

goals

The Graphic Communications Scholarship Award and Career Advancement Foundation founded in 2003 is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation with the following goals:

To increase the awareness of rewarding careers in graphic communications and to develop and implement promotional programs to encourage career interests in all phases of graphic communications, including but not limited to advertising, design, interactive media, printing, publishing, journalism, digital asset management, photography and other graphic communication related career opportunities.

To help mentor or advise junior high, intermediate and high school students (grades 6-12) and college and university students pursuing careers in graphic communications.

To obtain and make available the resources, training aids and educational materials of the Foundation to individuals in pursuit of graphic communications related education at secondary and post-secondary schools.

To promote and provide scholarships/financial aid and other assistance to students pursuing careers in graphic communications.

To implement up to date criteria to certify the skills and recognize the educational accomplishments of those pursuing careers in graphic communications.

To offer internships and/or work study opportunities to students involved in graphic communications programs.

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Students

WANTED! Scholarship Applicants

The GC Scholarship Foundation is reaching out to students, high schools and colleges to make known the availability of scholarships for those studying for the ever challenging and exciting careers within the graphic communications industry.

Criteria Graduating high school students who have taken graphic communications courses, are pursuing an education in graphics from the areas listed below, and who have been accepted into a college anywhere in the country should apply:

New York State - The five boroughs of New York City, the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester and Rockland.

New Jersey- Bergen and Union counties.

career opportunities

Graphic Communication and Printing: Bindery Worker, Camera and Platemaking, Cartoonists, Communication Arts, Computer Animator, Computer Systems Analyst, Creative Director, Fashion Designers, Graphic Arts Technician, Graphic Designers, Illustrators, Industrial Designers, Interior Designers, Journalists, Multimedia Designer, Offset Press Operator, Paper Industry Careers, Papermaking Process Operators, Photo Stylists, Photographic Processor, Photography, Prepress Workers, Print Finisher, Printer, Publishing, Theater Designers

Photography and Film: Audio and Video Recording Technicians, Broadcast Technicians, Digital Film Editor, Editorial Photographer, Fashion Photographer, Film and TV Producers, Film and Video Camera Operators, Film Editor, Video Editor, Film Laboratory Technicians, Photo Stylists, Photographic and Film Processor, Photographic Restorers, Photographic Retouchers, Photojournalist, Television Photojournalist

Writers: Catalog Copywriter, Fiction/Non-fiction, Greeting Card Copywriter, Screenplay Writer, Script Writer, Song Writers

teachers

Make the difference in career development.

Many students are now searching for their colleges of choice. Your ability to communicate to your students the availability of funding is essential to our success. The GC Scholarship Foundation would welcome the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of qualified young people wishing to pursue a career in our dynamic industry. Visit our website (www.gcscholarships.org) to Visit our website at www.gcscholarships.org to see past award recipients

Computer Careers: Business and Information Systems, CAD-CAM Technicians, Information Technology, Certified Electronic Technician, Computer Game Designer, Computer Graphics Specialist, Computer Science and Engineering Careers, Computer Security Specialists, Software

Designers: Computer Support Specialist, Computer Systems Analyst, Computer Systems Manager, Database Administrators, Help Desk Operator, Network Engineer, Network Systems Analyst, Robotics Technician, Software Developer, Software Tester, Virtual Reality, Developer, Web Design Technician, Webmaster, Web Designers

Broadcast Media and Journalism: Announcers, Audio Engineer Career, Audiovisual Production Specialists, Broadcast and Sound Technicians, Copy Editor, Copywriter, Editor, Film and Video Editors, Film and Video Operators, Journalists, Media Planner, Media Buyer, Producers and Directors, Professional Speaker, Proofreaders, Public Relations Specialist, Radio and Television Announcers, Radio DJ Career, Translators, Terminologists, Interpreters

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Give your support!

The generosity of our contributing donors allows the Foundation Trustees to select the most qualified students for scholarship awards from among the many applications received.

The scholarship awards will only be extended to the highest achieving high school students aspiring to receive a college degree in graphic communications. The exact number of awards is based on the amount of funds raised in a given year. All funds will go directly to the students' tuition and related expenses for the school year.

Awards will also be considered for the second, third and fourth year of prior award recipients, with continued academic accomplishment and graphics career commitment serving as the evaluation criteria.

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Platinum Industry Award Program
\$5,000 or More

Gold Circle Award Program
\$1,000 – \$5,000

Silver Society Award Program
Less than \$1,000

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