

**Applicant's Name:**

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

**2018 Scholarship Application, Graduating High School Student**

**MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018**

**Graphic Communications Scholarship, Award  
and Career Advancement Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation")**

**CRITERIA**

Use this form if you are:

- A graduating High School student who has taken Graphic Communications/ Arts courses
- with a demonstrated interest in Graphic Communications/Graphic Arts and a plan to major in a discipline leading to a career in the field,
- a permanent United States resident from one of the five boroughs of New York City **OR** the New York State counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland **OR** the New Jersey State counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson or Union (your "permanent address").

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SUBMIT VIA EMAIL, preferably with a link to access and download the materials from a Google or comparable drive folder, to [scholarships@gcsfn.org](mailto:scholarships@gcsfn.org):

- A **writable PDF file** of this **completed** scholarship application.
- A **scanned** copy of your Official Notice of Acceptance into a two or four year college with a Graphic Communications / Design curriculum.
- A **scanned** official copy of your High School transcript showing your grades and grade average.
- A **scanned** copy of your SAT or ACT scores.
- Three letters of support and recommendation **e-mailed directly** from the recommending person(s), as an attachment or in the body of the e-mail:
  - One from a subject-related instructor;
  - the others from your principal, guidance counselor, teacher or community leader.
- The above three recommending persons'/writers' contact information including company/school, e-mail address and phone number on a separate **sheet of paper or e-mail**.
- Your **typed**, one-page double-spaced statement (300 to 500 words) discussing your particular interest in Graphic Communications and why you should be considered for a scholarship. **This statement is extremely important.**
- A portfolio in your area of expertise e.g. design and production, illustration, layout, photography, video, web design, typography, etc. i.e. demonstrating range and development of graphic skills, different types of work/mixed media, i.e. posters, digitally altered /formatted photos, drawings, paper creations, packaging, business card design, book design/ layout/creation, web site design (include web address and jpeg pages from the website).

Please provide a minimum of **five (5) pieces of your art /design work**; showing your range of talent and style(s). Only medium res pdfs, jpegs or short videos will be accepted. All submitted documents and work becomes the property of the Foundation and will not be returned. *By submitting your artwork, original or copy, 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, for commercial and non commercial purposes related to the business of the Foundation, and your typed digital signature on this application additionally authorizes your release and permission.*



## **HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

### **HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

CLUBS, GROUPS, TEAMS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC. – INCLUDE DATES AND OFFICES HELD

### **OTHER FUNDING**

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, ETC. (Amount of each, Giver or Provider of each, Are any renewable?)

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Include employer, phone number, contact name and e-mail address, dates, hours per week, position, responsibilities – If available, please provide separate page in MS Word doc or pdf format i.e. **your resume**.

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## SCHOLARSHIP SCHOOL DATA

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NAME OF SCHOOL YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO ATTEND (Attach copy of your Official Notification of Acceptance)

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ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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CONTACT

TELEPHONE

4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY     2 YEAR COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE     TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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YOUR MAJOR OR COURSE OF STUDY

FALL SEMESTER - I WILL BE A:     FRESHMAN     SOPH     JUNIOR     SENIOR     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:    MONTH:    YEAR:

DEGREE SOUGHT:     BACHELOR     ASSOCIATE     CERTIFICATE     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT WILL:     LIVE ON CAMPUS     LIVE OFF CAMPUS     COMMUTE FROM HOME

STUDENT FINANCIAL STATUS IS/ WILL BE:

DEPENDENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN     INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATUS (SCHOOL TO CONFIRM)

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WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP?

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WHERE DID YOU GET THIS FORM?

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APPLICANT'S DIGITAL AND HAND SIGNED SIGNATURE

DATE

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S DIGITAL AND HAND SIGNED SIGNATURE

DATE

**ALSO PRINT THIS LAST PAGE AND APPLICANT AND PARENT / GUARDIAN ARE TO SIGN (SCRIPT HAND SIGNATURE) NEXT TO THE DIGITAL SIGNATURE/ TYPED NAME, THEN SCAN THE FULLY SIGNED PAGE AND INCLUDE IN THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION AS A SEPARATE ADDITIONAL PAGE.**

Email the completed and signed  
Application PDF and all Required  
Application Materials to:

Jerry Mandelbaum  
GC Scholarship Foundation  
[scholarships@gcsfny.org](mailto:scholarships@gcsfny.org)

For more information:  
Call: 212-400-2449  
Email: [info@GCScholarships.org](mailto:info@GCScholarships.org)  
Or visit our website:  
[www.GCScholarships.org](http://www.GCScholarships.org)

Completed writable PDF applications and all student-supplied support materials should be submitted, preferably at the same time, by emailing a link for the Foundation to access and download from a Google or similar fully-shared folder which has the submission materials. Remember that recommendation letters should be emailed directly from the writer of the recommendation.

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