



2018 CAS/MAS Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Company Name: _____
Business Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____ Position in Company: _____
Prior Employment within the Industry (if applicable): _____
Length of Service with Company: _____
Professional Activities (if any): _____

In order for the Scholarship Committee to select the most qualified candidate, please complete the following (a separate page may be included, if needed):

1. How did you enter the promotional products industry?

2. What is your career goal in the industry?

3. How do you feel the PPAI education program you select will aid your career objective?

4. How do you view the future of the promotional products industry? What contributions or changes would you make?

5. Describe your involvement with UMAPP; how has the Association helped you?

Applications eligible for consideration must be postmarked or emailed no later than **Friday, December 1, 2017.**

UMAPP CAS/MAS Scholarship, Email: umapp.sue@comcast.net

or by mail: 9292 Dartford Road, Woodbury, MN 55125

Questions: 651-734-9767 | Fax: 651-734-9110

See the next page for rules and guidelines.

UMAPP SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

- The applying individual must work for a UMAPP member company who is current on dues.
- The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide an opportunity for individuals to attend one of PPAI's larger professional development events to gain the most CEUs. A secondary option (after the seminar) if there are funds left from the scholarship is to purchase books from the PPAI bookstore, as long as the books are CEU approved.
- This scholarship is for individuals seeking to **obtain** their CAS, MAS, or MAS+. Individuals with an existing MAS+ designation are not eligible to apply.
- All applications must be approved by a principal or the president of the applicant's firm.
- A minimum of two years full-time experience in the promotional products industry is required to be eligible to apply.



- Previous winners may apply every third year.
- Scholarships must be used by **December 31, 2018** and are non-transferable.
 - If the recipient is unable to utilize the scholarship in the year intended, it will not be rolled over to the following year unless there is an unexpected family or medical emergency that prevents the recipient from attending the planned seminar.
 - If the scholarship is declined or the recipient determines they will be unable to utilize the scholarship in the year it was awarded, the committee may choose another winner from the applications received.
- The UMAPP Scholarship Committee will award up to two scholarships for PPAI-sponsored education programs.
- UMAPP pays tuition, airfare, and lodging for PPAI education events. Airfare must be round-trip, returning to point of origin, with no side trips. Meals, incidentals, rental cars, etc., are the responsibility of the scholarship winner. Local transportation to and from the airport is covered up to a maximum of \$50 each way. If you are asked to pay for the seminar yourself when registering, please forward UMAPP your receipt and reimbursement will be made that month. The winner will book all travel/hotel reservations themselves, pay for said charges via credit card, and provide an itemized invoice of all appropriate charges for reimbursement either before after their seminar. **The reimbursement cost for airfare, tuition, hotel and transportation to and from the airport, books for CEU credits, and UMAPP education events must not exceed \$1,500.00 (any cost over that amount is your responsibility).**
- Scholarship and related expenses are for recipient only; expenses for traveling companions are not allowed.
- Scholarships may not be used in conjunction with the PPAI Expo.
- Scholarship winners may visit the PPAI website (www.ppai.org) and click on the "education" tab for a list of the available seminars.
- All scholarship applications must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed on or before December 1, 2017.
- The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and select the most qualified candidates to receive the scholarships.
- The candidates and winners will be notified in December 2017.