



# Abertay University

## Scholarship Application



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### Scholarship Details

Name of Scholarship	<b>Ninja Kiwi Scholarship</b>
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### Scholarship Information

The Ninja Kiwi Scholarship is open to students who are entering Year 4 of the following Games courses:

- Computer Arts
- Computer Games Application Development
- Computer Games Technology
- Game Design and Production

This one-year scholarship of £1,500 is aimed at a well-rounded individual who is considered academically bright, driven, ambitious and interested to work in the games industry.

The successful candidate will also undertake a 4 week paid placement at Ninja Kiwi as the culmination of their scholarship. The candidate will join one of the development teams; however this will depend on their experience and the course that they are studying. There will also be opportunities to work in other areas of the organisation such as marketing materials and extra tools. Further information on the work placement will be discussed during the interview.

The placement will begin at the end of May 2019 or early June 2019 in the Dundee Office. Hours of work will be Monday to Friday 9am – 5pm.

#### **Further Information – Ninja Kiwi Europe**

Ninja Kiwi is one of the world's leading developers and publishers for web and mobile. Founded as Digital Goldfish in 2005 by two graduates from Abertay University the company went on to be acquired in 2012 by New Zealand based Ninja Kiwi. They have accumulated over 100 million downloads on the AppStores. Their hit franchises include Bloons, Bloons TD and SAS: Zombie Assault. Ninja Kiwi office in Dundee is co-managed by Abertay graduates' David Hamilton and Barry Petrie.

### Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this scholarship you must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Be commencing Year 4 of any of the above games courses mentioned.
- Take part in the 4-week work placement at Ninja Kiwi. Exact date to be confirmed but it is anticipated that the students must be available to start at the end of May 2019 or beginning of June 2019
- Able to demonstrate in the application form that that you are ambitious and keen to work in the games industry.
- Be willing to take part in publicity materials for the scholarship if successful.
- Be willing to meet a Ninja Kiwi Representative and/or write a letter of thanks for the scholarship if successful.

### What kind of funding is available?

A £1,500 scholarship will be awarded to one successful applicant. The award will be paid in two instalments.

First instalment: November 2018

Second instalment: March/April 2019

Paid 4-week summer work placement –Pay will be agreed prior to the successful student being asked to accept the scholarship.

### How can I apply?

Please complete the application form and submit with the evidence requested by the closing date as stated below.

#### **Evidence to be attached:**

- A written Academic Reference i.e. Lecturer or tutor
- Written reference from previous employer (optional)
- Student Funding Letter of Award (SAAS / Student Finance award letter/Other sponsor if applicable)

Closing date: **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

#### **Application Submission**

Completed applications and evidence should be submitted to the Advisory Team in one of the following ways:

##### **In person**

Applications may be submitted in person at SEZ desk on the ground floor of the library, or during a Funding Drop in session. Please allow time for your application to be checked by the member of staff receiving it.

*Funding Drop In Sessions at Student Services:*

Monday 2-3:30pm, Tuesday 11:30-1pm, Wednesday 1-2pm & Thursday 3-4:30pm

**By Email**

Applications may be submitted in PDF format to [advisory@abertay.ac.uk](mailto:advisory@abertay.ac.uk)

You will receive an automated response to confirm your email has been received. Please take this as confirmation of receipt.

**By Post**

Ideally applications should be submitted in person or by email however we can accept applications by post to the address below. Please be aware that there may be a delay in your application being received even if being sent by first class post.

Address: The Advisory Team, Bernard King Library, Abertay University, Bell Street, Dundee, DD1 1HG

**What happens next?**

Shortlisted students will be asked to take part in an interview in October or November 2018.