

PIM Education Foundation Awards \$15,000 in Scholarships

On May 4th, 2010 the PIM Scholarship Committee awarded 19 scholarships to students pursuing print industry careers. PIM had 24 applications this year - the most applications we have seen in years! "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 provide paths for sharp individuals to enter the industry and to stay in the industry.

Awarded scholarships this year were four students at Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, two students at Dunwoody Institute of Technology, two students at the University of Wisconsin – Stout, two students Rochester Institute of Technology, and one student each at Bemidji State University, Alexandria Technical College, Laguna College of Art and Design, University of Minnesota – Duluth, St. Mary's University of Minnesota, University of Minnesota – Moorehead, Northwestern College and Savannah College of Art and Design.

PIM promotes the printing industry to youth in many ways. The PIM Scholarship Program is just one of those great programs. Be sure to 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 for choosing great quality students: Mark Carlson of Heidelberg USA, Inc., Mark Anderson of Impact Proven Solutions, Lana Siewert-Olson of Ideal Printers, Mark Jessen of Jessen Press, 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! This year's recipients are listed below:

Dan Brudvig (Rosville)	Rochester Institute of Technology
Teresa Clark (Parkers Prairie)	Alexandria Technical College
Stacy Davis (Jordan)	Laguna College of Art & Design
Kelsey Duncan (Duluth)	University of Minnesota – Duluth
Desiree Eggebraaten (Babbitt)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Marie Fidler (Woodbury)	St. Mary's University of Minnesota
Nick Gawreluk (Roseville)	Rochester Institute of Technology

Adam Gawarecki (Stewartville)	University of Minnesota – Moorehead
Anne Grierson (Eveleth)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Mitch Hanson (Lino Lakes)	Dunwoody Institute of Technology
Mary Kay Johnson (St. Paul)	Dunwoody Institute of Technology
Cory Johnson (Rochester)	Bemidji State University
Renee Koonmen (Chaska)	University of Wisconsin - Stout
Jaymee Kumferman (Babbitt)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Brett Paulson (Babbitt)	Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Christopher Rotundo (Duluth)	Bemidji State University
Mary Severson (Jordan)	University of Wisconsin – Stout
Sarah Slegh (Andover)	Northwestern College
Grace Washko (Wayzata)	Savannah College of Art & Design

Good luck to you all, and we look forward to your participation in the future of print!