

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP, AWARD AND CAREER ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.

Scholarship Application

Must be postmarked no later than Monday, May 12, 2008



CRITERIA

Any graduating High School student who has taken Graphic Communications courses and is pursuing an education in Graphic Communications from specifically and only the following areas, and has 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, Essex and Union counties.

- ✦ A demonstrated interest in graphic communications and a plan to major in a discipline leading to a career in graphic communications
- ✦ A copy of your Official Notification of Acceptance into a two or four-year college with a graphic communications curriculum
- ✦ An official copy of your high school transcript showing your grade averages
- ✦ An official copy of your SAT or ACT scores
- ✦ A portfolio in your area of expertise e.g., design & production, photography, illustration, video, web design, etc. Please provide a minimum of five pieces—do not include originals. **Only Slides, prints, CDs or DVDs will be accepted.** All work submitted becomes property of the Foundation, and will not be returned. By submitting your artwork you agree to permit the Foundation to use your artwork or any other submitted material for the Foundation's promotional purposes in print or on the web.
- ✦ Three letters of support and recommendation, one from a subject-related instructor, and the others from your principal, guidance counselor, teacher or community leader
- ✦ A typed, one-page doubled-spaced statement (300-500 words) discussing your particular interest in graphic communications and why you should be considered for a scholarship. Include any other relevant information. **This essay is extremely important.**

Please Note: Do not send original documents, acceptance letters or anything that you will need returned.

SECOND & SUBSEQUENT YEAR'S CRITERIA

- ✦ A former G.C. Scholarship Foundation recipient
- ✦ A GPA of 3.25 minimum
- ✦ Continued enrollment in a college-level graphic communications program
- ✦ Provide slides or prints of one project you've worked on in the past college year
- ✦ A letter of recommendation from a faculty member

If you are chosen, you must be available for an interview by the members of the Scholarship, Award and Career Advancement Committee

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Please complete and submit application form prior to the deadline

APPLICANT DATA:

I am a citizen or legal resident of the United States Yes No Male Female

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____ Apartment _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Home Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Daytime Telephone _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA:

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Contact _____

Applicant's Name _____

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Dates and offices held _____

OTHER FUNDING:

Scholarships, grants, etc. (Are any renewable?) _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Include employer, phone number, dates, hours/week, position, responsibilities.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Applicant's Name _____

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL DATA:

Name of school you have been accepted to attend: _____

Attach copy of your Official Notification of Acceptance

Address _____ Apartment _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact _____ Telephone _____

4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College Vocational-Technical School

Major or course of study _____

Expected college Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other

Student will: live on campus live off campus commute from home

Where did you learn about this scholarship and where did you get this form: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Return Application Materials to:
GC Scholarship Foundation
c/o Mark Darlow
President
710 West End Avenue
10th Floor
New York, NY 10025-6808

For more information e-mail info@GCScholarships.org
or visit our website GCScholarships.org

Applicant's Name _____