

# **Global Access Discount Program**

# **Information and Instructions**

Please take the time to carefully read the information and instructions below **before filling out the Global Access Application**. You will find the answers to most of your questions below. If you have questions that are not addressed in the instructions please feel free to email us at Admissions@AnimSchool.com

#### **Global Access Dates and Deadlines:**

AnimSchool does not accept applications for the Global Access Discount throughout the year, Please refer to the AnimSchool Academic Calendar for the specific Global Access Discount application dates, and deadlines. Applications that are not submitted before the deadline will not be considered.

Our Global Access Discount program is for AnimSchool program, or track students with income-based financial need. The program is intended for those with lower-than-Western-middle-class levels of income. We offer a limited number of Global Access Discounts, and only the most qualified will be invited to participate in the Discount Program. Applicants are evaluated based on four criteria: **Financial Need** (based on income), **drive to succeed**, **talent** or **potential** and finally **ability to sustain payments**. Students generally pay for the tuition using automated repeating credit card payments by term or monthly

# The Global Access Discount cannot be combined with Climb Credit Student Loans

- The Global Access discount is not offered every term. If you are offered the Discount you will be required to start the proceeding term, you may not defer your discount until a later term. If you choose our Easy Pay option, you must begin payments as soon as you are accepted into the discount program in order to start classes the next Term. Students making Easy Pay payments may participate in General Reviews, our Traditional Art class and student review sessions like the atrium as soon as we receive the first payment.
- All Applicants are reviewed will receive acceptance or denial emails as soon as possible. Due to the large number of applicants we will not be able to give you the status of your application before the review board evaluates your application. We will send you a verification email when we receive your application. Contacting AnimSchool will not improve your chances of receiving the Global Access Discount.
- Not all applicants will receive the Global Access Discount. Unless you are planning on attending AnimSchool regardless of the Global Access Discount Award <u>Do not apply to AnimSchool before you receive a discount award!</u>
- The Discount positions fill up very quickly so it is a good idea to submit the application to us as soon as possible.
- We accept a limited number of Global Access students per program, and the most qualified applicants will be admitted.
- Applicants need to speak and understand English enough to participate in classes which are only offered in English.

- There is no specific financial threshold for the program however it is intended for those in lower-than-western-middle-class levels of income (generally a household income less than \$18,000 USD a year).
- You need to submit income verification for the past 2 years with your application. Payroll receipts, Income Tax forms or Bank statements can be used. If you have questions about these verifications email us for clarification. **English translations are required.**
- If you live with someone else (parent, guardian or others) who contribute part or all of your cost of living, you will need to include their income information also. Failure to include their income will delay the application process, and may disqualify your application.
- Student tuition is typically paid by automated repeating credit card payments, either by term or monthly. If you need information about our other payment methods [PayPal or Wire Transfer] we can provide those details upon request.
- The Global Access Discount is only available for a limited number of terms. If you are invited to participate in the program your acceptance letter will also specify how many terms of the discount you will receive.
- Carefully read the <u>Student Agreement online</u>, as well as the <u>AnimSchool Catalog</u>, and <u>terms of use</u>. There is important information there regarding tuition payments, fees, break policies, and both your and our financial responsibilities.
- If you receive a C grade or lower in a course (72%), you will be required to retake that course or an equivalent, at your own expense to fulfill prerequisite and graduation requirements. Skills learned in earlier classes are essential to your success in later classes. In addition if you are only awarded a limited number of terms of Global Access each time you retake a course counts towards that term limit.

Because AnimSchool offers a limited number of Global Access Discounts, **recipients are expected to actively participate in the school**, attend General Reviews, and our weekly Drawing Class, as well as interacting with your fellow students on our student's only Facebook group.

It is important for you to make the most of your time at AnimSchool. Students that participate fully in the school and dedicate the necessary time to their assignments are the most successful at AnimSchool, and have the most potential for finding a place in the industry when they complete their studies. We hope that you will take advantage of this and strive to excel.

Finally you will be required to maintain satisfactory academic progress to continue to be eligible for the Global Access Discount Program. This means that it is critical that you do all that you can do to pass your classes each term. We recognize that Animation is not a skill that you can master overnight, but do your best, complete your assignments, and communicate any issues you may be having with your instructor and with the Admin Team. Failure to participate or pass your classes may force us to reevaluate the remainder of your Global Access Discount at our discretion.

#### What to expect if you are accepted:

After you receive your Global Access Discount Award, you will need enroll in AnimSchool by filling out the application at http://www.animschool.com/Members/NewStudent.aspx, and pay a onetime non-refundable Enrollment Fee of \$125 USD.

Depending on your experience with Maya you will either start the program with Introduction to Maya or in a Program Track class. The review board will evaluate your portfolio material to determine your placement. Global Access recipients may only bypass 2 classes from the program track. Introduction to Maya costs \$595 for the entire

term, because of that there are several payment options and configurations available to you. Please refer to the tables at the end of these instructions it will help you understand your payment options, schedules and amounts.

