



2022 GSUSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship is intended for Girl Scouts applying to our **2022 Sea Turtle, Service & Scuba Adventure** destination who demonstrate financial need and merit. Scholarship funds are from the Elliot Wildlife Values Project, a fund devoted to sponsoring Girl Scouts who demonstrate a commitment to the environment and wildlife conservation. The project is committed to fostering leadership development through hands on wildlife stewardship exploration to teenage Girl Scouts.

The applicants who are awarded this scholarship will receive \$500 from the Girl Scouts of the USA. Only eleven (11) girls will be awarded this scholarship.

Summary of Instructions:

In order to be considered for a scholarship, you must:

1. Complete this financial aid application in its entirety.
2. Submit a personal statement (details below) written by the student that addresses both scholarship considerations: merit and financial need.
3. Submit an unofficial high school transcript
4. Email (girlscouts@OutwardBoundCR.org) or fax (1-866-374-2483) your application.

Application Directions: Please fill out the form completely. You may be asked to provide tax or other supporting documents to ensure all information is correct. All information provided is confidential.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ Age as of June 20, 2022: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (including country & area code)

Email (PRINT LEGIBLY):

School: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Sea Turtle, Service & Scuba Adventure session applied

for: #1 June 18 – July 2, 2022__ **

#2 July 2 – July 16, 2022__

#3 July 16 - July 30, 2023__

#4 July 30 – Aug 13, 2022__



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**Preferred session dates for scholarship applicants. This means that with all things being equal, there is more likelihood that an applicant will be awarded a scholarship if applying for Session 1.

Parent/Guardian & Family Information

1st Legal Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Marital Status: _____

2nd Legal Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address (if different from applicant's): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Employer: _____ Marital Status: _____

Did/will your parents/guardians claim you on their tax return:

A) last year? Yes__ No__

B) this upcoming year? Yes__ No__

Children in your family:

Name of Child	Age	School/College	Annual School Costs Paid by Person(s) Seeking Financial Aid

Income and College Education

Are you eligible to participate in the free or reduced meals program at your school? Yes:___ No:___

Annual Household Income before taxes: \$_____

How many individuals are supported by your household income?

Has anyone in your immediate family graduated from a four-year college or university? Yes:___ No:___

If there is additional information that speaks to your financial need, please describe below:

Personal Statement

Include a personal statement that describes your personal goals for attending Sea Turtle, Service & Scuba Adventure and why you want to come on an Outward Bound Costa Rica course and reasons for requesting aid. Explain any unusual expenses or financial/personal circumstances you feel should be known to the Financial Aid Committee. This should be written in English by the student.

Academic Transcript (Unofficial)

Please send an academic transcript from your most recent year of high school.



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Signatures

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's signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's signature (if a minor and/or dependent)

Date