



2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

MADISEN DEPEW

HOMETOWN: Aurora, MN

COLLEGE: Mesabi Range College

MAJOR: Graphic Design

Madisen Depew has worked at Giants Ridge in Biwabik MN for 4 years, at the Quarry Golf course in the summer and the Rental Shop in the winter. She grew up on the Iron Range and went to Mesabi East High School in Aurora MN. While in high school Depew was a Yearbook Editor and that's where she became very interested in her career choice of graphic design. She loves creating, editing, and designing. In her free time she enjoys being outdoors spending time at the cabin, four wheeling, snowboarding, exploring, etc. She chose to start her career at Mesabi Range College in Eveleth MN because it is close to home and they offer a great two year program! Her first year of Graphic Design really opened her eyes to how big the printing/graphic industry really is! The opportunities are endless. Her college instructor, Paul, had told me about the PIM Education Foundation Scholarship and what it offered!



"So, I gave it a shot and I'm so happy I did! It is an honor to receive this award, I am truly grateful and I am excited to see where this future in graphic design will take me!"

ARI HYTTI

HOMETOWN: Roseville, MN

COLLEGE: UW-Stout

MAJOR: Game Design & Development **GRADUATION DATE:** May 2023

Ari Hytti first heard about the PIM Education Foundation Scholarship from his teacher and mentor, Brian Hoag. Despite not being in any clubs during his time at Roseville Area High School, Hytti had a job at Raider Grafix, in which he would develop designs for T-Shirts, Banners, Cards, etc., and it further inspired him to pursue graphics professionally. Hytti became particularly interested in Game Design & Development for the design aspect of it all, and having the opportunity to pursue a career in both the graphics and entertainment industry greatly excited him. In his free time he free lances, creating logos and various other designs for people, and at times he simply designs for fun.



"I'm truly honored to have received this scholarship, especially with the additional grant given to me. It's a tremendous financial help and I'm thrilled to contribute to the graphics industry."

DUANE POGUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Duane Pogue passed away on March 31, 2018. Throughout his life, Duane founded multiple successful companies in the print industry. Duane's philosophy was to always support student's education and to get young talent into our industry. PIM set up a memorial scholarship fund in Duane's honor. The scholarship has been awarded to Ari Hytti, a Freshman attending University of Wisconsin - Stout. Thank you to everyone who donated to Duane's memorial scholarship fund.

ELIJAH KRALING

COLLEGE: Dunwoody College of Technology

SOPHIA NORWOOD

COLLEGE: U of Minnesota - Twin Cities



2019 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

EMILY WICKER

HOMETOWN: Norfolk, NE

COLLEGE: Dordt University

MAJOR: Graphic Design & Spanish

GRADUATION DATE: May 2020



Emily Wicker has always been creative, organized, and detail-oriented. During her senior year of high school she discovered her skills might be best utilized as a Graphic Designer. Wicker's next step was to find a job in her desired field. As she searched for a summer job after graduation, she began to research printing scholarships and came across the PIM Education Foundation Scholarship. This year is now her fourth year receiving the scholarship.

"When I first applied (for the scholarship), I did not have any internships or design-related job experience. Looking back, I'm so grateful for the PIM Scholarship Committee's investment in my education--now I have three years of education and an internship on my resume."

For three summers Wicker worked as a graphic design and printing intern at Big Red Printing in Norfolk, NE. The company hired her originally to help cover the main designer's vacation. Three years later, Wicker is no longer an intern with little experience, but rather a seasoned designer with a wide knowledge of design and printing. She also had the opportunity to grow her Spanish skills during a semester in Costa Rica last fall.

At Dordt University, Wicker is a Kuyper Scholars honor student involved with choir and Bible studies on-campus, in addition to volunteering at a local preschool. This summer, she is excited to live and work in Alberta, Canada as a junior graphic designer at the Lac La Biche County office. Outside of school and work, Wicker reads books of all kinds, speaks Spanish whenever possible, explores the outdoors, and spends time with her family and friends.

CINTHIA YOUNG

HOMETOWN: Saint Paul, MN

COLLEGE: Dunwoody College of Technology

MAJOR: Graphic Design

GRADUATION DATE: May 2020



Cinthia Young heard about PIM Education Foundation Scholarship from her professor, Pete Rivard. They were half way through their packaging class when he announced a scholarship for packaging and convinced everyone to apply. Young chose to study graphic design for many reasons, one being that she grew up watching her parents do screen printing on apparels and posters; sometimes, she would see her father struggle to design or create his business logos or PowerPoint layouts. By watching them utilize their creativity, she decided to take a chance and use her skills to help people who struggle with combining their ideas and art together. Currently Young is working at Dunwoody's Print Service as a student worker. It involves printing business cards, posters, postcards, pamphlets, etc. Right now, Young is looking out for internships or job offers as many are competitive and unpaid. The reason she is looking for a paid internship is because she wants to be able to support her family. During her free time, she spends time with her cats, paints and/or draws. Young is a part of the design club at Dunwoody. They help other departments or outside clients to redesign their websites, logos or even their signs. Recently, they helped design a t-shirt for the 4th of the park even that's hosted every year at St. Anthony Park.

"The PIM Scholarship Foundation Scholarship is generous for offering scholarships to students who are interested in learning more about designing and packaging. I am sure many will continue to work their way to be successful thanks to PIM."