

Play! Pokémon Scholarship Program **Terms and Conditions of the Program**

Purpose of the Program

The following materials describe the terms and conditions of the Pokémon Organized Play Scholarship Program (hereinafter, the "Program"). The Pokémon Company International, ("Pokémon") has developed the Program to reward those who excel in Play! Pokémon events by providing financial grants to aid the winners in pursuing their educational studies.

Grant of Scholarships

If Pokémon grants a scholarship to winners of any Play! Pokémon event, it will announce in advance the amounts of any scholarships. The number and amounts of scholarships to be awarded will be determined on an event-by-event basis and may vary at Pokémon's discretion. The announced face value of the scholarship awarded is the full amount of the money the winning recipient will be paid. No interest will be paid on the scholarship award to the recipient. All scholarships are paid in U.S. dollars.

Right to Receive Scholarships

A recipient shall be entitled to receive his or her scholarship at any time he or she is a "candidate for a degree" at a "qualified educational institution," and has "qualified expenditures," as each of these provisions is hereafter described.

Candidate for a Degree

At the time a recipient requests a disbursement of his or her scholarship, the recipient must be a "candidate for a degree." A candidate for a degree is any of the following:

- (I) primary or secondary school student; or
- (II) an undergraduate or graduate student at a college or university who is pursuing studies or conducting research to meet the requirements for an academic or professional degree. The student may pursue studies or conduct research at an educational organization other than the one conferring the degree, provided that such study or research meets the requirements of the educational organization granting the degree; or
- (III) a full-time or part-time student at a qualified educational institution that both:
 - a) provides an education program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's or higher degree, or offers a program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation, and
 - b) is authorized under federal or state law to provide such a program and is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.

Qualified Educational Institutions

Qualified educational institutions are generally elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, community colleges, colleges, universities, graduate schools, and some technical schools and trade schools (or country equivalents) anywhere in the world at which the scholarship recipient or his or her permitted transferee is a candidate for a degree. Pokémon shall determine at its sole discretion whether or not a school is a qualified educational institution for purposes of the Program. Without limiting Pokémon's discretion, Pokémon generally will consider any school to be a qualified educational institution under the Program if it normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum, normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on, and is accredited by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.

Qualified Expenses

The scholarship may be applied only to the following categories of expenses incurred by the scholarship winner or his or her permitted transferee:

(I) tuition and fees required for the enrollment or attendance of a student at a qualified educational institution, and

(II) fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses of instruction at such qualified educational institution.

The scholarship may not be applied to any other expenses, including, without limitation, the following items: room and board, travel, research, clerical help, equipment, or other expenses not required for enrollment in or attendance at a qualified educational institution.

Requirements for Distributions

To receive a distribution of the scholarship, the recipient (or, if the recipient is under the age of legal majority, his or her parent or legal guardian) must complete certificates (A) agreeing to abide by the terms of the Program, (B) certifying 1) that the recipient has been admitted to a qualified educational institution and is a candidate for a degree, and 2) that the recipient will use the scholarship funds only for qualified expenses at such qualified educational institution, and (C) consenting to the release of the recipient's personal information to third parties in connection with Pokémon's administration of the scholarship. The recipient (or, if the recipient is under the age of legal majority, his or her parent or legal guardian) must sign a document releasing Pokémon and related parties from liability and consenting to allow Pokémon to use his or her likeness and deck composition in advertising, sales, and promotions, and must provide such other information and documentation as Pokémon shall reasonably require.

The scholarship money is paid directly to the scholarship winner or his or her designated transferee. A transferee must provide similar documentation as that required of the scholarship recipient.

At least 45 days prior to the date the scholarship winner or his or her transferee would like all or a portion of the scholarship funds to be paid, the recipient must notify the Scholarship Administrator in writing. The written documentation must include the following listed items:

- (A) a certificate from the recipient (or, if the recipient is under the age of legal majority, from his or her parent or legal guardian), certifying that the recipient has been admitted to the named qualified educational institution and is a candidate for a degree, and that the recipient will use the funds for qualified expenses at such qualified educational institution;
- (B) the name, address, and telephone number of the qualified educational institution;
- (C) the recipient's consent (or, if the recipient is under the age of legal majority, the consent of his or her parent or legal guardian) to allow Pokémon or its authorized representative to contact the qualified educational institution to discuss the recipient's enrollment in the institution and to confirm his or her candidacy for a degree;
- (D) the recipient's consent (or, if the recipient is under the age of legal majority, the consent of his or her parent or legal guardian) to provide personal information (such as the recipient's phone number, email address, and mailing address) to third parties who may assist Pokémon in the administration of the recipient's scholarship;
- (E) the amount of the scholarship that the recipient would then like to receive;
- (F) the recipient's social security number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number;
- (G) such information as Pokémon is required to request in order to comply with any tax withholding or other laws;
- (H) proof of enrollment at the qualified educational institution in a form acceptable to Pokémon (such as a transcript or letter of enrollment);

- (I) information showing the recipient's tuition, if any, in a form acceptable to Pokémon (such as an invoice or tuition schedule); and
- (J) such other information as Pokémon may request to administer the recipient's scholarship.

