



Scholarship Information & Application

Scholarship Opportunities:

KPPA awards scholarships each year at the annual convention, summer and fall seminars. An application that has been submitted by a member for consideration to the scholarship committee will be kept on file for a period of one year and will be considered again for scholarship monies at each function awarding scholarship dollars.

The Jim Thacker Memorial \$1000 Scholarships:

This scholarship is given in memory of Jim Thacker. The Thacker Family and Nettle Creek Color Systems donate funds for this scholarship. KPPA also supports the funding for these scholarships from the proceeds of the KPPA Fall Seminar. Because of this support we are able to offer two Jim Thacker Scholarships a year. In keeping with the spirit of the wonderful man we honor with these two scholarships, the Jim Thacker Memorial Scholarships are to be awarded as follows:

1. The Jim Thacker Memorial Scholarship - A member applying must be a member of KPPA for at least two consecutive years and have been in business for less than five years. Having met these criteria, the \$1,000 Jim Thacker Memorial can be used for:
 - a. PPA/KPPA seminars, workshops, and classes *or*,
 - b. First time KPPA/PPA print competition entrants. If using for print competition, the funds can be used for printing and print case fees only. The scholarship money may not be used for the purchase of prints cases nor shipping costs associated with the above referenced print competitions.
2. The Jim Thacker Memorial Outstanding Service Scholarship - A member may apply or be nominated for this scholarship. The nominee/applicant must be a member of KPPA for at least five or more consecutive years and have provided outstanding service to the association. The criteria for this scholarship are much the same as the criteria for the Kentucky or National Awards. (*Please reference the criteria for nomination of these two awards for your nomination.*) Nominations for this scholarship must also be submitted to the scholarship chairman. The scholarship money may be used for attending workshops, any PPA events including the PPA National Convention, WPPI, PMA, Senior International and other professional activities as approved by KPPA Scholarship Committee/Board.

KPPA General Scholarships:

The members of KPPA are very generous in their support of the General Scholarship Fund. They bring forth items to be sold in a flea market at the summer seminar (donating 15%), raffles, and sales of logo items. KPPA awards these general scholarships:

1. A \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded at the State Convention
2. A \$500 scholarship to be awarded at the Summer Seminar.
3. A \$500 scholarship to be awarded at the Fall Seminar.

Terms:

1. The scholarships may be used for any PPA Affiliated School, PPA Affiliated Seminar/Workshop, KPPA Educational Seminar/Workshop, or other educational opportunities as approved by the KPPA Board. Travel expenses may be considered when the recipient has to travel over 400 miles one way to attend approved seminar or workshop.
2. The scholarship is valid for one year from the date awarded. If not redeemed within this period, the scholarship is declared void and the money will then be re-allocated to the appropriate scholarship fund.
3. Scholarship applicants must complete the scholarship application, be in good standing with KPPA, have been a member for a minimum of two consecutive years and must be present at the convention or seminar function where the scholarships are to be presented.
4. Reimbursement is made to the recipient after proof of payment to an approved class/seminar/workshop is presented to the scholarship chairman and attendance at the event is verified by KPPA. The Chairman will direct the Executive Director to issue a reimbursement check to the member as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to insure promptness of reimbursement, however; because two officer signatures are required on every check, these checks often depend on the mail. Reimbursement could take several weeks after the request is submitted.
5. Recipient must not have been awarded a scholarship in the past two years, but may reapply once that two-year period has expired.
6. Eligibility is extended to area directors who have been voted into office by the membership of KPPA but because the Executive Board will comprise the Scholarship Selection Committee, Officers of the KPPA Board are not eligible while in office.
7. Scholarship funds may only be used by the scholarship winner and are not transferable.

Scholarship applications may be submitted at any time of the year by turning them in at the registration desk at any event or by mailing them to: Scholarship Chairman, KPPA Office, 4952 US 60, Ashland, KY 41102.

