



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dear Scholarship Applicant and Parent/Guardian(s),

Thank you for your interest in the North Carolina Outward Bound School Scholarship Program. Thanks to generous donations from foundations, corporations, parents, instructors and alumni, NCOBS awards over 2,000 scholarships each year. Our scholarships are based on financial need, student motivation and potential to excel on course. Please review the information below to get started completing your application:

■ **Section I: Scholarship Application** - When filling out this Scholarship Application, please keep in mind that we need all of the requested information to assess your financial situation and offer an appropriate award. Incomplete scholarship applications will **not** be reviewed. Check for accuracy and completeness before submitting.

■ **Personal Video** - Please send us a short video telling us about yourself. Why do you want to take a course? What are you hoping to learn while on Outward Bound? What makes you a great candidate for a scholarship? If you do not have a way to make a video, we require a personal essay reflecting this same information. Send to: studentservices@ncobs.org with your name and course number in the subject line of your email. **Videos submitted become property of NCOBS.*

■ **Section II: Financial Overview** - Please provide detailed financial information regarding the applicant's (individual applying to a course) household. If the applicant is under 21 years old or not self-supporting, financial information for both parents is required. In the case of divorced parents, we request that you submit complete information for both the primary and secondary residences.

■ **Federal Tax Returns** - We require that you include a copy of the applicant's and/or their parent/guardian's (if applicant is under 21 or not-self supported) most recent Federal Tax Return(s). 1040 Tax Forms are preferred.

■ **Section III: Explanation of Financial Need** - The financially responsible party must complete Section III of this application with as much detail as possible. We want to fully understand your financial situation.

■ **Returning Your Application** - Please return your Scholarship Application with your completed required registration forms by your assigned due date. Again, your scholarship application will not be reviewed until all your required registration paperwork has been received and you have been cleared for participation.

We expect each individual applying for a scholarship to approach Outward Bound with a high level of motivation and commitment. We look forward to working with you. Please feel free to contact your Student Services Representative with any questions or concerns as you complete your application.

Sincerely,

North Carolina Outward Bound School



SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please answer all of the questions below. If you are of legal age and self-supporting, you need not fill out sections referring to parents/guardians. If you are under 21, are partially supported by a parent/guardian or were claimed on last year's or this year's tax return, these sections must be completed and their signatures included.

Send your completed application to us by:
Email: As a PDF file to studentservices@ncobs.org
Fax: 828-298-8660 with cover sheet to
c/o: Student Services
Mail: North Carolina Outward Bound
2582 Riceville Road
Asheville, NC 28805

- I have:**
- Applied for a course.
 - Returned all forms noted in my Registration Email.
 - Completed this Scholarship Application and included all the requested documents from the cover page of this application.
 - Emailed a video essay.

Applicant Information

Male Female _____

Applicant Name: _____

Primary Address

City State Zip

Email _____

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Age _____ Marital Status _____

School/Employer

Parent/Guardian Information (if applicant is a dependent)

Name: _____

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Email _____

Home Phone Work Phone Cell Phone

Occupation/Employer

Marital Status _____

A. Have you lived or will you live with your parent(s) for at least six weeks:

in the past 12 months?

in the next 12 months?

B. Did or will your parent(s) claim you on:

last year's tax return?

this year's tax return?

C. Did or will your parent(s) give you more than \$1,000 support:

last year? YES NO

this year? YES NO

D. Does the applicant participate in a free or reduced lunch program? If yes, please submit a letter of verification from school.

Course Information

Course Number _____

Course Dates _____

Estimate of Need

\$_____ Balance of course tuition

\$_____ Amount I can provide (consider tuition only)

\$_____ Amount of aid from other sources

\$_____ Net amount needed in scholarship

SECTION II: FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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	Applicant (Individual Enrolled)	Spouse (Required if applicant is mar- ried)	Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (Primary residence)	Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (Secondary residence, if applicable)
ANNUAL INCOME				
Salary Before Taxes				
Other Income (interests, dividends, etc.)				
Support				
Total Income				
ANNUAL EXPENSES				
Living Expenses				
Other Annual Bills				
Total Expenses				
NET INCOME (minus expenses)				
ASSETS				
Cash Of Hand and in Accounts				
Real Estate Value				
Investment Value				
Other Assets (Retirement Plans, IRA/403B)				
Auto (year/model)				
Auto (year/model)				
Total Assets				
DEBT				
Mortgages				
Bank Loans and Credit Cards				
School Loans				
Auto (year/model)				
Auto (year/model)				
Other Debts				
Total Debts				
NET WORTH (total assets minus debts)				

SECTION II: FINANCIAL OVERVIEW - CONTINUED

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Children in your Family

Name	Age	School	Total School Cost	Family Contribution
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SECTION III: EXPLANATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

Please use this space to indicate why you are applying for a scholarship to attend our course. Attach an additional sheet if necessary. Explain any extenuating circumstances you would like the Scholarship Committee at NCOBS to consider in reviewing your application. Include anything that would not be immediately apparent from Section III: Financial Overview or other financial documentation. Examples include: information regarding custody and child support for divorced families, medical bills, Social Security Income, foster children, school loans, etc. The more information we have, the better we are able to assess the need for scholarship.

I (We) declare that the information provided is true and complete. I (We) have enclosed a copy of my (our) 1040 tax form(s). SIGNATURES REQUIRED.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____