

## Scholarships available to GCM Students

## Overview

Year of study	Name of award	Amount (\$)*	Based on	Reason
First First	GK Teamwear	1000	Grades	Highest standing in GCM 120 and 121
	PAC Award of Excellence	1000	Grades	Second place in GCM 110
		1000	Grades	Second place standing in all courses
		1500	Grades	First place standing in GCM 130 & 230
First Second	Eclipse Imaging Scholarship	1500	Grades	First place standing in all first-year core courses
		2500	Grades	Highest grades in GCM 110/111
Second Third	Manroland Canada Accounting	500	Grades	Excelled in ACC 100
Third	Schawk	500	Grades	Most improved student between first and second year
Third	Hans Muller Sr. Award of Excellence in Graphic Arts Finishing	Trophy	Grades	First place standing in Binding and Finishing courses in second year (GCM 250, 2017 awards)
Third	Sina Printing Project Management Award	1000	Grades	Highest standing in GCM 375, highest standing in GRA 530 & 630, <b>NEW</b>
Fourth Fourth	Chia Tse Memorial	Gift	Grades	Student with top academic standing in the third year of studies
Fourth	Francesco Giorgio Memorial award	2500	Grades	Most innovative business plan for a graphic communications company
	William Somerville Memorial Scholarship	500	Grades	Student who excelled in all pre-media courses (GRA 103, 203, 323, 423, 533, 633) (New curriculum: GCM 110, 111, 260, 360, 738, 808)
Alumni	Jeff Watson Memorial	500	Grades	Student with the highest standing in GRA 743 & 843
High School	Canadian Printing Industry Scholarship Trust Fund	1500	Application	Apply during high school first, keep the GPA of B average (3.0), re-apply each year
High School	Warren Wilkins Prestige Scholarship	5000	Application	Student with the highest GPA from High School, selected by the Canadian Printing Industry Scholarship Trust Fund Committee, see below
Second	Baden-Württemberg Scholarship	€ 400/month	Application	For students going on exchange to HdM, Stuttgart, Germany, see below (page 6)
Second & third	TLMI (Tag and Label Manufacturing Institute)	US\$ 5000	Application	See below (page 11)
Second, third & fourth	R.B. "Tom" Atkins Scholarship	250	Application	See below (page 4)
Second, third & fourth	Narinder and Deepa Lal Award	7500	Application	See below (page 4), Financial application form required
Third	C.J. Graphics Award	1000	Application	See below (page 4)
Third	GCM exchange award	3000	Application	See below (page 5)
Third & fourth	Best Bound Book	500	Application	Student who demonstrates excellence in creating a hand-made case bound book, see below (page 5)
Third & fourth	Cliff Hawes Memorial Award	1000	Application	See below (page 4)
Third & fourth	Rossini Scholarship	US\$ 10000 (first place) US\$ 7500 (second place)	Application	See below (page 8)
Third & fourth	Gary Hanna Graphic Communications award	2600	Application	See below (page 5), Financial application form required
Third & fourth	Foundation of Flexographic Technical Association Scholarship	US\$ 3000	Application	Renewable (see page 7)
Third & fourth	EDSF Scholarships (various)	US\$ 1000 – 5000	Application	See below (page 9 & 10)
Third & fourth	Paperboard Packaging Alliance Scholarship	1500	Application	See below (page 10)
All years	Paperboard Packaging Alliance Design competition	5000 1 <sup>st</sup> place, 3000 2 <sup>nd</sup> place, 1500 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	Application	See below (page 10)
All years	Xplor Scholarship	US\$ 500 – 1000	Application	See below (page 7)
All years	GCM Service award	\$ 1000	Application	See below (page 5)
All years	GCM cross-media award	\$3000	Application	See below (page 5)
Alumni	Xplor Central Student Chapter Award	US\$ 1000	Application	See below (page 5)
Third & fourth	Mary Black Leadership	500		Student with exemplary leadership in coordinating and hosting the GCM colloquium

\* = Amount subject to change

## Awards based on grades or performance (no application required)

### **GK Teamwear Award (\$1000) Donor**

Eligible: First year students

Presented to the student achieving the highest standing in Printing Processes (GCM 120 and GCM 121) in the first year of the program.

### **PAC Award of Excellence (\$5000 in total) Donor**

Eligible: First year students

\$1500 first-place standing in all first-year core courses  
(GCM 110, 120, 130, 111, 121)

\$1000 second-place standing in all first-year core courses  
\$1500 first-place standing in Layout and Typography (GCM 130 & 230)  
\$1000 second-place standing in Layout and Typography

### **Eclipse Imaging Scholarship (\$2500) Donor**

Eligible: First year students

\$2500 highest grades in GCM 110 & 111

### **The manroland Canada Inc. Accounting Award (\$500) Donor**

Eligible: Second year students

To the student who has excelled in the accounting course ACC 100.

