



# Careers in Graphic Communications

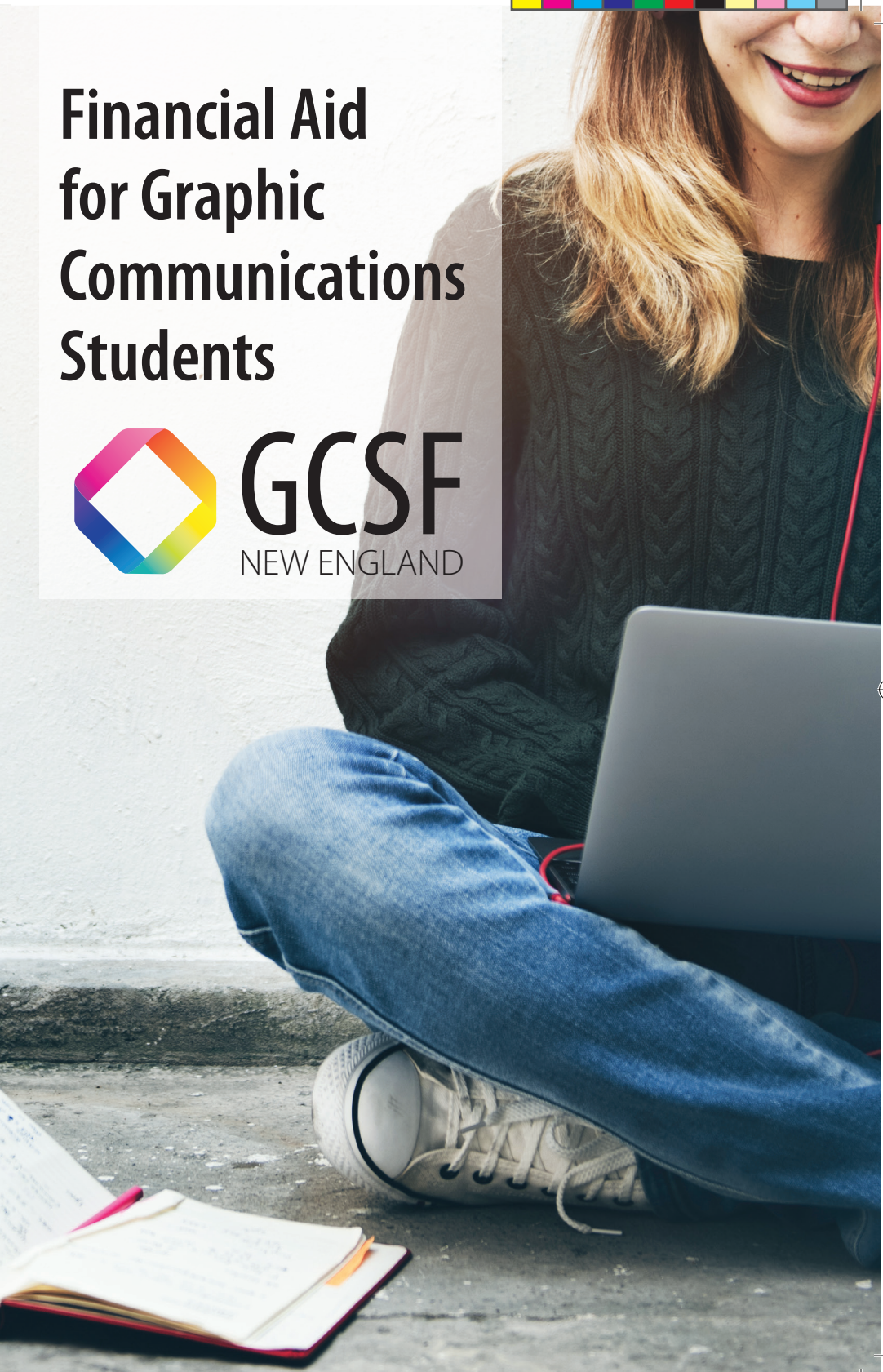
Graphic Communications is one of the largest industries in the United States. Our industry employs over 800,000 people in over 27,500 establishments. Annual shipments are over \$156 billion. Some of the jobs in Graphic Communications:

