

Megan Ho is a freshman attending Texas State University, located in San Marcos Texas.

**Q)** How did you first get interested in the graphic arts, or decide to major in graphic communications in school? *I was interested in the graphic communications career field from my high school graphic design teacher. Without him I don't know what I would doing right now. He really introduced me to the field, and I really enjoyed the skills I learned from his classes.*

**Q)** Did you take any courses in high school that were related to graphic communications, or that prepared you for your planned career? *I took Audio/Video Technology, Graphic Design, and Advanced Graphic Design that helped me with my planned career.*

**Q)** What course of studies are you taking now, or planning on taking, during the path of your school education? *I am currently taking Intro to Communication Design and Imaging I. I will also be taking courses such as typography, branding, art direction, trademark design, communication design history, and interactive media.*

### **Looking to The Future**

**Q)** Is there a particular area of the graphic communications field that is of special interest to you as you consider where you want to focus your future career on? *I really enjoy the graphic design field so far, but I am also interest in branding and advertising.*

**Q)** What type of company would you like to work for after you graduate? *I would love to work for either a design firm or doing branding for a company.*

**Q)** What do you think employers are looking for in today's workforce and current industry environment? *I think employers in today's workforce and current industry are looking for employees who are uniquely innovative and think outside of the box, as well as a visual design that creates a powerful message that helps to promote change in society.*

**Q)** Is there anything that you have found to be particularly different from what you initially expected now that you've progressed through your education process? *In the fall semester I was in some basic foundation art classes that required lots of materials such as ink, foam board, paint, etc. Once I got into these foundation communication design courses, I was expecting to be doing work solely on the computer, but as I found out that we still needed those tools for mounting final projects and sketching thumbnails and rough drafts as well.*

**Q)** Have you changed your plans or ideas about what area or type of job you might like to have since you first considered the graphic communications field and began studying for a career in it? *I was always pretty confident in the graphic design field since my sophomore year in high school when I first started taking my graphic design courses. My thoughts or feelings have not wavered since.*

**Q)** Has being a recipient of a PGSF scholarship made a difference in your education, and if so, how? *I am forever grateful for this amazing opportunity to help further my education. Being a recipient in this scholarship has helped me gain so much more confidence and lessen the financial burden of college from my parents. I will continue to work hard in my studies to continue to receive this generous offer.*