### **Tuition Options, Deposits and PrePayments**

You will be required to declare your payment preference. You can change your payment preference at any time afterwards. Below are the payment options for Global Access Discount recipients, These figures are based on a typical 7 course program, if you repeat or bypass a course then the actual amount you pay will change.

**By Term:** \$900 per term- *1 payment every 3 months* (7 total payments for 7 Terms/Classes) Manual or Automatic payments are due the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the month preceding each term.

If you are paying by term, you will be prompted to pay the full term tuition (\$900) the first time you log into the AnimSchool website after you have been accepted. You may choose instead to pay a \$300 deposit when you are accepted and the \$600 balance by December 25<sup>th.</sup>

**Monthly:** \$300 USD per month- *3 payments each Term* (21 total payments for 7 Terms/Classes) by automatic payments due on the 25th day of the prior month.

If you are paying Monthly, your first month's tuition is due when you are accepted to AnimSchool, to complete your enrollment.

**Easy Pay:** \$200 USD per month – *3 payments each Term (33 payments for 7 terms/classes)* by automatic payments due on the 25th day of the prior month.

Easy Pay allows students to pay 2 Term Tuitions over 3 terms resulting in lower payments. \$900 X 2 terms divided by 9 monthly payments = \$200 each month, in your final Block you're only paying for 1 class, so your payments are reduced to \$150 each month. If you leave the program early you may be obligated to pay any remaining tuition balance due.

Easy Pay	y Payment plan	Term Tuition	1 <sup>st</sup> months payment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Months Payment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Months Payment	Balance At End of Term
Term 1	Easy Pay Prepay	\$0.00	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
Term 2	Class 1	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$300
Term 3	Class 2	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$0
Term 4	Easy Pay Recess	\$0.00	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
Term 5	Class 3	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$300
Term 6	Class 4	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$0
Term 7	Easy pay Recess	\$0.00	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
Term 8	Class 5	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$300
Term 9	Class 6	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$0
Term 10	Easy Pay Recess	\$0.00	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$450
Term 11	Class 7	\$900	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$0
		\$6,300				\$6,300

All payments are due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of the preceeding month (e.g. January 25<sup>th</sup> for February)

If you will be taking Introduction to Maya, The table on the next page would be your schedule to pay for Maya and your 1<sup>st</sup> PrePay Block this term with payments of \$266 then begin classes and payments of \$200.

Easy Pay Payment plan With Intro to Maya		Term Tuition	1 <sup>st</sup> months payment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Months Payment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Months Payment	Balance At End of Term
Term 1	Easy Pay Prepay + Intro to Maya	\$595	\$266	\$266	\$266	\$203
Term 2	Class 1	\$900	\$266	\$266	\$266	\$101
Term 3	Class 2	\$900	\$266	\$266	\$267	\$0
Term 4	Easy Pay Recess	\$0.00	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
Term 5	Class 3	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$300
Term 6	Class 4	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$0
Term 7	Easy pay Recess	\$0.00	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$600
Term 8	Class 5	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$300
Term 9	Class 6	\$900	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$0
Term 10	Easy Pay Recess	\$0.00	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$450
Term 11	Class 7	\$900	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$0
		\$6,859				\$6,859

3 tuition payments are made each PrePay Recess and 3 in each Term of class on the 25<sup>th</sup> of eac prior month.

Repeated classes will result in a change to your Recess Schedule as well as your scheduled graduation date. You will still have 1 PrePay and 2 classes per BLOCK and pay \$200 per month until you have only 1 class left. At that time you can choose to finish with no last Recess and pay \$300 a month for that 1 term or take a last Recess and pay \$150 a month for the 2 terms.

A Scheduled PrePay Recess can be bypassed by paying the 3 monthly payments in addition to the 3 Scheduled PrePay Payments before or during the Term. Contact us at <a href="mailto:admin@AnimSchool.com">admin@AnimSchool.com</a> if you would like to bypass a recess and we can give you more information.

Students selecting Easy Pay will be expected to start classes on Winter Term(December 28th). Therefore you will be required to pay the balance of an Easy Pay Recess before winter term starts. We will discuss payment options for Easy Pay in your acceptance letter.

### **Application Form Instructions:**

## UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ENTER ALL CURRENCY AMOUNTS CONVERTED TO U.S. DOLLARS.

You can use this converter if you need one: http://www.google.com/finance/converter?to=USD

If you're single, separated, divorced or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you're married, also include information about your husband or wife.

Please scan your income tax forms (only the first few pages) or international equivalent and upload them on the application form. If your country does not have any tax forms, please indicate that on the form.

Having savings will not negatively affect your Global Access Discount eligibility.

Be sure to answer honestly and completely. If it is discovered you have purposely given false or misleading information, you will be subject to dismissal from AnimSchool and will not receive a completion certificate.

If you have any questions, please contact us at: <a href="mailto:Admissions@AnimSchool.com">Admissions@AnimSchool.com</a>