

Scholarship Application



**OUTWARD BOUND
COSTA RICA**

Student Name

Course Name & Session Dates

We offer scholarships to deserving students who demonstrate financial need and a desire to be committed to an Outward Bound Costa Rica course. We require the following:

1. This completed application form.
2. One personal statement written by the student that addresses both merit and financial need.
3. One letter of recommendation from an academic or professional source.
4. The most recent school transcript and/or a professional resume.

Rules & Restrictions

Scholarship funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis to deserving students with complete applications who demonstrate financial need. We generally do not award financial assistance to students attending our Custom Courses. Contact us if you have questions regarding student eligibility. All information collected and amount of monies awarded are confidential information between Outward Bound Costa Rica and the recipient. Scholarship awards are not transferrable to courses other than the one specified on the application without express written permission.

Recommender's Name

Recommender's Phone and Email

Student Age

Contact Phone

Application Form

Please fill out this form completely. If you are under the age of 18 years old or are partially supported by a parent or guardian, this form must be reviewed and signed by your parents or guardian. You may be asked to provide tax or other supporting documents to ensure all information is correct.

Personal Statement

Include a 300-500-word personal statement that describes your personal goals for the course, why you want to come on an Outward Bound Costa Rica course and reasons for requesting aid. Explain any unusual expenses or financial or personal circumstances you feel are relevant.

Letter of Recommendation

Submit one letter of recommendation from a reference other than a family member or friend explaining why you would benefit from an Outward Bound Costa Rica course. Their relationship to you should be explained in the letter. We recommend selecting an employer, advisor, teacher, or coach. Please use the attached form.

Academic Transcript/Resume

Please send an official academic transcript from your most recent year of high school or college. If you are out of school, please submit a professional resume.

Parent/Guardian Name (if minor)

Contact Email

Student Name



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Family Information

Did a parent/guardian claim the student on their tax return last year? Yes No

This coming year? Yes No

Has the student lived with their parent(s)/ guardian(s) in the previous or upcoming year? Yes No

If you checked 'No': Please describe current living situation on a separate sheet of paper.

If there are children in your family, please include on a separate sheet of paper the following information for each child full name and age; the school or college they are attending; and the annual school costs paid by person(s) seeking financial aid.

	Student (and spouse if applicable)	Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (if minor)
Annual Income		
Salary Before Taxes		
Interest/Dividends		
Support		
Other Income		
Total Income		
Assets		
Cash on Hand & in Accounts		
Real Estate Value		
Automobiles (Yr/Model)		
Other Assets		
Total Assets		
Annual Expenses		
Rent		
Mortgage(s)		
Living Expenses		
Total Expenses		
Annual Liabilities/Debt		
Bank Loans		
Automobile Loans		
Other Loans		
Other Annual Bills		
Combined Taxes		
Total Debt		
Net Income		
(Total Income minus Total Expenses)		
Net Worth		
(Total Assets minus Total Debt)		

Course Tuition

Maximum Amount You Can Fund

Minimum Amount Needed to Attend

I (we) declare that the information provided is true and complete. I (we) understand that any financial aid decision is confidential information privy only to members of my (our) financial support system and Outward Bound Costa Rica. No personal financial information or scholarship awards are to be discussed or shared by the student or organization with a third party.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor)