



Sierra Graphics Network Scholarship Application



The Sierra Graphics Network Scholarships were established to help ensure the future of the printing industry and graphics arts in general. Graphic communications is composed of many diverse elements and needs strong individuals possessing an interest in printing and graphic design with a desire to learn the trade and skills required in this complex technical field.

It is our purpose to encourage and assist these people seeking careers in this industry through advanced study at a trade school, college or university.

As an applicant, you must meet the following minimum requirements for your application to be considered.

1. Be accepted or enrolled at least part-time in an accredited post-secondary institution.
2. Major, minor or be pursuing a masters degree in any form of graphic arts.
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA

Scholarships will be awarded twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Scholarships will be awarded by the Scholarship Committee and approved by the Board. Scholarship awards are subject to funds available but range between the amounts of \$300 - \$1,500 and are typically awarded to only two students per semester.

Fall Application Deadline: May 5th

Spring Application Deadline: November 15th

Application Check List:

- 1. Completed application form – signed and dated
- 2. One (1) Letter of Recommendation from a graphics instructor or school administrator
- 3. One (1) letter stating why you are applying for this scholarship and your career goals. Please keep your letter to one (1) page.
- 4. One (1) copy of most current transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable) **OR** if you are currently not enrolled in a school, proof of acceptance to a school where you will major in graphic arts.
- 5. Résumé

Send all materials to:

**Sierra Graphics Network
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 11792
Reno, NV 89510**



Sierra Graphics Network Scholarship Form



Your Information

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Parent's Occupation: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Email Address: _____

Your Secondary School's Information

College, university or trade school you plan to attend or are attending.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Major or program of study: _____

Your High School's Information

High school you are attending or graduated from.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Year Graduated: _____

Financial Information

What is your anticipated total tuition for one (1) semester of college: _____
Please, do not include costs of living, books or other costs. Tuition only, please.

What is your anticipated or estimated financial contribution from your family: _____

Is it necessary for you to work while attending school? Yes No
If yes, Full-time Part-time

Where do you work? _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes No If yes, list source/amount below.

Source: _____ Amount: _____

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Have you be awarded any other scholarships? Yes No If yes, list source/amount below.

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Get to Know You Questions

Please limit all your answers to a total of two (2) pages.

1. What are your future plans that involve the graphic arts and how are you preparing right now for that?
2. The graphic arts encompass a plethora of possibilities, from graphic novels to product packaging to logos to printing to designing. Pick one person, style or item that to you is part of the "graphic arts" and explain why you chose it.
3. What three (3) songs would be at the top of the play-list for the soundtrack to your life's story? *Be sure to include artist and title of the songs.*
4. Why are you applying for this scholarship and why do you think you deserve it more than the other applicants?