### **Schawk Canada Inc. Award (\$500) Donor**

Eligible: Third year students

To the student demonstrating the greatest overall improvement in GPA between first and second year.

### **Hans Muller Sr. Award of Excellence in Graphic Arts Finishing (Trophy)**

Eligible: Third year students

To the student demonstrating first place standing in Bindery and Finishing courses (GCM 250, 2017 awards) in second year.

### **Sina Printing Project Management Award (\$1000) Donor**

Eligible: Third year students

To the student with the highest mark in GCM 375 or the highest mark in GRA 530 & 630.

### **Chia Tse Award (Presented by the Toronto Craftsmen Club) (Gift)**

Eligible: Fourth year students

To the student who achieved the top overall academic standing in the third year of the program.

**Francesco Giorgio Memorial Award (\$2500) Donor**

Eligible: Fourth year students

Presented to the fourth-year team presenting the most innovative business plan for a new graphic communications company.

**William Somerville Memorial Scholarship (\$400) Donor**

Eligible: Fourth year students

To the student who demonstrated excellence in electronic prepress technology (GRA103, GRA203, GRA 323, GRA 423, GRA 533, GRA633) in the first three years of the program. (New curriculum: GCM 110, 111, 260, 360, 738, 808)

**Jeff Watson Memorial Award (\$400) Donor**

Eligible: Fourth year students

To the student achieving the highest standing in Management of Advanced Technology (GRA 743 and GRA 843) in the fourth year of the program.

**Mary Black Leadership Award (\$500) Donor**

Eligible: Third or fourth year students

To the student who exemplifies leadership skills in coordinating and hosting the Annual GCM Colloquium Event.

**GCM Student Representative Award (\$300) funded by GCM Course Union**

Eligible: GCM course union member

This award is presented to the GCM Student Representative who has worked tirelessly to enhance student involvement in GCM activities.

## Awards requiring an application to the GCM awards committee

### How to apply:

- Please read carefully **all** the requirements for each award
- If a written statement is required, it should not exceed one page, unless specified otherwise
- If a financial application form is required, please fill out the budget form as well
- Submit a separate application for **each** award
- Submit the application by email to [gcmadmin@ryerson.ca](mailto:gcmadmin@ryerson.ca) by the due date

### **R. B. “Tom” Atkins Scholarship (\$250) – Donor**

#### **Personal statement required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Second year or higher

Presented to a full-time student currently enrolled in second year or higher in the program, who has a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.33 (B+) and has also been actively involved in at least two areas of cultural, athletic, and/or political life at Ryerson. A written statement is required.

### **Cliff Hawes Memorial Scholarship (\$1000) – Donor**

#### **Personal statement required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Third or fourth year students

To the student best exemplifying Ryerson spirit through scholastic leadership, initiative & deportment while in second year or higher. A written statement is required.

### **Narinder and Deepa Lal Award (\$7500) – Donor**

#### **Budget form required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Second year or higher

To be eligible for this award, students must: have completed first-year in the GCM program and be currently enrolled on a full-time basis; be in good academic standing; have a minimum GPA of 2.67; and have demonstrated financial need. Applicants need to submit a financial form and a financial summary statement.

### **C. J. Graphics Inc. Award (\$1000) – Donor**

#### **Application required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Third year

This award is directed towards a group project; open to students who were enrolled in third year in 2015 - 16 who have a 3.00 Cumulative GPA or higher. The group project demonstrates benefits of sustainability in the printing industry and must be directly related to eco-sustainability in the graphic communications industry, with a focus on improvements, measurability or cost savings.

**Students need to submit their special project report and a rationale outlining why the award should be awarded to them.**

**Gary Hanna Graphic Communications Award (\$2600) – Donor**

**Budget form required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Third or fourth year

This award is presented to a student currently enrolled in third or fourth year, with a minimum CGPA of 3.0 or higher & demonstrated financial need. Applicants need to submit a financial form and a financial summary statement.

**Best Bound Book Award**

**Application required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Current third or fourth year students

To recognize the academic achievement in binding by a full-time student enrolled in the School of Graphic Communications Management. The complete application **must include the book, full technical specifications and a well-written 350 to 500 word concise expose**, of how the book was produced, the challenges and the lessons learned.

**GCM Service Award (\$1000)**

Eligible: All years

A good CGPA (2.8 or higher) and a one-page essay on how the student contributed to life at GCM and the Ryerson campus.