- ◆ Production Manager or Coordinator
- ◆ Estimator
- ◆ Department Supervisor
- ◆ Marketing, Internet and Social Media Specialist
- ◆ Engineer or Scientist
- ◆ Electronic Prepress Technician
- ◆ Press Operator
- ◆ Bindery Worker
- ◆ Materials Handler
- ◆ Wide Format Specialist
- ◆ Digital Press Operator
- ◆ Fulfillment
- ◆ IT Manager
- ◆ Data Manager
- ◆ Workflow Engineer
- ◆ Mailing Specialist
- ◆ Freight and Logistics
- ◆ Photographer
- ◆ Customer Service Representative
- ◆ Sales Representative
- ◆ Graphic Designer
- ◆ Web Design and Development
- ◆ Copy Writer

## Graphic Communications Scholarship Fund of New England

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# Financial Aid for Graphic Communications Students



When I was a high school senior in Worcester, MA, my graphic arts class was lucky enough to tour LaVigne Press. After the tour, I was handed a tri-fold brochure for the Graphic Communications Scholarship Fund which changed the direction of my life.

It was a road map on how to apply for a scholarship in Graphics. I applied and was granted a renewable scholarship (based on my grades) for all 4-years of college. I was considering a few different career paths at that time and that acceptance letter cemented for me and my family, which path I was going to follow. I graduated Magna Cum Laude from Fitchburg State in the spring of 1994 with a B.S. in Industrial Technology and also received the Purrington Award for Academic and Technical Excellence.

I walked across the stage at graduation with no student loan debt and GCSFNE was a large part of that. I entered into the printing industry 22 years ago and am still going strong, currently providing Customer Service and Account Management for Curry Printing in Westborough, MA, and I love what I do.

**Michelle Baronas**  
Curry Printing

1,550

students served since 1957

\$2.5K

goal per student annually

\$5 Million

awarded in scholarship assistance

- ◆ The Graphic Communications Scholarship Fund of New England (GCSFNE) is one of the largest scholarship programs of its type in the country.
- ◆ The goal of GCSFNE, created in 1957, is to provide financial support to students in post secondary schools that are interested in a career in the graphic communications industry.
- ◆ Each year the fund awards nearly \$70,000 in scholarships to New England students. Awards of two and four years are granted up to a maximum of \$2,500 annually.
- ◆ Students must be residents of New England. Applicants can be high school seniors, recent high school graduates, or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university that offers a certificate or degree related to graphic communications. Applicants must submit an application and their transcript record.

For complete details and application, visit [www.gcsfne.org](http://www.gcsfne.org).

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The Graphic Communications Scholarship Fund New England has enabled me to pursue my Bachelor's degree at CCSU. During my college career I've benefited from both the financial assistance from the fund as well an internship at a local leading commercial printer. I look forward to a career in the graphics communication industry upon graduation and I am thankful for the investment the GCSFNE has placed in my future.



**Charles Proventud**  
Central Connecticut State University (CCSU)

This scholarship is making my goal of becoming a graphic designer attainable and I am so grateful! As someone whose family is constantly in financial struggle, I would have never been able to afford college had it not been for this scholarship. I applied thinking I would never get it – now I'm halfway through earning my degree because of it. Thank you so much GCSFNE for encouraging the study of graphic arts and helping people like me to pursue their dreams!

**Emma Sheehan**  
Southern New Hampshire University



The Graphic Communications Scholarship of New England has been very generous throughout my college career. They have helped pay for my tuition each year, allowing me to study what I love. I am very grateful for this scholarship and the opportunity it provides.

**India Tatro**  
Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo

# Apply today

- ➔ Download the application from [www.gcsfne.org](http://www.gcsfne.org)
- ➔ Gather the following
  - High School transcript
  - Completed Application
  - College Acceptance Letter
  - List of your resources and expected expenses for freshman (or next) year in college
  - Letters of Recommendation (optional)
  - Any other information that you feel will be helpful to the scholarship committee
- ➔ Prepare a short essay on what made you interested in Graphic Communications.
- ➔ Return completed form and required materials to
 

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