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Dive To Adventure
Scholarship Program
2016

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Scholarship Levels

Background: The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) offers a multilevel scholarship program to introduce Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts to the exciting underwater world. PADI recognizes that adventure is one of the key elements of Scouting and scuba diving is an exciting avocation or vocation that can be enjoyed in just about every part of the country.

Level 1 Scholarships: PADI Diver Certification

Ten scholarships of $250 each will be presented annually. This scholarship can be used towards any PADI Course and PADI course materials. A random drawing by PADI following the deadline will determine the 10 recipients. Recipients will be notified by PADI. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of the award.

Level 2 Scholarships: PADI Diver Certification

Four scholarships of $500 each will be presented annually. This scholarship can be used towards any PADI Course and PADI course materials. A random drawing by PADI following the deadline will determine the four recipients. Recipients will be notified by PADI. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of the award.

Qualifications for Level 1 and 2 Scholarships

1. Individuals must be a registered member of a Boy Scout troop, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship.
2. A Troop, Crew, or Ship may apply, but a Boy Scout, Venturer, or Sea Scout must use the scholarship.
3. Individuals must have parent or guardian approval if under 18 years of age.

Level 3 Scholarships: PADI Open Water Diver Materials

Five Boy Scout troops, Venturing crews, and/or Sea Scout ships of up to sixteen members will receive scholarships annually of PADI Open Water Diver Crewpak materials, (manual and DVD or interactive multimedia CD-ROM, logbook, and PIC envelope─ a $130 value per member) to use toward a PADI Open Water Diver certification course. A random drawing by PADI following the deadline will determine the recipients. Recipients will be notified by PADI. Materials will be sent to the awarded troop, crew, or ship unit leader.

Qualifications for Level 3 Scholarships

1. Individuals must all be registered members of a Boy Scout troop, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship.
2. Individuals must have parent or guardian approval if under 18 years of age.

Level 4 Scholarship: PADI Open Water Scuba Instructor Certification

One scholarship of $2,200 will be presented annually. Career path includes Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster, and Instructor Development Courses. Following the application deadline, PADI will review all applications and select the most deserving applicant. Recipients will be notified by PADI. The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the award. Scholarship may be used towards PADI course fees and PADI course materials.

Qualifications for Level 4 Scholarship

1. Must be registered with a Boy Scout troop, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship and be at least 17 years of age to apply.
2. Must have a PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent) or higher certification.
3. Must show proof of a minimum 3.2 GPA, if in school.
4. Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
5. Must submit an essay outlining background and experience in Scouting, and goals and objectives for diving.

Level 5 Scholarships: PADI Instructor Development Materials

Five scholarships will be presented annually for Instructor Development materials (Instructor Development Crewpak), Instructor Examination fees, and IDC Registration fees ($1,250 value per scholarship) to use in career path development. This scholarship is to be used by chosen applicant to complete a PADI Instructor Development Course and subsequent Instructor Examination. Applicants are responsible for completing Open Water, Advanced Open Water, Rescue Diver, Divemaster, and Instructor Development courses on their own. Following the application deadline, PADI will review all applications and select the most deserving applicants. Recipients will be notified by PADI. The scholarship must be used within 24 months of the award.

Qualifications for Level 5 Scholarships

1. Must be a registered member of a Boy Scout troop, Venturing crew, or Sea Scout ship and be at least 17 years of age.
2. Must have a PADI Open Water Diver (or equivalent) or higher certification.
3. Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
4. Must submit an essay outlining your background and experience in Scouting, and your goals and objectives for diving.

Note: Must arrange, pay for, and successfully complete PADI Open Water Diver, Advanced Open Water Diver, Rescue Diver, Divemaster, and Instructor Development courses on your own. This Scholarship is for Instructor Development Course materials and Instructor Examination fees only.

National Council Deadline: December 31, 2016

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Application
for Levels 4 and 5

Fill in blanks

Name:_____ Birthdate:_____ Age: _____

Street address:_____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip: _____

Day phone:_____ Night phone:_____ E-mail: _____

Chartered organization:_____Troop/Crew/Ship # _____

Unit Leader's name:_____ Day phone:_____

Street address:_____ E-mail:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

School attending:_____ GPA: _____

Major course of study:_____

Present dive rating:_____ Certifying agency: _____

Primary underwater interest:_____

Date of application submission:_____

Council Name:_____ No. _____

Parent/Guardian approval if under 18 _____ Date _____

Please attach an essay outlining your background and experience in Scouting, and your goals and objectives for diving. Applications without the essay will not be considered.

Submit a separate application for each scholarship applied for:

☐ Level 4 Scholarship

☐ Level 5 Scholarship

Deadline: Must be postmarked by December 31, 2016

Send to:

PADI Dive to Adventure Scholarship Program
Outdoor Programs/Properties Department, S102
1325 W Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038

Or email to: aquatics@scouting.org

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Application
for Levels 1, 2, and 3

Fill in blanks

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age:_____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip: _____

Day phone:_____ Night phone: _____ E-mail:_____

Chartered organization:_____Troop/Crew/Ship # _____

Unit Leader's name:_____ Daytime phone: _____

Street address:_____ E-mail:_____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of application submission: _____

Council Name:_____ No. _____

Parent/Guardian approval if under 18:_____ Date:_____

Submit a separate application for each scholarship applied for:

☐ Level 1 Scholarship

☐ Level 2 Scholarship

☐ Level 3 Scholarship

Deadline: Must be postmarked by December 31, 2016

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