarship
Russell C. Hughes Memorial
Sayers Printing Family
Scott O'Dell Memorial
The Sheridan Group Endowed Scholarship
Society of Fellows
Steven Pundt Memorial
Stora-Enso North America Scholarship
Sun Chemical/GATF
TEC Systems
Thomas A. Manning Memorial
TIA/Frank M. Sherman Memorial
Time Inc. Production Scholarship
Tom McMillan Foundation Scholarship
Vincent Von Zwehl Memorial
Werner & Celia Gerlach Memorial Fellowship
Westvaco Corporation Scholarship
Wilbert Rosenthal Memorial
William A. Krueger Memorial Scholarship
W.O. Toby Morgan Memorial



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REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Name _____

(maiden) _____

Name of High School/College/University attended _____

Date of attendance (month-year) to (month-year) _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Number of copies requested _____

Send Copy #1 to: *Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation*
 200 Deer Run Road
 Sewickley, PA 15143-2600

Send Copy #2 to: *Student Name* _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ in payment of transcript fee.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____



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412/741-6860*

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