



# WWDC 2017 Scholarship Terms and Conditions

## Deadlines

WWDC 2017 Scholarship submissions are due by Sunday, April 2, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. PDT. Apple is not responsible for lost or late applications, or for electronic transmission errors, regardless of cause. All applicants will be notified of their status by Friday, April 21, 2017.

## Application Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a WWDC Scholarship, you must be:

- 13 years of age or older;
- registered for free with Apple as an Apple developer or a member of a paid Apple Developer Program\*;  
and
- enrolled part-time or full-time in a course of study, or be a member or alumni of a STEM organization.

Void where prohibited by law. Eligibility is subject to verification by Apple and you agree to cooperate with Apple to provide information about your educational status and membership status. Employees of Apple Inc., their affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household are not eligible.

\*If you are 13-17 years of age and a member of a paid Apple Developer Program, you must be sharing an Apple developer account with your parent or guardian with their permission.

## Submission Requirements

- You must complete all required fields on the scholarship application form and upload all required files and documentation before submitting.
- If you apply as a student, you must provide a PDF, PNG, or JPG of your current class schedule or other current proof of enrollment and your dean or principal's contact information. If you apply as a member or alumni of a STEM organization, you must provide a PDF, PNG, or JPG of your membership information and your local leader's contact information.
- You must submit a Swift playground that you have created by yourself. It must be fully functioning and run on the latest release of Swift Playgrounds or Xcode. You must include any resources in your project locally in the .zip file that you provide, as your Swift playground will be judged offline. Your .zip file cannot be more than 25 MB. All content must be in English.
- You must provide an essay answer written by you to all required questions in the application form.
- Swift playgrounds must be written in the Swift Playgrounds application or in Xcode. You must comply with the terms of the Swift Playgrounds License Agreement or the Xcode and Apple SDKs License Agreement, as applicable, when creating your Swift playgrounds submission.

## Scholarship Judging

Submissions will be judged on:

- technical accomplishment in the submitted Swift playground;
- creativity of ideas in the Swift playground; and
- content of written responses to the questions in the application form.

Scholarship submissions are only accepted through the form available at [developer.apple.com/wwdc/scholarships/apply](https://developer.apple.com/wwdc/scholarships/apply). Submissions will not be accepted through any other channel or after submissions are closed. All decisions made by the judges are final and scoring is confidential. If a recipient is unable to attend, Apple may contact the applicant with the next highest score, at Apple's sole discretion.

## Reasons for Disqualification

Your submission may not be considered for a WWDC Scholarship if it does not follow all eligibility and submission requirements or if it meets any of the conditions listed below:

- Your Swift playground does not function during the judging process.
- The Swift playground you provide was not built by you, or was built by more than one person. Group work will not be considered.
- Your Swift playground requires sign in.

In addition, Apple reserves the right to disqualify your submission, or withhold or revoke your scholarship and/or lodging at any time if:

- any part of your submission is untrue or fabricated;
- you engage in or have previously engaged in harassment or other harmful behavior directed at Apple, Apple employees, other scholarship applicants, or WWDC attendees;
- you, directly or indirectly, commit any act intended to interfere with the WWDC Scholarship program (e.g., tracking and/or inserting analytics code in your Swift playground submission to attempt to identify judges or usage within your Swift playground, falsely discrediting other scholarship applicants to gain a more favorable chance of receiving a scholarship, or contacting Apple employees to request more favorable treatment of your submission); or
- you (or your submission) fail to comply with these terms and conditions.

## Scholarships

Each developer selected for a WWDC Scholarship for WWDC 2017 will receive a ticket free of charge that entitles the developer to attend WWDC 2017, held between June 5 and June 9, 2017 in San Jose, California USA. Up to three hundred and fifty (350) scholarships will be awarded at Apple's sole discretion. Only one ticket will be awarded per scholarship recipient. Tickets are non-transferable and may not be sold, resold, bartered, auctioned or exchanged for other goods, services or benefits. Attendees must agree to the WWDC Registration and Attendance Policy to attend WWDC. There will be no substitution of awards and

no cash awarded in lieu of the WWDC 2017 ticket. All applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

Apple will provide breakfast and lunch at WWDC 2017 during the conference. Dinner will not be provided. Food that you purchase outside of the conference is at your own cost and Apple will not provide reimbursement. If you have a restricted diet for breakfast or lunch at WWDC, let us know by contacting [wwdc@apple.com](mailto:wwdc@apple.com), and we will try to accommodate your requests.

