

ESA Foundation Computer and Video Game Arts Scholarship FAQ

Program Overview

Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible for this award, you must be:

- woman or minority
- pursuing a degree leading to a career in computer and video game arts and sciences
- current high school senior or college freshman, sophomore or junior
- enrolled full-time in an undergraduate program at an accredited four-year college or university in Fall 2021
- U.S. citizen

When is the application deadline?

Friday, March 12, 2021 at 11:59PM EST

When is the program timeline?

- Application Opens: Wednesday, February 9, 2021
- Application Deadline: Friday, March 12, 2021
- Notification of Selection Results: mid-June 2021
- Funds Disbursed to Schools: late July 2021

Is this reward renewable?

No, it is not renewable.

Can I apply to more than one ESA Foundation scholarship fund?

Yes! After completing the general application, check all the scholarship funds eligibility criteria and apply to any and all that you qualify for. If applying to more than one, make sure that in addition to the general application you have submitted the supplemental application for each scholarship.

Application Details

Which school should I list on the application if I have not made a final decision?

You should list your first-choice school on the application. If selected as a recipient, you will be asked to confirm your final school choice. If your school changes after the acceptance deadline, you will be able to update this information.

What supporting documentation is required for this application?

- High School Transcript: Incoming College Freshman only
- College/University Transcript: Incoming College Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only
- 2020-21 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR): All applicants

Where and when should I send my supporting documents?

All required supporting documents must be uploaded to your online application by the application deadline. If you do not follow the upload instructions exactly, your application may remain incomplete. Documents that meet the criteria required for this application that are uploaded by the deadline will be processed and considered on time.

What should be visible on my supporting documents?

All uploaded documents **must** show your name.

Notifications and Application Status

How will I be notified about the status of my application?

Notifications are sent primarily via email to the email you used to create your account. **Ultimately, it is your responsibility as the applicant to verify your application statuses in your account are complete.**

What notifications will be sent to me?

- Deadline reminders prior to application deadline
- Selection results
- Fund disbursement

Who will I receive notifications from?

You will receive notifications for two (2) possible entities, Kaleidoscope or ESA Foundation.

How do I know if my application is complete?

When logged into your account, there is section titled “Forms” which contains any scholarship you have started or completed the application for. If your application is complete, the progress bar will be filled and the status will be “Submitted.”