

PIM Education Foundation Awards \$10,000 in Scholarships

On May 3rd, 2011 the PIM Scholarship Committee awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to 10 deserving students pursuing print industry careers. PIM had 10 applications this year which was down from last year. PIM had 24 applications in 2010. "The applications that we did receive in 2011 were all quality applications, great kids and really deserving." explains Kris Davis, Director of Education for PIM. "With such a small field of applicants, we were able to reward all of them!"

Students receiving scholarships are going to great schools such as: Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Minnesota – Duluth, Saint Mary's University, Minnesota State University – Moorhead, Rochester Institute of Technology, Bemidji State University, Winona State University, Anoka Ramsey Community College, and Savannah College of Art and Design

PIM does a lot to promote the printing industry to youth. The PIM Scholarship Program is just one of those great programs!

PIM would like to thank the following Scholarship Committee members for their hard work and dedication and choosing great quality students. Mark Carlson of Heidelberg USA, Inc., Mark Anderson of Impact Proven Solutions, Lana Siewert-Olson of Ideal Printers, Dave Haugland of Impressive Print, Mike Welsch of Muscle Bound Bindery, Bruce Behm of Quazar Capital Corporation, Hal Holden and Michelle Kamenov of Minnesota Department of Education. "The committee did their homework and chose very deserving students!" exclaims Davis.

Tax deductible donations can be made to the PIM Education Foundation, a 501(c)3 corporation. This makes possible the distribution of scholarships each year to students preparing for a career in the printing industry. The more scholarship money the fund has, the more students we can help! A Scholarship Committee reviews all applications and determines the recipients and the amount of the scholarship they receive. This year's recipients are listed below:

Katelyn Anderson (Hibbing)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Rachel Barnes (Lakeville)	Virginia Commonwealth University
Kelsey Duncan (Duluth)	University of Minnesota – Duluth
Marie Fidler (Woodbury)	St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Adam Gawarecki (Stewartville)	University of Minnesota – Moorehead
Cory Johnson (Rochester)	Bemidji State University
Maire McHahon (Two Harbors)	Winona State University
Autumn Sisson (Anoka)	Hennepin Technical College
Grace Washko (Wayzata)	Savannah College of Art & Design