



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUTH OF VETERANS

For over twenty years, *Outward Bound Canada* had the privilege of offering programs for Veterans, designed to support them through the transition from deployment to life back home. Today, *Outward Bound Canada* is excited to offer full scholarships for youth of parents or guardians who are currently or have been serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces. We strive to provide programs across the country that offer a supportive and inclusive environment from diverse social, cultural and economic backgrounds, and for those facing a variety of barriers to getting outdoors. Our mission is to cultivate resilience, leadership, connections and compassion through inspiring and challenging journeys of discovery in the natural world. Our vision is for a healthy, resilient society formed through lasting connections to self, others and the natural world. Our full scholarships are made possible by our generous donors.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be between 12–19 years of age and currently residing in Canada.
- Applicant must demonstrate their desire to continue building their leadership capacity.
- Applicant’s parent/guardian must demonstrate their membership with the Canadian Armed Forces.
- Applicant must understand the expectations of the program and provide informed consent.
- Applicant must be interested and motivated to participate in the Outward Bound program.



How to Apply

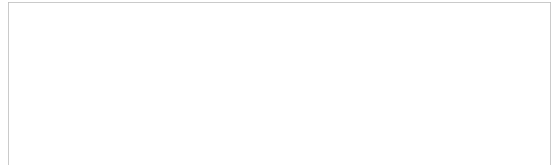
1. Apply online during the registration process when you sign up for your course and complete all required forms. Alternatively, you can complete the attached package by sending it back to us by email or fax. If you need further assistance to complete the application, please email or call us to discuss other options.
2. You may be requested to provide additional information or documentation, and both the applicant and parent/guardian will be asked to participate in a phone call to learn more about the program.
3. You will receive notification of being awarded the scholarship by email. You will be requested to sign a Funding Agreement to confirm your commitment. If your application is not approved, you will have the option to stay in the course and pay the full balance or switch courses.

To Submit:

Email: admissions@outwardbound.ca
Fax: 1-866-328-9761

Questions?

Email: admissions@outwardbound.ca
Phone: 1-888-688-9273 ext. 222



APPLICANT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by the youth applicant who will be participating on the *Outward Bound Canada* course

Applicant First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

1st Choice Course: _____ Dates: _____

2nd Choice Course: _____ Dates: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Military Service Number: _____ Type of Service: ___ Air Force ___ Army ___ Navy ___ Regular ___ Reserve

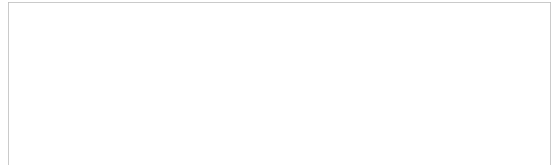
Release Date (if applicable): _____ Tours Served (if applicable) (year & theatre): _____

1. Tell us about yourself and your reasons for applying to an *Outward Bound Canada* course.

2. Tell us what you know about *Outward Bound Canada*, and the course you are applying for?

3. How are you currently involved in a leadership role in your school, home or community?

4. What do you hope to gain from your experience, and how would you like to use your new leadership skills gained through the program?



5. (Outward Bound Canada aims to address the lack of diversity in the outdoor sector. This question is optional.)

Please tell us if you identify as a person who is: (check all that apply)

- a member of an equity-deserving group
- a woman
- a person who is Indigenous
- a person who is Black
- a person from a racialized community
- other
- a person who is a visible minority
- a person with a disability
- a member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community
- a newcomer to Canada (immigrant, or permanent resident, in the last 5 years)
- prefer not to disclose

6. What else would you like us to know about you or your application?

Initial Here	Upon acceptance to the course and response to your funding application, you will have the opportunity to decide if you would like to accept the funding and attend the course, or decline the offer. <i>I understand that if I choose to accept, I will be required to sign a Funding Agreement to confirm my commitment to the course.</i>
Initial Here	At the end of the course, we would be very thankful if recipients could join us in thanking the generous donors of our scholarships by writing a letter. Sometimes, we share select quotes from your letter with other partners in efforts to encourage more people to donate and to encourage more youth to sign up. We will always remove your name and identifying details to respect your privacy. <i>I understand that, after my course, I can choose to write a letter of thanks to the scholarship donors that may be shared with the donors and other OBC supporters.</i>

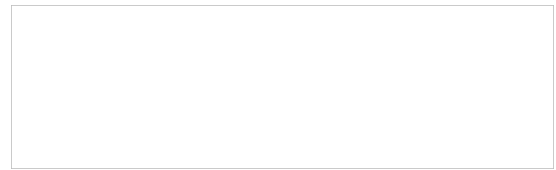
I (we) declare that the information provided in this application package is true and complete.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



REFERENCE FORM (OPTIONAL)

This form is optional to supplement your application to the Youth Access Fund
To be completed by a suitable reference, who can speak to the character of the Applicant

A reference is someone who can help us to better understand the applicant's commitment and readiness to participate in an Outward Bound Canada course. A good reference could be a coach, teacher, mentor, supervisor or community member who knows the applicant well. The page can be printed and completed by hand or completed on the computer and returned by email. Alternatively, applicants can provide their reference's contact information if your reference would prefer to connect by phone or email.

Applicant Full Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

What days/times are the best to reach you? _____

For how long, and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please describe the ways in which you believe the applicant will benefit from experiencing an Outward Bound Canada course?

Do you have any reservations, concerns or suggested areas of support regarding the applicant's participation?

What else would you like Outward Bound Canada to know about the applicant, in consideration of their application?

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND EFFORTS TOWARD THE APPLICATION!

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