



## 2021 CAS/MAS 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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 or changes would you make?

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

6. What types of continuing educational opportunities do you see yourself taking advantage of? On-line PPAI webinars, keynote speakers at regional events, one of PPAI's larger professional development events, CAS/MAS testing?

## **UMAPP SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

- The applying individual must work for a UMAPP member company who is current on dues.
- The primary purpose of the scholarship is to provide an opportunity for individuals to register and engage in the many options of continuing their professional growth in the promotional products industry.
- A minimum of one-year, full-time experience in the promotional products industry is required.
- Previous winners may apply every third year.
- Scholarships must be used by **December 31, 2021** and are non-transferable.
  - If the recipient is unable to utilize the scholarship in the year intended, it will not be rolled over to the following year unless there is an unexpected family or medical emergency that prevents the recipient from attending the planned seminar.
  - The UMAPP Scholarship Committee will award up to three \$500 scholarships for PPAI-sponsored education programs. Examples: On-line PPAI webinars, key note speakers with CEUS, certification testing, PPAI's larger professional development events (including SPARK). The SPARK after Dark event at the PPAI Expo is not included because there are no CEUs awarded. The scholarship may be used for education at the PPAI Expo; however, proof of attending the educational courses must be attached to receipts (because the scholarship is not to be used for airfare/hotel/meals, etc., only for education).
- The maximum reimbursement is \$500 for tuition, seminar costs, or testing fees for TAS, CAS, MAS, and MAS+ designations.
- Scholarship and related expenses are for recipient only; expenses for traveling companions are not allowed.
- Scholarship winners may visit the PPAI website ([www.ppa.org](http://www.ppa.org)) and click on the "Events" tab for a list of the available education events.

Submit the application by December 1, 2020 to: [UMAPP.sue@comcast.net](mailto:UMAPP.sue@comcast.net) or mail to: 9292 Dartford Road, Woodbury, Minnesota 55125.

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