



Scholarship Selection & Notification Guidelines

The intent of the Maine Graphic Arts Association (MGAA) Scholarship Program is to reward deserving students who desire to continue their education in the field of graphic arts printing technology. The scholarship will be applied toward the second semester expenses after the recipient has completed the first semester with a good academic standing.

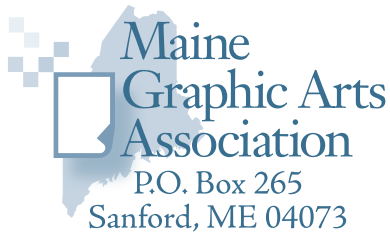
Guidelines For Scholarship Selection

Applicant Must:

1. Have completed or will complete their secondary (high school) education in Maine with at least a C average. Your High School must be a member of the MGAA. Applicants should check with their Graphic Arts/Industrial Arts instructor to be sure that the school is a MGAA member. If your school is not currently a member, they must sign up. There is no fee for membership.
2. Have been accepted into a post-secondary Graphics Arts program.
3. Have submitted the following forms to MGAA
 - a. MGAA Scholarship Application
 - b. High School Transcript
 - c. Two completed Candidate Evaluation Forms. Give an evaluation form to your Graphic Arts/Industrial Arts instructor and another school representative. (If you have not attended any Graphic Arts or Industrial Arts classes, please have one of the forms completed by an instructor that you have had within the last two years.)
4. All materials must be postmarked by May 15 and sent to:
MGAA, Education Needs Committee, Post Office Box 265, Sanford, ME 04073

Selection And Notification Process

1. An Educational Needs Chairperson is appointed by the MGAA President. The Educational Needs Committee consists of the following.
 - a. Two members from the MGAA Printing Excellence Committee
 - b. Two teachers from schools with Graphic Arts Programs
 - c. One teacher from a secondary school
 - d. One teacher from a post-secondary school
 - e. One past MGAA Scholarship recipient
 - f. One other MGAA Board member
2. The committee selects scholarship recipient(s).
3. The scholarship recipient(s) are notified by December 1.
4. The MGAA Treasurer then mails scholarship checks directly to post-secondary institution by January 1 for second semester tuition or books after a scholarship payment information form has been completed.



Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant _____

Home Address _____

Telephone _____

Home E-mail Address _____

High School Enrolled at _____

High School Address _____

Telephone _____

Graphic Arts/Industrial Arts Instructor(s) _____

Work History

List any jobs that you have had during the past two years.

Activities/Clubs/Organizations

List any activities that you have participated in and clubs or organizations that you have belonged to in high school.

Post-Secondary School where you have been accepted: _____

Post-Secondary School Address: _____

Your planned course of study: _____

State your career objective: _____

Instructions For Filling Out This Application

1. Attach a transcript of your high school grades to this application.
2. Attach two completed Scholarship Candidate Evaluation Forms to this form. (One from your Graphic Arts/Industrial Arts instructor and one from another school representative. If you have not attended any Graphic Arts or Industrial Arts classes, please have one of the forms completed by an instructor that you have had within the last two years.)

MGAA, Education Needs Committee, Post Office Box 265, Sanford, ME 04073

3. All forms are due to the Maine Graphic Arts Association by May 15. Failure to submit required materials by May 15 will disqualify your application from consideration for a scholarship.

If I receive this scholarship, I give my permission to the Maine Graphic Arts Association to release my name, picture and the amount of the award.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



Scholarship Candidate Evaluation Form

Instructions For Filling Out This Form.

Scholarship Applicant

1. Please read and complete the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA) below.
2. Give an evaluation form to your Graphic Arts/Industrial Arts instructor and another school representative. (If you have not attended any Graphic Arts or Industrial Arts classes, please have one of the forms completed by an Instructor that you have had within the last two years.)
3. Mail all completed forms to:

MGAA, Education Needs Committee, Post Office Box 265, Sanford, ME 04073

All forms are due to the Maine Graphic Arts Association by May 15. Failure to submit required materials by May 15 will disqualify your application from consideration for a scholarship.

Instructor/School Representative

The following information is required to be completed by the school in order for the student to be considered for a scholarship under the Maine Graphic Arts Association (MGAA). This information will be used only for selection purposes and will be viewed only by the MGAA board of directors and the Educational Needs Committee.

1. Please carefully complete the reverse side of this form. Provide details that give us further insight as to the student's academic ability, character, leadership, etc.

Family Educational Rights And Privacy Act Of 1974 (FERPA)

Under the provisions of this Act, a school must obtain signed authorization before it can release student information for use in this scholarship program.

Student's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____

Please Type Or Print All Information.

A. I have known the scholarship applicant for how many years? _____

B. I know the scholarship applicant very well fairly well limited contact

C. (Please check a box on each line. 1 is the lowest rating and 5 is the highest.)

| Character and Personality | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Comments |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Self-Confidence | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Reaction to Criticism | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Motivation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Work Habits | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Values | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Maturity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Courtesy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Punctuality | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Creative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Attentive | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Respect accorded by classmates | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Respect accorded by faculty | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

D. Identify and explain the applicant's major strength.

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

Signature of Instructor _____ Subject of Instruction _____