The Official 2010 Penny Arcade Scholarship Guidelines

The applications for the Official Penny Arcade Scholarship will be processed between June 1 and August 30, 2010.
We will announce the winner in September of 2010.

Award:

One $10,000 Scholarship for the 2010-2011 Academic School Year.

Specific Criteria:

1. Any student attending an Accredited College or University in the US during the 2009-2010 academic school year (so 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 in some capacity.

3. Major: Any field.

4. GPA: minimum of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale.

5. Submit verification of enrollment in undergraduate or graduate studies program for the Academic Year 2009-2010.

6. Each Award is for one year. Students must reapply for consideration the following year.
   No applicant may receive more than one scholarship award.

7. Any number of students from an institution may apply.
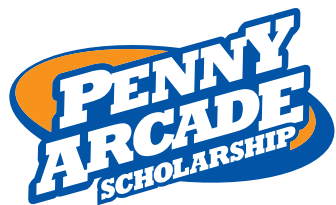
Selection Criteria:

Completed application, required attachments, meet specific criteria [as listed in previous section], and weighted
criteria [weights in service, leadership, character with an emphasis on financial need]

Guidelines:

1. Postmarked by May 30, 2010

2. Completed & signed application

3. Two page [maximum] letter from you including:

   a. Information about studies and how you will benefit the game industry and in what particular field

   b. Statement addressing applicant's service, leadership, character and financial need.

4. Two current signed letters of recommendation:

   a. Letters of Recommendation must be from colleagues or professors from current study program, administration, and/or professors who have knowledge of individual applicant.

   b. Letters of recommendation need to address applicant's potential to make a significant contribution to the game industry through character, service or leadership abilities.

5. Most recent official college/university transcript [with school stamp, school official's signature, or embossed stamp/seal] and schools grading system.

6. A photograph to be used for publication of award winners (Photograph will NOT be part of the selection process).

7. Include name, specific address, & phone number of college/university applicant is attending.

8. Must be able to provide documentation showing deposit of tuition funds to educational institution as well as provide transcript for 2009 – 2010 academic year. If unable to do so, winner forfeits the scholarship and must return funds within six weeks of written notice.

SUBMIT TO:
Penny Arcade
c/o The Official Penny Arcade Scholarship
123 NW 36th Street NW, Suite 210
Seattle, Washington 98107

POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 30th, 2010

The Official 2010 Penny Arcade Scholarship Application Form

Personal Info

First Name _____   Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____   State _____   Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____   Email Address _____

Academic Info

High School Name _____   High School City/State _____   GPA _____

The following info is for the college/university you are currently attending

College Name _____   College GPA (Thus Far, If Applicable) _____

College Address _____

The following info is for the college/university you plan on applying the Scholarship Funds to (if different from above)

College Name _____

College Address _____

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 Penny Arcade 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 _____