

# 2018–2019 Graphic Communications Scholarship Fund of New England Confidential Application For Financial Aid

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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Email (school if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Applied to \_\_\_\_\_ Major course of study \_\_\_\_\_ No. of years \_\_\_\_\_

Leading to:  Degree  Certificate

Have you been accepted?  yes  no

Next year I will be a:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Transfer Student:  yes  no

① What made you interested in Graphic Communications? (Use separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

② What is your course of study? Please explain how your major will prepare you for a career in graphic communications. \_\_\_\_\_

③ What are your career goals? (Use separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

④ Why should you be awarded this scholarship? (Use separate sheet if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate page, please list your expected financial resources (ie: Scholarships awarded) for freshman (or next) year in college**

Did your parents or guardian claim you as a dependent on their last federal tax return?  yes  no

Do you currently have a relative employed in the graphic communications industry?  yes  no

If yes, please list name(s) and company(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or a relative work for a company that belongs to any of the following graphic communications organizations?

PINE/PIA  IdeaAlliance  NPOA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School attending \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended \_\_\_\_\_ Expected 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 take 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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**For students attending college: name of the college** \_\_\_\_\_

**College mailing address (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever received any type of graphic communications or printing training?**     yes     no

If yes, please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Ink Jet   
 Web Offset   
 Sheetfed Offset   
 Gravure   
 Digital Printing   
 Screen Printing   
 Flexography   
 3D   
 Nanography

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

- Data Management   
 Digital Workflow Development   
 Bindery/Finishing   
 Estimating/Sales   
 IT   
 Press Operation   
 Marketing
- Web/Social Media Marketing   
 Graphic Design   
 Business Management   
 Distribution/Logistics   
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

I understand that this scholarship is for full-time college studies (2 or 4 years) leading to a career in the graphic communications industry, which I plan to pursue. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, I must maintain a 2.5 GPA, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date
Signature of Applicant

Please add any other information that you feel will be helpful to the scholarship committee on separate sheet. Applications will not be accepted after **April 13**.

Reminder: A copy of your **high school transcript and college acceptance letter** must be received by **April 13, 2018**.

**This section must be filled out by parent or guardian or by student (if living independently).**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total household income**     \$25k or less     \$50k or less     \$75k or less     \$100k or more

**Parent 1**    Name and address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of business \_\_\_\_\_ position held \_\_\_\_\_ No. years \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent 2**    Name and address of employer \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of business \_\_\_\_\_ position held \_\_\_\_\_ No. years \_\_\_\_\_

**No. children** \_\_\_\_\_

**List other children who will be in higher education program next year (Use separate sheet if necessary)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**All parents/guardians must read and sign below:**

I understand that this scholarship is for full-time college studies (2 or 4 years) leading to a career in the graphic communications industry. I verify the information herein is accurate and true.

\_\_\_\_\_

Date
Signature of parent/guardian

**Return completed form to:**

GCSFNE  
5 Crystal Pond Road  
Southborough, MA 01772

**What you need:**

- Complete answers to questions 1–4
- High School transcript
- Application
- College Acceptance Letter
- List of Expected Financial Resources (ie: Scholarships awarded)
- Letters of Recommendation (optional)