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PIM EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS \$15K in SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Paul, MN – The Printing Industry of Minnesota, a trade association for printers, has awarded several scholarships through its Education Foundation. Every year, the PIM Education Foundation sponsors scholarships that go to students pursuing an educational program leading to a career path in the print industry. “This is a great way to promote the industry,” explains Kris Davis, Director of Education for PIM, “We are providing a path for smart kids to enter the industry, by giving them scholarships to go to school!”

This year, the Scholarship Committee members awarded \$15,000 in scholarships to 11 students throughout the state. The Committee members are: Mark Anderson, Impact Mailing; Lana Siewert-Olson, Ideal Printers; Mark Jessen, Jessen Press; Mike Welsch, Muscle Bound Bindery; and Hal Holden and Michelle Kamenov of the Minnesota Department of Education. PIM would like to thank these committee members for their hard work and dedication in choosing quality students. The list of winners, with their schools and photos, can be found at www.pimn.org/scholar/ScholarshipWinners.htm.

The Education Foundation also has wrapped up its Student Print Days for the 2007-2008 school year. This past winter and spring, PIM touched over 3500 students, visiting 20 schools throughout the state and facilitating six Student Print Days. Staff gave presentations, exhibited at career fairs, and gave away over 1000 magnets, as well as showcasing our new Careers in Print DVD. To view this new DVD, made possible by the generous donations of our members, visit www.pimn.org/scholar/career.htm or search on YouTube under Careers in Print. Students can find out more at www.makeanimpression.info.

The scholarship awards are made possible by donations to the Education Foundation, a 501(c)3 corporation. For more information about PIM, please visit www.pimn.org.