

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 Course, Girl Scout Destinations, or Outdoor Leader Semester programs. 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 that specified on the application without express written permission.

**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 a 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 a Outward Bound Costa Rica course. His/her 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 unofficial academic transcript from your most recent year of high school or college, if applicable. If you are out of school, please submit a professional resume.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name [printed]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Course Name & Length

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Course Tuition

\_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum Amount You Can Fund

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minimum Amount Needed to Attend

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recommender Phone

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's Signature (if minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



	<b>Student</b> <i>(and spouse if applicable)</i>	<b>Parents/Guardians</b> <i>(if minor)</i>
<b>Annual Income</b>		
Salary Before Taxes		
Interest/Dividends		
Support		
Other Income		
<i>Total Income</i>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash on hand and in accounts		
Real Estate Value		
Autos (Yr/Model)		
Other Assets		
<i>Total Assets</i>		
<b>Annual Expenses</b>		
Rent		
Mortgage(s)		
Living Expenses		
<i>Total Expenses</i>		
<b>Annual Liabilities/Debt</b>		
Bank Loans		
Auto Loans		
Other Loans		
Other Annual Bills		
Combined Taxes		
<i>Total Debt</i>		
<b>Net Income</b>		
(Total Income minus Total Expenses)		
<b>Net Worth</b>		
(Total Assets minus Total Debt)		

Student Name [printed]

Course Name & Length

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Family Information**

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

the upcoming year?  Yes  No

Is/has the student live/d 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 he/she is attending; and
- The annual school costs paid by person(s) seeking financial aid

