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## **EDSF ANNOUNCES 2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**HURST, Texas (Sept. 17, 2009)** --- The Electronic Document Systems Foundation (EDSF), the non-profit organization dedicated to the document communications industry, presented 31 scholarship awards to full-time students attending accredited colleges and universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Russia and Pakistan. The scholarship program promotes the document management and graphic communications industries by supporting future professionals --- one of the primary goals of EDSF --- through education and networking opportunities. The monetary rewards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

"We are all aware of the current global economic environment, however, thanks to the support of our sponsors, even during a difficult time, the Foundation was able to provide and administer 31 scholarships worldwide at a time when students need our help more than ever before," said Brenda Kai, executive director of EDSF.

EDSF scholarships are funded by charitable contributions from individuals, suppliers and technology user companies. Specific scholarship grants are sponsored by: AXIS, Inc., OutputLinks, Heidelberg, Insight Forums, Questex Media Group, The Lewis Gabbe Foundation and the Xplor Canada Region.

EDSF's primary focus has been and continues to be students. Since its inception, over 300 students in 10 countries have received financial assistance. Scholarship recipient majors include: computer science, graphic communications, information systems, advertising, media and graphic design, sales, marketing, public relations and digital media studies. Scholarships are available to junior, senior and graduate students attending four-year accredited colleges and one- and two-year technical schools and community colleges.

***EDSF will begin accepting 2010 scholarship applications between Jan. 15 and May 1, 2010. Criteria and application information is available at [www.edsf.org](http://www.edsf.org).***

### **2009 EDSF Scholarship Recipients (in alphabetical order):**

**Alexandra Hartman**

Clemson University  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Alyssa Monday**

Texas A&M University  
OutputLinks Sponsors Scholarship \$1,000

**Amela Mujkic**

Ferris State University  
Heidelberg USA Scholarship \$2,000

**Anastasiia Solodovnyk**

Moscow State University of Printing Arts  
OutputLinks Sponsors Scholarship \$1,000

**Anna Jackson**

Clemson University  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Avary Scott**

The University of Lethbridge  
Xplor Canada Scholarship \$2,000

**Barbora Batokova**

Carnegie Mellon University  
OutputLinks Woman of Distinction Scholarship \$5,000

**Camille McMorrow**

Pratt institute  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Christen Forrester**

Arizona State University  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Colleen Maleski**

The Ohio State University  
Joel Cartun Scholarship \$2,000

**Emily Chang**

California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Frances McInnis**

Columbia University  
Questex Media Group Scholarship \$2,000

**JaMarie McElvain**

College of the Ozarks  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Jamie Bartholomay**

Rhode Island School of Design  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Jason Kammerdiener**

Colgate University  
OutputLinks Sponsors Scholarship \$1,000

**Jason Landrum**

Pittsburg State University  
Hoods Memorial Scholarship \$2,000

**Jennifer Mead**

The Art Center Design College  
Jeanne Mowlds Distinguished Lifetime Service Award \$1,000

**Jennifer Shirey**

Carnegie Mellon University  
John A. Lopiano Scholarship \$2,000

**Katherine Coblenz**

West Virginia University Institute of Technology  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Kaylene Thompson**

Rocky Mountain College of Art & Design  
Wayne Alexander Memorial Scholarship \$2,000

**Lara Heinz**

Seton Hill University  
Hal Morrow Memorial Scholarship \$1,500

**Laura DiSanto**

Drexel University  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Madison Burns**

University of Toronto  
OutputLinks Sponsors Scholarship \$1,000

**Mary Severson**

University of Wisconsin - Stout  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Muhammad Saqib**

National University of Science & Technology  
OutputLinks Sponsors Scholarship \$1,000

**Rachael Thomas**

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Rebecca Gleason**

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Sabrina Majeed**

Carnegie Mellon University  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Sarah Hill**

University of Notre Dame  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Sheikh Murad Kalal**

Pittsburg State University  
EDSF Board of Directors Scholarship \$1,000

**Veronica Bagnole**

University of Leicester  
OutputLinks Stewardship/Sustainability Award \$1,000

**About EDSF**

EDSF is a charitable foundation dedicated to preparing the next generation of professionals for the document management and graphic communications marketplace. EDSF supports the industry's future by granting scholarships to students in support of their academic careers, by providing research grants to colleges and universities, by building awareness about industry careers, and by recognizing innovative educators and educational programs. EDSF serves vendors and users who design and implement document solutions for business applications. For more information, visit [www.edsf.org](http://www.edsf.org).

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