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## STATEMENT OF INTENT

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~~Wolfgang~~ Pfizenmaier Award for Academic Excellence in Graphic Expression &

Award for Academic Excellence in Teaching

Current Fund

College of Imaging Arts and Sciences at RIT

**INTENT:** The Pfizenmaier Award is presented in the spirit of undergraduate academic excellence with a focus on creativity and innovative use of new technology in graphic expression.

The Award is given to a student who began his or her studies as a freshman at RIT and in the fall will begin the last year of undergraduate study in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences at RIT.

Recipients are selected on the basis of attaining a 3.4 GPA or higher along with a one-page letter of nomination from a tenure-track faculty member, tenured faculty member, or department chair. The nomination is due by March 1<sup>st</sup> to the Dean's Office in the College of Imaging Arts and Sciences. The Award is approved and conferred by the Dean of the College. The Award is applied to the recipient's tuition for the upcoming year.

The Award is formally announced at the Academic Convocation and recipients are encouraged to attend and receive the award in person.

A second component of this Pfizenmaier Award allows the student recipient to select a faculty member to share in the Pfizenmaier Award for Academic Excellence in Teaching. The faculty member will receive a cash award for his or her professional use - to purchase equipment, attend conferences or other professional development activities as approved by his or her department chair.

**Endowment Management:** Endowed funds will be invested under the direction of RIT's Board of Trustees. In accordance with the policies of the Board of Trustees, the income generated by the fund will be used to support one student and faculty member with an award each year.

*Funding 2005-2010: Annual gifts will be made to support Pfizenmaier Award. Following that, the Pfizenmaier Award will be generated through a separate endowment fund.*

Wolfgang Pfizenmaier 05/20/05

Mr. Wolfgang Pfizenmaier, Donor

Date

Lisa A. Cauda

5/23/05

Lisa A. Cauda, Interim Vice President

Date