



ACADEMY
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INTERACTIVE ARTS & SCIENCES
FOUNDATION

The WomenIn Scholarship seeks to support inclusion of more women in the interactive entertainment industry. This scholarship is available for female students pursuing game development or the business of interactive entertainment.

Awards:

Award amounts up to \$2,500 will be awarded as direct financial aid to recipients.

Application Deadline:

Completed/signed application with all supporting documentation must be submitted by October 31. Applications for the WomenIn Scholarship will be processed and winners announced in November 2016.

Specific Criteria:

1. Must be a full-time undergraduate student starting their second year or a graduate student attending an accredited college or university in the United States during the 2016-2017 academic school year. High school seniors entering their first year at an undergraduate university are NOT eligible.
2. Must have the intention to enter the game industry as a developer of interactive entertainment.
3. Major: Any field.
4. GPA: 3.3 minimum on a 4.0 scale.
5. Each award is for one year. Winners will not be eligible for subsequent AIAS Foundation Scholarships.
6. Any number of students from an institution may apply.

Selection Criteria:

Completed application, required documentation, specific criteria (as listed in previous section), and weighted criteria (weights in academic merit, service, leadership, character, and financial need).

Application Requirements:

1. Completed and signed application cover page (page 2 of this form).
2. Verification of enrollment in an undergraduate (minimum 2nd year) or graduate studies program for the 2016-2017 academic year.
3. Two page (maximum) letter from you including:
 - a. Information about your studies and how you will benefit the game industry.
 - b. Statement addressing your service, leadership, character, and financial need.
4. Two current, signed letters of recommendation:
 - a. Letters of recommendation must be from colleagues or professors from your current academic program, administration, and/or professors who know you individually.
 - b. Letters of recommendations must address your potential to make significant contribution to the game industry through character, service, or leadership abilities.
5. Your most recent official college/university transcript (with school stamp, school official's signature, or embossed stamp/seal) and school's grading system.

All items excluding school transcripts must be submitted in a single PDF file. Transcripts must be mailed directly from the issuing institution.

Submit via email to kelly@interactive.org. Hard copy transcripts must be sent to:

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences
c/o WomenIn Scholarship Fund
11175 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 440
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Postmark and Electronic Deadline: October 31, 2016

For questions, please visit www.interactive.org/foundation/scholarships.asp or email Kelly Thomas (@interactive.org).



Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____ Phone _____
Website _____

Academic Info Please list all applicable colleges/universities.
(High school seniors entering their first year at an undergraduate university are NOT eligible.)

Undergraduate School _____ GPA (to date) _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Major(s) _____
Date Started at School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____
Graduate School (if applicable) _____ GPA (to date) _____
Address _____ Phone _____
Major(s) _____
Date Started at School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Certification

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit related to the WomenIn Scholarship is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information will result in forfeiture of financial aid.
Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

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