



Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc.

P. O. Box 1951 Ann Arbor, MI 48106

Scholarship Grant Application – 2011

The Program: The Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation established in 1981 to provide financial assistance for advanced education for young men and women pursuing a career in the printing industry.

- The purpose of this scholarship is for the student who wants to prepare for a career in the printing industry.
- **This scholarship is NOT intended to support candidates pursuing degrees in the Fine Arts.**
- Awards are given without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, or national origin.

Eligibility: To be eligible to compete for a scholarship award, the student must be:

1. Interested in a career in the printing industry.
2. A high school senior or a high school graduate.
3. Preparing to engage or already engaged in a course of study at a two or four year college printing program.
4. A full-time student. Scholarships are not awarded for part-time study.
5. Able to maintain a 2.0 GPA (C average).
6. A Michigan resident or an "out of state" student enrolled in an approved printing course of study at one of Michigan's colleges or universities

Scholarship Awards:

The number and the amount of the awards granted are dependent upon the funds available. The award amount will be at least \$2,500. A scholarship grant may be awarded for the full four years of college (unless otherwise specified) provided the recipient maintains a high scholastic average and continues studies in an approved printing program of study. The student's transcript is reviewed at the end of each academic year and, if satisfactory, the award may be extended for the next year.

Application:

- Students must complete the application and mail it along with a complete high school or college transcript of grades to the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc., postmarked no later than March 1.
- Applicants are solely responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information.

Obligations:

- You must submit a photocopy of the intended course of study from the college you plan on attending.*
College catalogs or departmental brochures usually list the course requirements related to your major.
- Scholarship recipients must enroll in their educational programs no later than Fall of the year in which their awards are given.
- Recipients are required to provide the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc. the following:
 1. Current transcripts.
 2. If granted a scholarship a current photograph to be used for the foundation's Annual Report.
 3. Notification of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other pertinent information.

Recipient Selection: Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of:

- statement of a career goal in printing
- academic achievement, honors, leadership, participation in school and community activities
- work experience
- recommendations as specified
- answering ALL required questions

Awarded scholarships will be based on the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc. selection procedures and available funds. Not all applicants will receive awards.

* See "Check List" on page 4



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Thank you for your interest in the "Scholarship Grant Program" offered by the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation. This program is for high school seniors, high school graduates or college undergraduates enrolled or planning to enroll in an approved printing program at a two or four-year college or university.

Every complete application received by the required deadline will be given a fair and careful evaluation. All information will be held in strict confidence. All applications become the property of the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation and cannot be returned.

- The application postmark deadline is MARCH 1.
- A current complete transcript is required and must be submitted with the application. On-line transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable.
- The applicant appraisal section must be completed and contain the proper signatures.
- Carefully review your completed application before it is submitted. Only those applications found complete will be processed.
- YOU are responsible for forwarding all required information. (Including your "Program of Study" information)

APPLICANT DATA

APPLICANT'S NAME: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: Month ____ Day ____ Year _____

Last 4 digits of SSN _____ Student ID# if currently enrolled _____

HIGH SCHOOL NAME: _____ City: _____ Graduation Date: Month ____ Year ____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email: _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION: *Official school names. Do not use abbreviations.*

Name of Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone (____) _____

* Major or course of study _____ Degree/Diploma to be obtained _____

Name of 2nd. choice Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone (____) _____

If you are not presently enrolled: List the Institution(s) where you have applied and your intended major or course of study

Anticipated graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Class status: Beginning freshman Sophomore Junior Senior



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All sections must be completed on all pages.

If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and name of this scholarship program should be included on all attachments

ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past four years (e.g. US Skills, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	Years Active	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the past four years (e.g., food server, baby-sitting, lawn mowing, office work, etc.). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job.

Employment	Position	From-Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr	Hours per Week

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

1. Write a brief statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and printing career objectives and long-term goals.



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2. Do you have a special interest in a particular printing process or area of employment within the printing industry? _____

3. Have you ever received any type of training in printing (include jobs, seminars, workshops, vocational-technical schools, etc.)? Yes No
If yes, please describe briefly:

NEED AND CIRCUMSTANCES

Describe your reason/s for applying for this scholarship: financial need and/or any circumstances that have affected your achievement in school.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

An official transcript of grades must be sent with this application. On-line transcripts and grade reports will not be accepted.

1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college must include all college transcripts of grades. (Completion of the next item #2 is not necessary.)
2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester of postsecondary education must include a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official. (A clear explanation of the school's grading scale must also be submitted.)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The student is responsible for submitting all materials on time. Postmark deadline **March 1**.
Student Application All materials, including transcript, must be sent to:

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- Completed "Applicant Appraisal"
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)
- Photocopy of intended course of study. Not required if you are currently enrolled in a college ***printing program*** or enrolling the following programs: FSU: BS Printing Management, BS New Media Printing and Publishing, AAS Printing and Digital Graphic Imaging Technology WMU: "Graphic and Printing Science"

This application becomes the property of the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions of the Ann Arbor Graphic Arts Memorial Foundation, Inc. are final. I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of the program and that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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APPLICANT APPRAISAL (REQUIRED)

To be completed by a high school or college counselor or advisor, an instructor, or work supervisor who knows you well. You have been asked to provide information in support of this application. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. When complete, please return to applicant. If you prefer, photocopy this section and return to applicant in a sealed envelope. A letter of recommendation does not replace this section.

Applicant's Name: _____

A. How well do you know the applicant? Somewhat Well Very well

B. How long have you known the applicant? Less than 1 year 1–5 years 6 or more years

C. In your opinion, to what degree does the applicant demonstrate a genuine interest in the printing industry?
 None Somewhat Strong Very strong

D. As you understand it, what special circumstances have influenced the applicant to seek a career in the graphic communication industry?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> School program in printing | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing as a hobby | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Relatives in industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Work in a printing plant | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/yearbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics club | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

E. Please illustrate by example how the applicant has demonstrated that he or she is interested in pursuing a degree and a career in the printing industry.

F. Identify and explain the candidate's major strength. Please illustrate by example.

G. Identify and explain the candidate's exceptional talents such as the arts, mathematics, sciences, etc.

H. Identify and explain the candidate's exceptional talents in printing and/or graphic communication.

I. Identify and explain the candidate's leadership ability. Please illustrate by example.

J. Please provide any comments regarding the individual's academic or social aspects you deem important to be considered by the screening committee.

K. As you understand it, what is the applicant's career goal in the printing industry?

APPRAISER'S Information:

Name/Position or Title: _____

School/Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____