

The 2019 Frederick D. Kagy Education Award of Excellence

Recognizing an exemplary middle school, high school, or community college graphic communications program



Deadline: Nomination Deadline is December 31, 2019.

Why Nominate a School Program?

Kagy Award recipients join eighteen years of notable academic programs such as those at Waukesha County Technical College, Brighton High School, and Frederick County Career and Technology Center. An engraved plaque is presented to the recipient to commemorate their accomplishments. In addition, the winning school can select up to \$1,000 worth of textbooks published by Printing Industries Press.

This year's Kagy Award will be presented to a program representative from the winning school at the **TAGA Annual Technical Conference**, March 15-18, Oklahoma City, OK. This forum hosts an impressive audience of academic educators, researchers, and other industry professionals.

Eligibility

Only graphic communications programs offered by middle schools, high schools, or junior/community colleges are considered for this award. Nominations are valid for three years, and previously recognized programs are not eligible.

There is no entry fee, but a nominated school must be staffed by at least one Printing Industries of America teacher member. To inquire if a school is staffed by a Printing Industries teacher member or to purchase a \$49 annual teacher membership, call 800-910-4283.

How to Nominate a School Program

1. Complete the nomination form.
2. Provide a 500-word summary of the school's program, including a mission statement, objectives, etc.
3. Provide a detailed description of the nominated program, explaining the following basic areas:
 - a. How the program maintains a close partnership with the graphic communications industry
 - b. What activities are built into the program that monitor its ability to meet the needs of the industry
 - c. How the program is updated regularly to keep it relevant
 - d. Activities of the program instructors that support their strong professional leadership roles
 - e. The use of innovative techniques in the program
4. Provide biographical sketches, and/or résumés of senior personnel. Include information on the qualifications of these individuals that contribute to the excellence of the program.
5. Include three letters from companies, organizations, or schools in your area that support the nomination.
6. Additional supporting information and materials are not required but are welcomed.
7. Submit all required and supplemental material to:

ATTN: Awards
Printing Industries of America
301 Brush Creek Road
Warrendale, PA 15086
Email: marketing@printing.org
Fax: 412-749-9890

Questions?

Contact Jenn Strang at 412-259-1810 or jstrang@printing.org.



The 2019 Frederick D. Kagy Education Award of Excellence Nomination Form

Nominated Program

Program Name _____

Name of Educational Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Program Representative

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Printing Industries of America Teacher Member at Organization (if different from Program Representative)

Name _____

Title _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Nominator

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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