Lodging will be provided by a third-party company for all scholarship recipients starting Saturday, June 3, 2017 until Saturday, June 10, 2017. You will be assigned to a shared room with another scholarship recipient. If you have a medical need for your own room, please contact [wwdc@apple.com](mailto:wwdc@apple.com). Conference staff will be available at the lodging venue each day from June 3, 2017 until June 10, 2017.

You agree to follow all policies set forth by the third-party and by the lodging venue, and agree that Apple is not responsible for these policies in any way.

In addition, Apple will not be responsible for any charges or additional assistance related to lodging, including but not limited to:

- charges or reimbursement for additional nights of lodging or assistance in finding additional lodging.
- refund for nights of provided lodging not used by you.
- reimbursement for any incidental charges or charges for damage to your room or to the lodging venue caused by you.
- charges incurred due to negligence, disorderly conduct, unlawful activities, or noise caused by you.
- charges or reimbursement for alternate lodging or assistance in finding alternate lodging if you do not wish to use provided lodging.
- charges or reimbursement for alternate lodging or assistance in finding alternate lodging if you are asked to leave the lodging venue due to violating policy.

Lodging for parents and guardians is not available at the lodging venue. Parents and guardians who wish to accompany a scholarship recipient are responsible for their own lodging and travel expenses without reimbursement from Apple. Scholarship recipients under 18 years of age whose parent or guardian does not wish to accompany them to WWDC 2017 must have permission to attend WWDC 2017 without the presence of a parent or guardian. Their parent or guardian must accept the relevant WWDC 2017 Permission Statement.

Apple is not responsible for any expenses other than those specified in this policy. Need-based travel assistance may be requested in the submission process and may be provided by Apple at Apple's sole discretion for up to one hundred and twenty five (125) scholarship recipients. Transportation between the airport, the lodging venue, the McEnery Convention Center, or any other locations related to WWDC 2017 will not be provided by Apple. Travel expenses are not reimbursable by Apple and are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Attendance at certain WWDC 2017 events may be limited for attendees under 21 years of age.

## **General Terms**

All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. By applying for a WWDC Scholarship, you agree to hold Apple and its directors, officers, employees and assigns, harmless against any and all claims and liability arising out of your application and/or acceptance of the WWDC Scholarship. You assume all liability for any injury or damage caused, or claimed to be caused, by participation in this program or use/redemption of the WWDC Scholarship. You agree to be bound by these terms and conditions and the decisions of the judges, which are final in all respects. You agree that Apple shall not be responsible for any typographical or other errors in the administration of the WWDC Scholarship program. Photographs, audio and/or video taken as part of the WWDC Scholarship program or at WWDC by Apple, or others on behalf of Apple, may include your voice, image or likeness. By accepting the WWDC Scholarship and attending WWDC, you agree that Apple may use such photographs, audio and/or video, including those that may contain your voice, image or likeness, for any purpose on a worldwide basis in perpetuity, without any compensation to you, and you release Apple from all liability related thereto.

## **Information Submitted to Apple Not Deemed Confidential**

Apple works with many software developers and some of their products may be similar to or compete with the Swift playground you submit. Apple may also be developing its own similar or competing apps, playgrounds, products or services or may decide to do so in the future. To avoid potential misunderstandings, Apple cannot agree, and expressly disclaims, any confidentiality obligations or use restrictions, express or implied, with respect to your submission or any information that you provide in connection with your scholarship application ("Applicant Disclosures"). You agree that all such Applicant Disclosures will be non-confidential. Submitting a Swift playground submission as part of this scholarship application does not grant Apple any ownership interest in your submission, and you retain your rights in your submission.