



Application For Scholarship

Purpose

The purpose of the Printing Industries Education Funds, Inc. (PIEF) scholarships is to provide assistance to promising men and women interested in a career in the graphic communications industry. The recipients of these awards must be planning to continue their education in accredited graphics communications programs, preferably in the state of Ohio or northern Kentucky.

The PIEF scholarships are based on merits and qualifications of the applicant. Your application is the main source of information concerning your qualifications. Therefore, be as specific as possible when completing the application.

Deadline

Deadline for submission of all materials is the last day of February for the following school year beginning in the fall.

Instructions: Application for a PIEF scholarship will consist of the following steps:

- 1) Fill out all sections of the application as fully as possible.
- 2) Supply complete transcripts of high school grades (full-time students only)
- 3) Submit ACT and SAT scores (high school students only).
- 4) Submit two letters of recommendation forms (employer, teacher, guidance counselor, etc.) *Form is available on line*
- 5) Create a short statement detailing why the student wishes to pursue a career in graphic communications *Form is available on line*
- 6) Send these materials to:

Printing Industry Education Funds, Inc.
P.O. Box 819
Westerville, OH 43086-0819

Personal Information

Name _____
First MI Last Maiden Name (if applicable)

Street Address _____ Apt. No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ () _____ () _____
Day Night

E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____

Date of birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Did your parents or guardians claim you as a dependent on their last federal tax return?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Do you currently have a relative employed in the printing or publishing industry?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please list name and company

Do you or a relative currently belong to any of the following graphic arts organizations?

☐ Printing Industries of Ohio • N.Kentucky

☐ Craftsmen Club

☐ Litho Club

☐ GCIU

☐ NAQP

☐ NAPL

☐ Printing Industries of America

☐ Other - list _____

Educational Information

High School Attended _____

City

State

Dates Attended _____ to _____

Graduation Date _____

(For High School Students Only)

Present Class Rank _____ out of _____

High School Cumulative Point Average _____

Have you taken the ACT (American College Test)? Yes No If so, when? _____

Scores: English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Science _____ Reasoning _____

Composite _____

Have you taken the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)? Yes No

Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Composite _____

Have you taken any classes for college credit? If yes, please list:

Course

Grade

Are you attending college now, or have you attended college?

If so, name of the college: _____

Current College Status:

☐ Freshman

☐ Sophomore

☐ Junior

☐ Senior

We MUST receive an official transcript from the college(s) you have attended.

College residence address (if different than listed): _____

City State Zip

Have you ever received any type of graphic communications or printing training?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, briefly describe: _____

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

List awards, honors, etc.:

Have you received any other financial aid or scholarships? Please list:

Do you have any special interest in particular printing processes? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Quick Printing

☐ Web Offset

☐ Sheetfed Offset

☐ Gravure

☐ Direct Digital Printing

☐ Screen Printing

☐ Flexography

Do you have any special interest in particular career opportunities? (Please select all that apply)

☐ Press Operation

☐ Pre-press

☐ Bindery/Finishing

☐ Estimating/Sales

☐ Graphic Design

☐ Business Management

☐ Marketing

☐ Distribution/Logistics

☐ Other _____

What attracted you to the graphic communications industry? _____

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

All applicants must read and sign below:

I understand that this scholarship is for part-time or full-time college studies (2 years or 4 years) leading to a career in the printing or graphics communication industry, which I plan to pursue. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must maintain at least a B average in graphic communications, and follow the rules and regulations provided at the time of the award. I verify that the information I have supplied in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of all application materials, including references, transcripts, and financial need information to members of the scholarship selection committee. In the event I am awarded a scholarship, this information may be released to the media and my academic transcript may be released to the scholarship's sponsor(s).

Signature: _____ Date: _____