

Resources

More Than Scholarships

- Introduction to Graphic Communication textbook
- The Packaging School student grants
- Student design competitions
- Career resources
- Educational use grants
- Industry connections

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“Every scholarship awarded, classroom supported, and educator empowered strengthens the future of our industry.”

Community & Advocacy

Stronger Together

The FGCE connects students, educators, and industry through partnerships, events, educational organizations, and outreach. Annual design competitions inspire creativity while introducing students to exciting careers. Through advocacy and engagement, we raise awareness and strengthen the future of graphic communications.



Explore Events

Join Us

Help Shape the Future

Whether you're a student exploring opportunities, an educator building tomorrow's workforce, or an industry leader investing in talent, there's a place for you at The FGCE.

Students: Apply for scholarships.

Educators: Explore grants and resources.

Industry & Donors: Support the next generation through partnerships, donations, or an endowment.

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The Foundation for Graphic Communication Education



Building the Future of Graphic Communication

- Students.
- Educators.
- Community.
- Advocacy.

The Foundation for Graphic Communication Education



Investing in People. Strengthening Education. Advancing Industry.

The Foundation for Graphic Communication Education (The FGCE) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to growing the future of graphic communications. Through scholarships, grants, educational resources, and industry partnerships, we help students launch careers, empower educators with modern tools, and connect schools with the companies shaping our industry.

As graphic communications continues to evolve—from print and packaging to industrial inkjet, engineering, chemistry, and emerging technologies—The FGCE is ensuring tomorrow's workforce is ready.

Our Four Pillars

STUDENTS

Building tomorrow's workforce through scholarships and career opportunities.

EDUCATORS

Supporting classrooms with grants, equipment, and professional development.

COMMUNITY

Connecting students, educators, schools, and industry.

ADVOCACY

Championing graphic communications as an innovative and rewarding career.

Learn About Our History



Our Impact



Scholarships Awarded

2026/2027 Academic Year

73

Schools Attended by Scholarship Winners Across the US

1,046

Scholarship Applications Received

\$3,650

Average Scholarship

151

Annual Scholarships Awarded

8,573

Scholarships Awarded Since 1956

\$551,000

Awarded in Scholarships and Fellowships



Educational Use Grants

Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Program Awards

116

Grant Applications Received

39

Grant Requests Approved

\$3,184

Average Grant

\$124,085

Total Grant Funds Awarded

Students

We invest in the next generation of professionals by providing scholarships and access to career-building opportunities. From high school through college, we help students explore pathways in graphic communications and connect with industry leaders.

The FGCE awards scholarships to students pursuing a career in the graphic communications industry—including print, packaging, graphic design, industrial inkjet, engineering, and related fields.

Scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000 help students focus on learning while preparing for rewarding careers.

For eligibility, deadlines, and applications, visit TheFGCE.org.

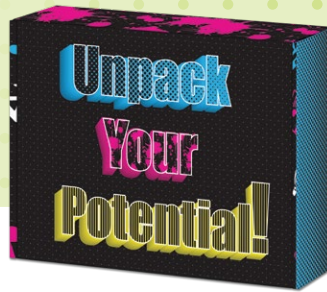


2026 T-SHIRT WINNER
Fiona Wenger
Marywood University,
Scranton, PA



2026 STICKER WINNER
Emily McNeil
Camden County Technical School
Pennsauken, NJ

2026 BOX WINNER
Music Rodriguez
H.C. Wilcox Technical High School
Meriden, CT



Design Contests

Since launching, our student design contests continue to engage and excite. Our goal is to drive interest in Graphic Communications careers and to inspire thought around design reproduction that jumps off the screen!

Contests have four different category options where students can tap into their design skills. From T-shirt to Poster, Box to Sticker... we have many options to take your message from the screen to live on the scene!

Scan to Learn More and Explore Past Winners



Educators

The FGCE provides grants that help educators modernize classrooms, purchase industry-standard equipment, and create hands-on learning experiences. Funding also supports student and educator participation in conferences, competitions, and industry events.

Since its inception in 2022, The FGCE Grant Program has distributed over \$570,000 in grant funds to educators teaching graphic/visual communication curriculum. Of that, over \$200,000 has been used to purchase equipment from leading industry suppliers.

"We are grateful to have received grant funding for a banner welder and sublimation equipment, which have enhanced hands-on learning in our Graphic Arts program.

Thank you for supporting real-world learning opportunities that connect students to their community."

JANET WESTHUES
Graphic Arts Instructor,
Carrollton Area Career Center

EDUCATOR GRANT SUCCESS STORY

A recent FGCE grant helped bring industry-standard finishing technology into the classroom through the purchase of a Graphtec FCX4000-50ES flatbed cutter.

Now, through the Graphics Arts & Imaging Technology (GAIT) program at Forsyth Technical Community College, students can create professional packaging prototypes while developing the technical skills employers expect—providing valuable hands-on experience that bridges education and the workforce.

"Having been a recipient, I felt confident enough to continue pursuing an education and career in this industry and it showed me how many individuals, companies, and organizations are really invested in the up and coming generation of students in graphic communications."



EMI KNAPE
Rochester Institute of Technology

