



# 2011 PAVE Student Aid Program

PAVE, the Planning and Visual Education Partnerships' mission is to support students studying in the field of retail design and planning and visual merchandising. PAVE has recognized the need to assist students with funds to cover basic needs through the Student Aid Program.

The purpose of the special funds is to assist students who are experiencing financial difficulties that may impact of their ability to continue their schooling. The intent is to provide for basic needs such as food, housing, books, tuition, health insurance, medical bills, utilities, transportation, etc.

College students interested in applying for special financial assistance should review the guidelines below and submit a completed application, with supporting documentation, to PAVE by October 3, 2011.

## **Guidelines:**

1. Student must be enrolled in a program working towards a degree in visual merchandising, store design, or interior design
2. Students applying for special financial assistance must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better
3. Students must be a full-time student enrolled in at least 12 credit hours
4. Students are only eligible for one assistance request per twelve-month period (twelve-month period starting from your first request)
5. A maximum of \$2,000 per student will be awarded

Both merit and need-based criteria will be used when making awards. Applicants GPA and level of need will be considered.

## **How to Apply:**

- Complete, sign and submit the PAVE Student Aid application
- Submit a letter outlining your need
- Submit a copy of your current transcript
- Submit a letter from an educational advisor

## **When to Apply:**

For this initial fund distribution PAVE will review requests in October 2011. Requests must be received by October 3, 2011.



# 2011 Student Aid Program APPLICATION

**Important Deadline:**  
**October 3, 2011**

Completed applications must be received at the PAVE office.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester in Program: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Advisor Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Income: Monthly wages/other income: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of financial assistance requested (\$2,000 limit): \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachments:

The following three items must be attached to your application form for your request to be considered.

1. Letter that contains the following:
  - Reason for the request: must show compelling need for this special aid, with a detailed explanation of your situation and anticipated use of the funds.
  - Demonstrate what circumstances will make your situation different next semester/year.
2. Copy of your current transcript
3. Letter from educational advisor stating need

## Statement of Acceptance:

*To be considered for these funds, I understand I must be enrolled as a student in a program for visual merchandising, store design, or interior design. I am a full-time student enrolled for a minimum of 12 credit hours. The information I have provided and outlined in my letter is true. Any suspected fraud will be reported to the student's educational institution.*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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