



Application for Continuing Education Scholarship

Purpose

- The purpose of the Printing Industries Education Funds, Inc. (PIEF) scholarships 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, Michigan or northern Kentucky with the stated goal of an ongoing career in the printing/graphics communications industry.
- The PIEF scholarships are based on merits and qualifications of the applicant and the written approval of the applicant employer. Your application is the main source of information concerning your qualifications. Therefore, be as specific as possible when completing the application.

Guidelines for Continuing Education Scholarship

- PIEF will offer funds up to \$1,000 per company, per year for one employee for approved education and training programs that will enhance employees' knowledge and abilities in the industry.
- The successful applicant will provide a letter from their employer confirming that the course or program in which the applicant is enrolled will enable the applicant to advance within the company or to be retrained for another job within the company.
- After successful completion of the course/program, at a minimum of a B grade (or equivalent), the course/program fee will be reimbursed to the individual or employer.
- Applicant will have been employed in the graphic arts industry for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Attending half or single day seminars or similar programs will not be considered.

Instructions

- Fill out all sections
- Attach letter from employer
- Send these materials to:
 - Printing Industry Education Funds, Inc.
P.O. Box 819
Westerville, Ohio 43086

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Company Name: _____

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

Current College Status, if applicable

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

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 type of degree do you intend to pursue? Certificate Associate Bachelor's Master's

Goal or reason for taking the course or program? _____

All applicants must read and sign below.

I verify that the information I have submitted in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____