

PIM Education Foundation Awards \$16,000 in Scholarships

On April 29th, 2009 the PIM Scholarship Committee awarded 18 scholarships to students pursuing print industry careers, seven more scholarships were awarded in 2009. We had so many deserving students this year it was tough!' explains Kris Davis, Director of Education for PIM, "This is a great way to promote the industry!" PIM scholarships are providing paths for smart kids to enter the industry and to stay in the industry.

Five students at the University of Wisconsin – Stout , four students at Mesabi Range Community & Technical College, two students at each the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities and Bemidji State University, and one student each at Rochester Institute of Technology, Alexandria Technical College, University of Minnesota – Duluth, St. Mary's University of Minnesota, and Northwestern College were all awarded scholarships.

PIM does a lot to promote the printing industry to youth. The PIM Scholarship Program is just one of those great programs! Make sure you visit our youth campaign website www.makeanimpression.info.

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 Mailing, Lana Siewert-Olson of Ideal Printers, Mark Jessen of Jessen Press, Mike Welsch of Muscle Bound Bindery, 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:

Jared Anderson (Baxter)	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Teresa Clark (Parkers Prairie)	Alexandria Technical College
Kelsey Duncan (Duluth)	University of Minnesota - Duluth
Marie Fidler (Woodbury)	St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Nick Gawreluk (Roseville)	Rochester Institute of Technology
Anne Grierson (Eveleth)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Shaina Walter (Hoyt Lakes)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Brandon Iverson (Hermantown)	Bemidji State University
Renee Koonmen (Chaska)	University of Wisconsin - Stout

Jacob Kosel (Roseville)	University of Wisconsin – Stout
Shane Lueck (Baxter)	University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Kathryn Mustonen (Eagan)	University of Wisconsin - Stout
Ariel Nelson (Hibbing)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Benjamin Parnell (Roseville)	University of Wisconsin – Stout
Michelle Ridlon (Hibbing)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Christopher Rotundo (Duluth)	Bemidji State University
Mary Severson (Jordan)	University of Wisconsin – Stout
Sarah Slegh (Andover)	Northwestern College