**GCM cross-media award (\$3000)**

**Application required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: All years

The applicant needs to be in good academic standing and have a minimum CGPA of 2.67. The student needs to submit a 250 – 500-word essay on how they have used cross-media applications to reach out to their target audience and provide also evidence on how this was done (digital portfolio).

**GCM exchange Award (\$3000)**

**Application required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: 3<sup>rd</sup> year students going on exchange

This award is to help a GCM student with the costs of going on exchange to one of our exchange partner universities. In order to receive this award, the student needs to have a minimum CGPA of 3.0, be in good academic standing and demonstrate financial need. A short 500 – 700-word essay on how they and the School will benefit from the exchange needs to be submitted as well.

**Xplor Central Chapter Scholarship (\$1000)**

**Personal statement required**

**Deadline: October 13, 2017 at 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

Eligible: Recent graduates

Presented to a student who has enrolled in a program of higher education (usually a master's program) following completion of Graphic Communications Management. A written statement is required outlining how the criteria is met.

## Awards requiring an application to an outside judging body

### **Baden-Württemberg Scholarship**

Deadline: March 2018

Application required

This scholarship is for students who are going on exchange to the Hochschule der Medien (HdM) in Stuttgart, Germany. Information about the scholarship can be found <http://www.bw-stipendium.de/en/about-the-program/the-baden-wuerttemberg-stipendium/overview/>. The minimum amount is Euro 400/month. Application deadline is the end of March of the year before going on exchange. The next deadline is March 2018. Details about the application can be found at: <http://www.bw-stipendium.de/en/students/bws-for-university-students/application/>

### **Xplor Scholarship (\$500 to \$1000)**

Deadline: June 30 (Application period: May 1 – July 15)

Who: You must be an active Xplor Member or immediate family of an Xplor member

Scholarship recipients are selected based on their pursuit of a career in the electronic document and communications industry, which includes all phases of document and communication creation and delivery, academic achievement, and participation in school activities and service to the community.

Required:

- School Advisor's Info
- Summary of Activities
- Address and Phone Number of your School

Documents needed:

- Recent Transcript
- Two recommendation letters from teachers or colleagues
- One essay question response (2017 Essay question: With the evolution of new communications technology and how people interact with it, what impact, if any, will it have on how companies communicate with their customers in the future?)
- <http://www.xplor.org/scholarship/>

### **Foundation of Flexographic Technical Association Scholarship (\$3000 each renewable) External**

Since 1982, the Foundation of Flexographic Technical Association (FFTA) has been providing financial aid to students who demonstrate an interest in the fields of flexography and/or graphic communications. Recipients are full-time students currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university and majoring in a program with flexography as a course of study, and who have a 3.00 or higher GPA. Check website for update as to the application deadline.

<http://flexography.org/honors-awards/scholarships/ffta-scholarship/>

### **Rossini Scholarship**

The scholarship criterion remains the same as last year. The scholarship money is \$22,500. A group of up to 4 students can participate on one project. Below is outlined the monetary awards breakdown for both the student/students as well as the educational institution.

#### **First Place: \$13,000**

Student award = \$10,000

Institutional award = \$3,000

#### **Second Place: \$9,500**

Student award = \$7,500

Institutional award = \$2,000

To be eligible to compete for the FFTA Rossini North America Flexographic Scholarship:

- Applicant must be a full-time student, sophomore or junior, currently enrolled in a 4-year college or university, or a second-year student currently enrolled in a 2-year or Technical College going on to a 4-year college or university.
- Project can be submitted by one student or a group of 2-4 students. (If submitted by a group, the group must select a Student Leader.)
- Applicant must be majoring in a program focusing on flexography as a course of study with a 3.0 GPA or better.
- Applicant must produce a flexographic project (due Fall 2017).
- Applicant must complete the application and return by the deadline. Check the website for the specific date.

In addition to the monetary award, the student recipient(s) or student group leader recipient will be provided with an all-expense paid trip to the FTA Annual Forum, March 6 – March 9 (dates vary each year); Baltimore, MD courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Rossini. The recipients will be announced at the Awards Banquet.

<http://flexography.org/honors-awards/scholarships/rossini-scholarship/>

## **EDSF (Electronic Document Foundation Scholarships)**

<http://www.edsf.org/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities/apply.html>

### **Scholarship Descriptions**

All of the scholarships below are Document Management and Graphic Communications Industry Scholarships. By completing the scholarship application, you are applying for all of the scholarships below. Note: Scholarship names and award amounts are subject to change.

### **Document Management and Graphic Communications Industry Scholarships**

The EDSF scholarship program was initiated in 1999 to recognize and support the next generation of professionals for the Document Management and Graphic Communication industry. The industry encompasses the wide range of businesses and professionals involved in the creation, management, production, distribution and storage of print and electronic documents.

