

The Mark Beaumont Scholarship Fund has been established to support students who are pursuing careers specializing in the business of interactive entertainment. Possible career paths include (but are not limited to) executive leadership, law, marketing, public relations, and business development.

Awards:

Two \$2,500 scholarships to two different students for the 2012-2013 academic school year.

Application Deadline:

Completed/signed application with all supporting documentation must be postmarked by June 29, 2012. Applications for the Mark Beaumont Scholarship will be processed in July 2012. The Academy will announce the winners in August 2012.

Specific Criteria:

1. Must be a full-time student attending an accredited college or university in the United States during the 2012-2013 academic school year (you must be currently enrolled in a program in order to be eligible; high school seniors 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 may not re-apply for subsequent Mark Beaumont 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 service, leadership, character, and financial need).

Application Requirements:

1. Completed and signed application (this form).
2. Verification of enrollment in an undergraduate or graduate studies program for the 2012-2013 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 recommendation 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.
6. Include the name, specific address, and phone number of your college/university.
7. You must be able to provide documentation showing the deposit of scholarship funds to your educational institution as well as a transcript for the 2012-2013 academic year. If unable to do so, you forfeit the scholarship and must return the funds within six weeks of written notice.

Submit to:

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences
c/o Mark Beaumont Scholarship Fund
23622 Calabasas Road, Suite 300
Calabasas, CA 91302

Postmark Deadline: June 29, 2012

For questions, please visit www.interactive.org/foundation/scholarships.asp or email Debby Chen (debby@interactive.org).

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____ Phone _____

Academic Info

High School Name _____ City/State _____ GPA _____

The following information is for your undergraduate program.

College Name _____ College GPA (to date) _____

College Address _____ Phone _____

Major _____

Date Started at School _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

The following information is for your graduate program (if attending).

College Name _____

College Address _____

Major _____

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 Mark Beaumont 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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