The Scholarship Administrator will issue a check to the recipient for the requested sum, up to the full amount of the scholarship

Copies of the forms, certificates, notices of transfer, and other forms can be obtained at www.pokemon.com or by contacting Scholarship Administrator as noted below.

Right to Transfer Scholarships

A scholarship winner may transfer all, but not less than all, of his or her scholarship award to any person that he or she chooses so long as the transferee agrees to comply with the terms of the Program. It is important to note that only the scholarship winner can transfer the scholarship (that is, transferees may not thereafter make any further transfer of a scholarship), and the winner may only make one transfer of all, but not less than all, of the scholarship award.

To transfer the scholarship, the scholarship winner (or, if the scholarship winner is under the age of legal majority, his or her parent or legal guardian) must provide to Pokémon written transfer instructions, including the name and contact information of the person to whom the scholarship is to be transferred, on the form Pokémon provides for this purpose. Furthermore, to receive the scholarship, the transferee (or, if the transferee is under the age of legal majority his or her parent or legal guardian) must (I) complete a certificate agreeing to abide by the terms of the Program, consenting to the release of the transferee's personal information to third parties in connection with administration of the scholarship, and certifying that the transferee has been admitted to a qualified educational institution and is a candidate for a degree, (II) sign a document releasing and related parties from liability and consenting to allow Pokémon to use the transferee's likeness in promotions and certain other matters, and (III) provide such other information and documentation as Pokémon reasonably requires, generally as described in the Requirements for Distribution section. The transferee shall be entitled to utilize the scholarship until it expires or terminates. The scholarship may be transferred at any time before the scholarship expires or terminates and before the scholarship winner requests a disbursement of any portion of the scholarship for his or her own use.

Expiration/Termination of Scholarships

Each scholarship expires on the later of two dates: (I) the scholarship winner's 28th birthday or (II) the date that is ten (10) years following the date upon which the scholarship is granted (that is, the date that the scholarship winner wins the Pokémon TCG event in which the scholarship is granted). Notwithstanding the forgoing, the scholarship will terminate on the death of the scholarship winner, whenever that may occur. If the scholarship winner or a transferee does not use all of the scholarship before it expires or terminates, Pokémon will donate the money to a charity that Pokémon shall select, such as a qualified educational institution. Any such donation will be made in the name of Pokémon and not in the name of the scholarship recipient.

It is important to note that the expiration date or termination date of the scholarship is always tied to the date the scholarship winner won his or her competition, the date of the scholarship winner's birthday, or the date of the scholarship winner's death, and none of these dates change if the scholarship is transferred.

If we are unable to locate a recipient to distribute all or part of his or her scholarship by the expiration or termination date, or if the scholarship winner or his or her transferee does not supply information to Pokémon as required by the Program, then Pokémon will donate the undistributed money to a charity selected by Pokémon, such as a qualified educational institution. Any such donation will be made in the name of Pokémon and not in the name of the scholarship recipient.

Program Modifications and Discretion of Pokémon

The Program may be modified from time to time provided, however, that any future modification will not revoke or reduce any scholarships already awarded before the modification dates.

By accepting the scholarship, the recipient agrees that the determination by Pokémon as to any interpretation of any aspect of this Program, or whether a recipient of the Scholarship has complied with any provision of this Program, shall be final and binding.

Income Tax Consequences

National, state, and local tax rules vary, and the recipient and his or her parent are responsible for properly reporting the scholarship and satisfying any recordkeeping requirements in accordance with the tax laws to which the recipient is subject. Pokémon assumes no responsibility for the tax consequences of scholarships and advises recipients to consult with their tax advisors. Pokémon also recommends that recipients discuss the possible tax consequences of transferring their scholarships with their tax advisors.

Communicating with Pokémon

The scholarship winner and any transferee are responsible for keeping Pokémon informed of any changes to their addresses or contact information. All communications with Pokémon must be in writing and require a confirmation in writing back from Pokémon, confirming any changes to contact information.

The Program is managed by The Pokémon Company International, which may hire one or more third parties to assist in the administration of the Program. Copies of the certificates, notices of transfer, and other forms to be used in the administration of the Program may be obtained at www.pokemon.com or by contacting the Scholarship Administrator.

To contact the Scholarship Administrator, send an email to playercoordinator@pokemon.com, or send a letter to Scholarship Administrator, The Pokémon Company International, 601 108th Ave NE, Suite 1600, Bellevue, WA 98004.