

Applicant's Name:

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

2017 Scholarship Application, Graduate Student

MUST BE EMAILED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

Graphic Communications Scholarship, Award and Career Advancement Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation")

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Use this form if you are:

- A college graduate with a bachelor's degree who is studying for a postgraduate degree in Graphic Communications/ Graphic Arts,
- with a demonstrated interest in Graphic Communications and/or Graphic Arts and a plan to pursue a career in the field,
- a United States permanent resident of one of the five boroughs of New York City **OR** the New York State counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland **OR** the New Jersey State counties of Bergen, Essex, Hudson or Union (your "permanent" address).

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS ARE REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERATION. PLEASE SUBMIT VIA EMAIL TO scholarships@gcsfny.org:

- A **PDF file** of this **completed** scholarship application.
- A **scanned** copy of your Official Notice of Acceptance into a graduate program in Graphic Communications.
- Scanned copies** of your college degree/diploma, final college undergraduate transcript and final high school transcript. **The schools can directly e-mail these documents.**
- If currently a grad student, a copy of your transcript showing a 3.25 minimum Grade Point Average **e-mailed directly from the college or educational program.**
- A **scanned** copy of your Graduate Record Exam results, or equivalent.
- A portfolio in your area of expertise e.g., **design and production, illustration, layout, photography, video, web design, typography, etc.** i.e. demonstrating range and development of graphic skills, different types of work/ mixed media, i.e. posters, digitally altered / formatted photos, drawings, paper creations, packaging, business card design, book design/ layout/ creation, web site design (include web address and jpeg pages from the website).
Please provide a minimum of **five (5) pieces of your art / design work**; showing your range of talent and style(s). Only medium res pdfs, jpegs or short videos will be accepted. All submitted documents and work becomes the property of the Foundation and will not be returned. *By submitting your artwork, original or copy, you agree to permit the Foundation to use your artwork or any other submitted material for the Foundation's promotional purposes in print or on the web, for commercial and non commercial purposes related to the business of the Foundation, and your typed digital signature on this application additionally authorizes your release and permission.*
- Two (2) letters of recommendation **e-mailed directly from faculty members.** *Please type and submit the two recommending persons' / writers' contact information including school / department, e-mail address and phone number, in a separate MS Word document or e-mail.*
- Your typed, one-page double-spaced statement (300 to 500 words) discussing your particular interest in Graphic Communications and why you should be considered for a scholarship. **This statement is extremely important.**
- Your current resume in either **MS Word or a pdf file.**

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE OR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)
UPON GRADUATION IS: _____

CURRENT GRADUATE PROGRAM GPA (IF CURRENTLY A GRADUATE STUDENT) IS: _____

SCHOLARSHIP SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF GRADUATE SCHOOL YOU (PLAN TO) ATTEND (Attach a copy of your official Notice of Acceptance.)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONTACT AT SCHOOL

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

YOUR COURSE OF STUDY AND EXPECTED DEGREE

FALL SEMESTER – GRAD STUDIES WILL BE MY: 1st YEAR 2ND YEAR OTHER _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE MONTH: _____ YEAR: _____

STUDENT WILL: LIVE ON CAMPUS LIVE OFF CAMPUS COMMUTE FROM HOME

STUDENT FINANCIAL STATUS IS/ WILL BE:

DEPENDENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN/ OTHER –
THEIR NAME/ CELL PHONE/ E-MAIL ADDRESS ARE: _____

INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATUS (SCHOOL TO CONFIRM IF APPLICABLE)

WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP?

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS FORM?

APPLICANT'S DIGITAL / TYPED AND HAND SIGNED SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT THIS LAST PAGE AND APPLICANT IS TO SIGN (SCRIPT HAND SIGNATURE) NEXT TO THE DIGITAL SIGNATURE/ TYPED NAME, THEN SCAN THE HAND SIGNED PAGE AND INCLUDE IN THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION AS A SEPARATE ADDITIONAL PAGE.

Email the completed and signed
Application PDF and all Required
Application Materials to:

Jerry Mandelbaum
GC Scholarship Foundation
scholarships@gcsfny.org

For more information:
Call: 212-400-2449
Email: info@GCScholarships.org
Or visit our website:
www.GCScholarships.org

Submitted Applications and support materials can be submitted at the same time **which is preferable, in a zipped file**, or separately if necessary i.e. recommendation letter coming directly from the writer of the recommendation.

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