

Scholarship Application



**OUTWARD BOUND
COSTA RICA**

We offer scholarships to participants who demonstrate financial need and a strong desire to attend an Outward Bound Costa Rica course. We require the following:

- This completed application form.
- One personal statement written by the participant that addresses your financial need, character, and drive to attend an OBCR course.

RULES & RESTRICTIONS

Scholarship funds are limited and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis to deserving participants with complete applications who demonstrate financial need. We generally do not award financial assistance to participants attending our Custom Courses. Contact us if you have questions regarding participant 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.

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 500-800-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.

Participant Name

Course Name & Session Dates

Participant Age

Parent/Guardian Name (if minor)

Contact Phone

Contact Email

★ Send completed forms via scan or photo to Enrollment@OutwardBoundCR.org or to your main OBCR enrollment contact.



Exam	Participant (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)		
Other		

FAMILY INFORMATION

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

This coming year? Yes No

Has the participant 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.

Course Tuition

Maximum Amount You Can Fund

Minimum Amount Needed to Attend



INCLUSION & EQUITY

To provide opportunity to diverse communities, Outward Bound Costa Rica considers race, ethnicity, and gender identity in their scholarship application. You may choose not to disclose. Additionally, Outward Bound Costa Rica has a zero-tolerance policy for racism or gender discrimination on any of our courses.

All information that is provided on the scholarship application form is strictly confidential.

RACE / ETHNICITY

What is your race or ethnic group? If you are of mixed race, you may select more than one option:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander (ancestry is Chinese, Indo-Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Pacific Islander, Vietnamese)
- Black or African American
- Hispanic/Latino (ancestry is Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central American, South American, or Afro-Caribbean)
- White
- Other (Specify): _____
- Prefer not to disclose

GENDER

What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer to self-describe: _____
- Prefer not to disclose

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I (we) declare that the information provided in my scholarship application submission, is correct to the fullest extent of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly provide incorrect information, my scholarship may be revoked at a later date.

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.

Participant Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (if minor)