



CAS/MAS 2010 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 submit with this application a brief, typewritten summary covering the following:

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

If you are an employee of a member firm, this application must be countersigned by the principal and, at their option, a letter of recommendation for the award may be submitted on your behalf.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications eligible for consideration must be postmarked no later than **Friday, November 13, 2009.**

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

UMAPP CAS/MAS Scholarship, c/o Cindy Jorgenson, MAS
Brown & Bigelow, 345 Plato Boulevard East, St. Paul, MN 55107

See reverse for guidelines

UMAPP SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

- The applying individual must work for a firm that is in good standing with UMAPP.
- This scholarship is for individuals seeking to **obtain** their CAS/MAS. Individuals with an existing MAS designation are not eligible to apply.



- All applications must be approved by a principal and/or the president of the applicant's firm.
- A minimum of two year's 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, 2010 and are non-transferable.
- The UMAPP Scholarship Committee will award four scholarships for PPAI sponsored education programs.

The scholarship funds may also be used attend UMAPP-sponsored education events, and to purchase books from the PPAI bookstore that provide CEU credits towards the CAS or MAS designation.

- 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. **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.**
- Scholarship and related expenses are for recipient only; expenses for traveling companions are not allowed.
- *New* 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) for a list of the available seminars as well as a printable version of the registration form.
- All applications must be postmarked on or before November 13, 2009.
- 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 2009.
- In the interest of fairness, every effort will be made by the Scholarship Committee to split the four scholarships between Distributors and Suppliers.