



Printing Industries
Education Funds, Inc.

**Scholarship
Application**



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Purpose

The purpose of the Printing Industries Education Funds, Inc. (PIEF) scholarship 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.

Application

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

- 1) Submit scores on the ACT or SAT (full-time students only)
- 2) Supply complete transcripts of high school grades (*full-time students only*)
- 3) Complete an application form
- 4) Submit two letters of recommendation forms (*employer, teacher, guidance counselor, etc.*)
- 5) Create a short statement detailing why the student wishes to pursue a career in graphic communications
- 6) Send these materials to:

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

Deadline for submission of all materials is **February 29** for the following school year beginning in the fall.

Personal Information

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?

PIANKO Craftsmen Club Litho Club GCIU NAQP NAPL PIA/GATF 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

If so, when? _____ Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Composite _____

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

Course _____ Grade _____ Course _____ Grade _____

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

Educational Information (Cont.)

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 _____

Phone _____

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? Yes No

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

Personal Statement

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief statement explaining how this scholarship will aid you in achieving a successful career in the graphic communications industry (one or two paragraphs.)

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: _____