

Applicant's Name:

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE INITIAL

2017 Scholarship Application, College 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 student entering or continuing a college course(s) in Graphic Communications/ Arts who has not before received a Foundation scholarship
- with a demonstrated interest in Graphic Communications/Graphic Arts and a plan to graduate with a major in or are majoring in a discipline leading to a career in the field,
- a permanent United States 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@gcsfnfny.org:

- A **PDF file** of this **completed** scholarship application.
- A **scanned** copy of your Official Notice of Acceptance into a two or four year college with a Graphic Communications curriculum.
- An official copy of your High School transcript showing your grades and grade average, e-mailed directly from your High School.
- A **scanned** copy of your most recent SAT or ACT scores.
- An official copy **e-mailed directly from your school of** your current college transcript showing your grades and grade point average.
- Scanned** proof of your continued enrollment for the upcoming semester in a two or four year college with a Graphic Communications curriculum anywhere in the country (United States).
- Three letters of support and recommendation, **e-mailed directly from the recommending person(s)**, as an attachment or in the body of the e-mail:
 - Two from (subject related) faculty members or instructors;
 - One from your former principal, current faculty advisor, teacher or community leader.
- The above three recommending persons' / writers' contact information including school/ company, e-mail address and phone number, typed in a **separate additional MS Word doc or e-mail**.
- Your typed, one-page double-spaced statement (300 to 500 words) discussing your particular interest in Graphic Communications/ Arts and why you should be considered for a scholarship. **This statement is extremely important. MS Word doc please.**
- 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.*
- Your current resume in either **MS Word or a PDF file**

SCHOOL HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CURRENT COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) IS: ____

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

CLUBS, GROUPS, TEAMS, COMMUNITY SERVICE, ETC. - INCLUDE DATES AND OFFICES HELD

OTHER FUNDING

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, ETC. (Amount of each, Giver or Provider of each, Are any renewable?)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Include employer, phone number, contact name and e-mail address, dates, hours per week, position, responsibilities (**attach your resume**)

Applicant's Name _____

SCHOLARSHIP SCHOOL DATA

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ARE ATTENDING NOW AND IN THE FALL (Attach copy of your Official Notification of Acceptance)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONTACT NAME

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY 2 YEAR COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

YOUR MAJOR OR COURSE OF STUDY

FALL SEMESTER – I WILL BE A: FRESHMAN SOPH JUNIOR SENIOR 1ST YR GRAD STUDENT

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MONTH: ____ YEAR: ____

DEGREE SOUGHT: BACHELOR ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE OTHER _____

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

STUDENT FINANCIAL STATUS IS/ WILL BE:

DEPENDENT OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN INDEPENDENT STUDENT STATUS (SCHOOL TO CONFIRM)

WHERE DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP?

WHERE DID YOU GET THIS FORM?

APPLICANT'S DIGITAL/ TYPED AND HAND WRITTEN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (Applicable if student is dependent)

DATE

PRINT THIS LAST PAGE AND APPLICANT AND PARENT / GUARDIAN (IF STUDENT IS DEPENDENT) IS/ ARE TO SIGN (SCRIPT HAND SIGNATURE) NEXT TO THE DIGITAL SIGNATURE/ TYPED NAME, THEN SCAN THE FULLY 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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