

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.
- 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, 2016** 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 two scholarships for PPAI- sponsored education programs. Using the scholarship at the PPAI Expo is not recommended. Visit PPAI's website for education events that are more inclusive and will provide the maximum number of CEUs possible. If funds remain, they may also be used to attend UMAPP-sponsored education events.
- 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; however, upon prior approval of the committee, scholarships may be used at the PPAI Motivation Show if recipient is enrolled full time in the education curriculum being held in conjunction with that show.
- 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 completed online by November 20, 2015.
- The Scholarship Committee will evaluate the applications and select the most qualified candidates to receive the scholarships.
- The candidates and winners will be notified by mid December 2015.

