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2022 Impact Report

The Print and Graphics Scholarship Foundation (PGSF) is a non-profit organization that offers undergraduate college and technical school scholarships, grants, and graduate fellowship assistance to individuals interested in graphic communication careers.



This experience has been immeasurable in every way, I cannot thank the donors and sponsors who make this possible enough.

Lydia Morose
Central Connecticut
State University

Our Mission is Expanding

1

To financially support students pursuing a career in the field.

Students pursuing a career in graphic communications, printing technology, printing management, graphic design, or publishing are invited to apply for scholarships. Applications open annually in November.

2

To provide grants to the educational communities.

Both through connections and financial grants to technical and educational programs, as they continue to expose and teach the next generation.

3

To create awareness of graphic communications as a career path.

PGSF operates under the oversight of a board of directors comprised of industry leaders and educators with a passion for the industry and who are dedicated to furthering our goals and mission.



Learn more at pgsf.org

Our Impact on the Industry

PGSF scholarship recipients include full-time students as well as those working in the print and graphic communications industry who seek additional education to further their careers. The financial assistance we offer makes all the difference to nurture our future.



Part of being able to succeed this semester was being able to focus more on my classes and work instead worrying about finances thanks to the PGSF scholarship!

Jacob Hinman
Bemidji State University

Grants

In 2022 the Foundation launched an Educational Grant Program. The applications were open to institutions and instructors directly engaged in Graphic Communication, Visual and Design Technology and Print-centric educational programs. These include high schools, trade schools, junior and community college associate programs, four-year colleges, and universities, along with Masters and Doctorate Degree programs.

A budget of \$100,000 was established to fund requests that supported furthering students' education and exposure to print, packaging, and related industries. The Grant review committee is comprised of PGSF board members—they evaluate, score, and review each request.

Over \$83,000 was awarded to 20 different institutions and instructors. These funds were used in a variety of ways, including equipment purchases and student travel expenses to attend print-related competitions and off-campus course offerings.



We continue to expose students to print production and technologies. We are thankful for the provided funds to purchase a Glowforge 3D Laser Printer in 2022.



Thanks to your sponsorship, our 2023 Phoenix Challenge Team was able to travel to the FTA FORUM/INFOFLEX event in Columbus, Ohio and compete in the college competition. Our CPCC team took home the Excellence in Execution Award for our efforts. We also had the opportunity to meet numerous faces of flexography and print, which will help us to become employed in the industry.

Madison, Martin, My, Zach, Jose & Lacy
Central Piedmont Community College Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology Students

Adam Rodriguez
Saline High School
Graphic Design &
Photography Teacher



Contests

In an effort to continue to raise awareness and engagement with educators, institutions and their students, PGSF has annual design contests.

The 2022 Poster Design Contest asked participants to promote the 2023-2024 call for scholarship applications. There were two versions—one focused on full-time students, the second inviting part-time students to apply. Students with winning designs were awarded \$500 each and received press coverage and printed copies of their submissions. Produced posters and t-shirts were distributed into many schools, at trade shows, and on digital channels.



I am very honored to receive this award, and it has inspired me to keep pushing toward my career goals in graphic design. I hope I can inspire others like me to gain the confidence they need in order to reach their dreams and desired goals.

Emma Kostick
Poster Winner



POSTER WINNER
Joshua Burgos
Camden County
Technical Schools
New Jersey



POSTER WINNER
Emma Kostick
Appalachian
State University
North Carolina



Will has always been creative and highly involved in our West Hall High School Spartan print shop. I've had the pleasure of teaching him for two years now, and his design skill set has grown exponentially. Winning this competition and learning about PGSF has been incredibly beneficial for his future. We are so proud of him!

Caitlin Hickey
Glass' Graphic
Design Teacher



T-SHIRT WINNER
William C. Glass
West Hall High School
Georgia



2022 by the Numbers

Grants

33

Grant Applications
Received

27

Grant Requests
Approved

\$3,000

Average Grant

\$83,000

Total Grant Money
Committed

Scholarships

83

Schools Attended by
Scholarship Winners
Across the US

200

Annual Scholarships
Awarded

400

Scholarship
Applications Received

7,750

Scholarships Awarded
Since 1956

\$3,500

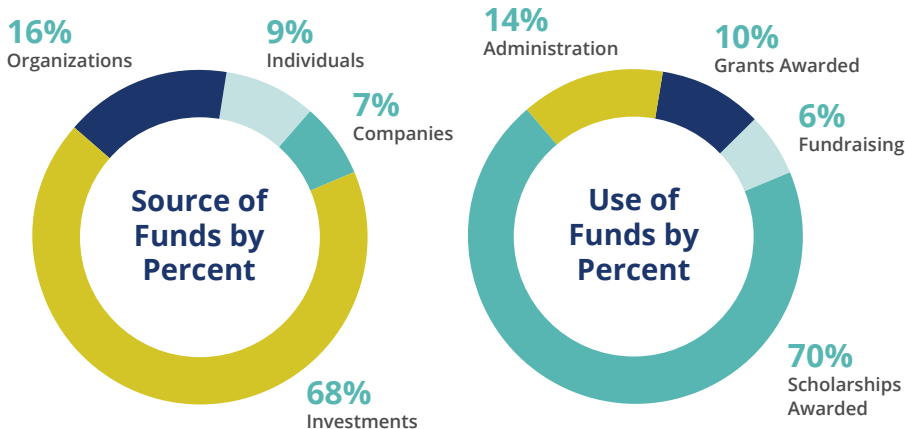
Average Scholarship

\$550,000

Awarded in Scholarships
and Fellowships

PGSF prioritizes maximizing awards and minimizing expenses

in accordance with our bylaws and Board direction. With a total current endowment over \$10 million, we are committed to low fees, steady income, and preservation of capital. Our focus is to fund scholarship awards and grants from the earnings of the invested endowments keeping principle funds intact.



Ways to Give

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Corporate and Foundation Giving

PGSF works with organizations to identify areas of mutual interest benefiting the future of our industry.

Existing Endowments

Contribute additional funds to the dozens of established existing endowed funds for a person, organization, or area.

Payment Plans

Contributions can be made by check or credit card as a one-time donation, or recurring on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

