



## Application for Continuing Education 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 with the stated goal of an ongoing career in the printing/graphics communications industry.
- The PIEF scholarships are based on merits and qualifications of the applicant and the written approval of the applicant employer. Your application is the main source of information concerning your qualifications. Therefore, be as specific as possible when completing the application.

### Guidelines for Continuing Education Scholarship

- PIEF will offer funds up to \$1,000 per company, per year for one employee for approved education and training programs that will enhance employees' knowledge and abilities in the industry.
- The successful applicant will provide a letter from their employer confirming that the course or program in which the applicant is enrolled will enable the applicant to advance within the company or to be retrained for another job within the company.
- After successful completion of the course/program, at a minimum of a B grade (or equivalent), the course/program fee will be reimbursed to the individual or employer.
- Applicant will have been employed in the graphic arts industry for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Attending half or single day seminars or similar programs will not be considered.

### Instructions

- Fill out all sections
- Attach letter from employer
- Send these materials to:
  - Printing Industry Education Funds, Inc.  
P.O. Box 819  
Westerville, Ohio 43086

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you attending college now or have you attended college? If so, name of the college:

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Current College Status, if applicable

Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

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

Goal or reason for taking the course or program? \_\_\_\_\_

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**All applicants must read and sign below.**

I verify that the information I have submitted in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_