



GAME DEVS OF COLOR EXPO

GDC 2019 Scholarship

What is the GDoC Expo?

The Game Devs of Color Expo (GDoC Expo) is an annual games conference that takes place in Harlem, NY. The expo highlights games and creators of color from around the world.

Since 2016 our conference has worked to create a new norm in the games industry – one where creators of color are the majority, the crowds are more diverse, and the talks are centered around expertise, not marginalization.

GDoC Expo GDC Scholars

The GDoC Expo GDC Scholars program will provide game developers of color passes to attend the Game Developers Conference (GDC) and key support during their trip for a significant career and development opportunity.



Why do we need help getting to GDC?

The Game Developers Conference has been critical to many game developers, and can be a direct path toward career development and opportunities.

As a full week event in San Francisco, it's also very expensive to attend, even with a full pass. Without financial support, these marginalized game developers will miss out on this potentially career-defining event.

By supporting the GDoC Expo GDC Scholarship, you will be showing the industry that you recognize and support the need for better diversity and inclusion of game devs of color in the industry.



What our scholars have to say

“Thank you so much. **Words cannot express how I feel** knowing that you have given me this opportunity.

As I write this on the verge of tears, I can confidently affirm that YES I would love to join you at the GDC 2019 Conference.”

“The industry is so vast and interconnected, it can be hard to figure out where to go and how to succeed, even with your foot in the door.

I am currently the only African-American female in my department, and I feel that in order to progress in this industry, I can't allow myself to be complacent. **I must keep learning and improving.**”

“I have learned the place to really make deals and network with industry professionals is at GDC.

I would like to **make the next step** in my game development career and I think I can make opportunities happen if I can go to GDC 2019.”

“I hope that attendance to GDC will ... lead to potential job opportunities as I enter the industry as a single mother.

A scholarship would make attendance to GDC **financially more feasible** as my family is not in any position to assist me financially.”

Sponsorship Packages

All contributions go to the **Game Devs of Color Expo** and will be made available on a per need basis.

	\$250+	\$500+	\$1000+	\$5000+
Logo on scholarship promotions	✗	✗	✗	✗
Social Media Mentions		✗	✗	✗
Impact Report documenting scholarship impact and statistics				✗

GDoC Expo Scholars Team

We are a team of veteran game devs, educators, and tech professionals from across the country.

Our goal is to inspire, highlight, and support developers and creators of color in the games industry.

Contact Us!

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