



*Advance your framing to the next level!*

### L. Thomas McKeon CPF Scholarship Program

The L. Thomas McKeon, CPF, Scholarship Program was created in 1997 by the Professional Picture Framers Association's board of directors as a way to honor the accomplishments of the former PPFA president. The scholarships provide financial assistance to individuals who wish to take the association's Certified Picture Framer® (CPF®) examination. This scholarship provides a free sitting for the CPF examination and a complete set of PPFA-recommended examination Source Material.

Applicants for the CPF Scholarship must:

- Have a minimum of one year of hands-on experience in retail or wholesale picture framing.
- Be a current PPFA® member or an employee of a PPFA member shop.
- Have not taken the CPF exam before.
- Meet all deadlines for submission of application and supporting material.

Only one individual per PPFA member organization may be awarded a scholarship during any one calendar year.

*Advance your framing credentials to their highest level!*

### Vivian Kistler MCPF Scholarship Program

Advance your framing credentials to their highest level and carry on the legacy of Vivian Kistler. The MCPF scholarship was established by the PPFA as a way to honor the memory of our beloved mentor, teacher and friend.

The scholarship, awarded annually, includes one sitting of the Master Certified Picture Framer exam and a stipend up to \$500 to help offset expenses such as travel or materials used in taking the exam. The scholarship has an estimated value of \$900. Applicants are reviewed based on their dedication to the industry in general, the PPFA through participation and volunteer work and overall commitment to excellence.

To qualify for the Vivian Kistler MCPF scholarship an applicant must:

- Have a minimum of five years of hands-on experience in retail or wholesale picture framing
- Be a current PPFA member or an employee at a PPFA member shop
- Be a Certified Picture Framer in good standing and have taken a recertification course within the last four years
- Have not previously taken the MCPF exam
- Meet all deadlines for submission of application and supporting materials

To Apply for PPFA Scholarships: Fully complete a Scholarship application, attach a résumé (outlining your employment history, educational accomplishments, and involvement in your community and/or with PPFA), and a letter of recommendation (strongly encouraged, but not required) from another PPFA member (co-worker, colleague, sales representative, or chapter leader) and email to: editor@ppfa.com.

Applications and résumés must be received no later than September 15 to be considered for the scholarships awarded this year.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

L. Thomas McKeon CPF Scholarship

Vivian Kistler MCPF Scholarship

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PPFA Member ID # \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in the art and framing industry? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously taken PPFA's CPF or MCPF examination? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you wish to take the examination? (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

How would a credential benefit you personally? (Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)

In addition to this application form, you must include a copy of your résumé, outlining your involvement in your community and PPFA, educational accomplishments, and work history. You are strongly encouraged to also include a brief letter of recommendation from another PPFA® member who knows your qualifications (coworker, colleague, sales representative, or chapter leader.)

Applications must be received by September 15 to be considered for scholarships announced no later than October 31. Return application to [editor@ppfa.com](mailto:editor@ppfa.com).