



Gimbel Advantage Preferred Group Purchasing LLC honors

Herman L. Gimbel and Audrey M. Gimbel with a Memorial Scholarship

HURST, Texas U.S.A (November XX, 2016) --- Gimbel Advantage Preferred Group Purchasing is proud to announce the creation of the annual “Herman L. Gimbel (Hy) and Audrey M. Gimbel Memorial Scholarship.” In partnership with [EDSF](#) (Electronic Document Scholarship Foundation), this new scholarship has been created to honor the contributions of Hy and Audrey Gimbel.



Hy was a pioneer and leader of the print industry and started his business in 1938. He was the president of Electronic Reproduction Service (ERS), Xerographic Reproduction Center, Inc. and Madison Square Offset Company. He also served as the Chairman of Manhattan Chapter #9, the Society of Reproduction Engineers, a national organization made up of 175 members. In addition, he also worked with Itek developing Ink for the Itek Automatic Duplication System.

When Hy passed away in 1978, his wife Audrey immediately became the President and CEO of Xerographic Reproduction Center, Inc. in New York City and it became a Women Owned Business Enterprise. Audrey supported customer presentations and meetings on a high level relating to contract customers and participated in meetings with the International Printer’s Network in Germany.

Hy and Audrey were committed to their business, but their true passions were their family and yachting.

The creation of this scholarship will ensure that their legacy will live on for generations to come.

The “Hy Gimbel and Audrey M. Gimbel Memorial Scholarship” will award \$1,000 annually to a bright, up-and-coming full-time student committed to pursuing a career in the document management and graphic communications marketplace. Eligibility requirements include: Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA of a 4.0 scale and full-time status at an accredited college or university in the fall of 2017. International students may apply. EDSF will begin accepting applications for this scholarship in January, 2017 and the scholarship will be awarded July 15th, 2017.

To learn more about EDSF or to enquire about the scholarship, visit www.edsf.org or contact Brenda Kai, EDSF executive director, at 817-849-1145 or via e-mail at brenda.kai@edsf.org.

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.

About Gimbel Advantage Preferred Group Purchasing LLC

“Your Success is our Success”

Gimbel Advantage Preferred Group Purchasing, LLC launched in August 2016 and entered into a partnership with Office Depot. Gimbel Advantage is a group purchasing organization, an entity that was created to leverage the purchasing power of a group of businesses to obtain discounts from vendors based on the collective buying power of the GPO members. Bringing our members the best overall program and prices available.

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