



To The Education Foundation Friends:

We have a new name and a brand new look! This year the Foundation, with suggestions from our Board of Directors, changed its name and logo to better reflect the work we do and the nature of our mission. We believe the new name, The Education Foundation: Dream Reach Achieve, describes our mission in a dynamic and purposeful manner. The logo at the top of the page will now be used in all of our marketing and communication materials.

You may be wondering... "The Education Foundation? Just what *is* that?" The answer is easy--we assist schools in the EDMC system to raise scholarship funds, and we award those funds to deserving students in need of financial help.

The Education Foundation began building its relationship with the EDMC system of schools in 2000. Since then, the Foundation has awarded over \$1,000,000 to students at more than 65 campuses - benefiting students at EDMC schools throughout the United States.

We hope that you enjoy reading about the scholarship programs at the various schools, and hearing about a few of the very special students who have received these scholarships.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Pry".

George Pry, President
The Education Foundation

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Photo above by Sarah Miller, The Art Institute of Houston, recipient of the PSA/Education Foundation Photography Scholarship

Two Photography Students Receive Prestigious Photography Society of America Scholarship

Sarah Miller has the determination to, in her own words, "put effort into everything I do and face the challenges in life head on." According to one of her photography instructors at The Art



Frank Varney, right, presents the PSA/Education Foundation Photography Scholarship to Mallory Olenius, left, photography student at The Art Institute of Colorado.

The Photographic Society of America and The Education Foundation Select and Award Two Photography Scholarships.

The Art Institute of Colorado's Mallory Olenius and The Art Institute of Houston's Sarah Miller both received a \$3,300 photography scholarship from The Photographic Society of America. The students were selected from a pool of 25 applicants-all photography students at The Art Institutes across the country.

The criteria in the selection process included: academic standing, community involvement, financial need, a personal essay which demonstrated a passion for the art, recommendations, and the quality or potential of photographic work.



Student recipients of the John A. Johns Memorial Scholarship, Chris Kuhner and Suel-gi Choe, are joined by John B. Johns, left, and Robin Rosinsky, right, son and daughter of the late John A.

Institute of Houston, Michael Fry, "she is a dedicated student who shows great initiative and diligence. She is able to develop intelligent plans and implement them successfully. Many new students in photography have sought her advice, and many have shared with me their appreciation of her pleasant, encouraging attitude."



Photo by Malory Olenius, The Art Institute of Colorado, recipient of the PSA/Education Foundation Photography Scholarship

Mallory Olenius doesn't let anything stand in the way of her quest to become a photojournalist, according to Frank Varney, Academic Chair of the Photography Department at The Art Institute of Colorado. "Her personal motto as a photojournalist is to 'know the unknown, and understand the misunderstood.' In this regard, she has shown passion and dedication unusual for someone her age," Varney said.



Photo by Mallory Olenius

Two Students from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh Receive the John A. Johns Memorial Scholarship

Two exemplary students at The Art Institute of Pittsburgh received the John A. Johns Memorial Scholarship this spring. John B. Johns and Robin Rosinsky, son and daughter of the late John A. Johns, presented Suel-gi Choe and Chris Kuhner, both Media Arts and Animation students, with awards of \$2,500 each.

Suel-gi Choe came to America from Korea in the summer of 2006, when she was a junior in high school. After finishing high school she had to make the difficult decision to either stay in America and go to college, or return home. She decided to stay and attend The Art Institute of Pittsburgh. "I always wanted a job in Animation, and this was my chance to develop skills and learn to communicate with people through my art."

Francis Pionati, one of her instructors, says emphatically, "Suel-gi demonstrates positive insight, actively listens and allows room for differing opinions without being judgmental. Her work is consistently of high quality, and shows her ability to develop strong concepts and dynamic artistic skills." Suel-gi says. "Art is my way of shouting out loud saying-'here I am.'"

Chris Kuhner couldn't sleep one night after two years in college. He couldn't stop thinking that he had chosen the wrong college and the wrong major. He sprang out of bed and began looking online for art colleges, knowing that becoming a professional animator and concept artist was truly his life's goal. He found The Art Institute of Pittsburgh and it was a match made in heaven.

Since coming to The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Chris continues to demonstrate his passion for his chosen career. He had artwork placed in two famous art shows, and has made the President's list and Dean's list. Two of his works are now being displayed at a local mall. "Since transferring, I've gained a second chance with my education and, no matter what the future may hold, I know I will persevere to my dreams."



EDMC Employee Payroll Deduction Program

The EDMC Payroll Deduction Program is a great (and relatively painless!) way to contribute to your school's scholarship fund. 100% of a monthly or bi-weekly contribution goes back to your school in the form of scholarships for current students. To download a form, go to the scholarship tab on our website, print and fill out the pdf form, and return it to a Human Resources Representative at your school.

Other Ways to Contribute

Go on-line to our secure [Contribute](https://www.educationfdn.org) page at www.educationfdn.org

Mail a check made out to The Education Foundation with the school of your choice on the memo line.

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The Education Foundation
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Luncheon for the presentation of the Marci Holman Memorial

Jim (Grandpa) Holman and Marci's mother, Georgina Rochford, present a scholarship award to Eric Gravlin, Web Design student at The Art Institute of California, San Diego.

The Marci Holman Memorial Scholarship is Awarded to a Deserving Web Design Student

The Art Institute of California-San Diego

Practically everyone who knows Jim Holman calls him Grandpa. He's just that kind of guy. Jim and his daughters founded The Marci Holman Memorial Scholarship after Marci Holman, Jim's granddaughter, died in a tragic accident last year. Marci was a Web Design student at The Art Institute of California-San Diego, and was much loved by family, students and faculty alike.

Seven of Marci's friends, who Grandpa calls "The Magnificent Seven," helped raise the funds for this scholarship, along with Granpa and Marci's mother and aunt. They have raised over \$22,000 and have plans to keep this scholarship going years into the future.

Eric Gravlin, the recipient of the first annual scholarship of \$2,500 (awarded in spring '09), graduated with honors last week and is moving back to New England. He lists winning this scholarship as one of his proud achievements during his time at Ai San Diego. Another student will be chosen in late October, 2009 to receive the second scholarship.

In the future, these scholarships will be awarded every July as long as funds are available. Next July, the scholarships will be awarded to two students in the Web Design program, each receiving \$2,500. The Holman family hopes to continue to travel from North Carolina each year to present the scholarships in person.

Scholarship held at The Art Institute of California, San Diego.



Photo by Sarah Miller

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