The EDSF scholarship program is supported by companies and individuals involved in the Document Management and Graphic Communications industry including:

4over, Alliance Franchise Brands, BCT, Bell + Howell, Canon, Conduit, Inc. – Publisher of CANVAS Magazine, EFI, Franchise Services, Gimbel & Associates, GMC Software, InfoTrends, InnerWorkings, Konica Minolta Business Solutions, NAPCO Media, Pitney Bowes, PrinterPresence, Veritiv Operating Company, formerly Unisource, Web2Print Experts, WhatTheyThink.com, Xeikon, and Xerox Corporation.

In addition to the scholarships funded by EDSF supporters, EDSF administers scholarships for the following companies: Alliance Franchise Brands, Alliance Franchise Brands of Windsor Ontario, Crawford Technologies, Dscoop, Franchise Services, HP, InfoTrends, The Hoods Memorial Fund and OutputLinks Communications Group.

**Available Awards:** Minimum of 40

**Award Value:** \$1000 - \$5,000 USD

**Application Period:** January 15 - May 1

**Application Deadline:** May 2018

### **EDSF Board of Directors Scholarships - awards range from \$1000 - \$5,000**

*Multiple scholarships awarded*

Academic focus includes Document Management and Graphic Communications careers.

### **Andy and Julie Plata Honorary Scholarship – \$2,000**

*EDSF Board of Directors*

This scholarship is a Graphic Arts Entrepreneurial Spirit Scholarship, provided to a student in a graphic arts related program who displays an entrepreneurial spirit

### **Burt Scherman Memorial Scholarship – \$2,000**

*Multiple scholarships may be awarded*

*Sponsored by HP*

This scholarship is offered to talented university students pursuing degrees in graphic communications and careers in the printing industry.

### **Carl Gerhardt Scholarship Program by Allegra Marketing-Print-Mail - \$1,000**

*Sponsored by Allegra Marketing-Print-Mail*

Academic focus includes all Document Management and Graphic Communications careers.

### **Charlie Corr Memorial Scholarship – \$2,000**

*Sponsored by InfoTrends*

Academic focus includes all Document Management and Graphic Communications careers.

**Hoods Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000**

*Sponsored by EDSF*

Academic focus includes all Document Management and Graphic Communications careers with special consideration given to students interested in marketing and public relations.

**Lynda Baboyian Memorial Scholarship - \$2,000**

*Sponsored by EDSF Board of Directors*

Academic focus includes Document Management and Graphic Communications careers.

**OutputLinks Communications Group John A. Lopiano Endowed Scholarship - \$2,000**

*Sponsored by OutputLinks Communications Group*

Academic focus includes all Document Management and Graphic Communications careers with special consideration given to students who work in or whose family member has worked or currently works in a segment of the graphic arts or communications industry.

**OutputLinks Communications Group Woman of Distinction - \$5,000**

*Sponsored by OutputLinks Communications Group*

Honoring an outstanding female student who excels both academically and in their participation of extracurricular activities. Academic focus includes all Document Management and Graph Communication careers. Award preference is given to submissions from women previously honored as OutputLinks Communications Group Women of Distinction.

**Youth in Print Scholarship - \$2,000**

*Multiple scholarships may be awarded*

*Sponsored by NAPCO Media/Printing Impressions*

The Youth in Print Scholarship program was initiated by NAPCO Media/Printing Impressions to recognize and support the next generation of professionals for the Print, Document Management and Graphic Communication industry.

**Paperboard Packaging Alliance Scholarship - \$1500 to two students**

[www.paperboardpackaging.org/university-features](http://www.paperboardpackaging.org/university-features)

The School must participate in the student design challenge and the student has to be in third or fourth year of the program and in good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or higher). The student must demonstrate financial need and be pursuing a concentration in packaging.

**Paperboard Packaging Alliance Student Design competition - \$5000 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$3000 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$1500 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

Every year the paperboard packaging alliance holds a student design competition, which is paired with a scholarship (see above). Information about this program can be found at

[www.paperboardpackaging.org/university-features](http://www.paperboardpackaging.org/university-features).

The deadline for submitting an entry to this competition is the end of May of the calendar year.

## **Tag and Label Manufacturing Institute (TLMI) – US\$ 5000**

Sophomores (2<sup>nd</sup> year) or juniors (3<sup>rd</sup> year) who demonstrate interest in entering the tag and label industry and will attend a 4-year accredited college or university on a full-time basis during their junior or senior year are encouraged to apply. Min. CGPA = 3.0

More information about this program can be found at: <http://tlmi.com/about-tlmi/scholarships/4-year-college-degree-scholarship-program/> .

The application requires 3 references. Deadline is usually at the end of March (March 31, 2018). Please check the website for details.