



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR BLACK YOUTH, INDIGENOUS YOUTH, AND YOUTH OF COLOUR

Outward Bound Canada offers scholarships for youth who identify as Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Métis or Inuit) or as a Person of Colour, who demonstrate an interest in developing their leadership skills, in efforts to positively impact and give back to their community. 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 like the RBC Foundation and the Stuart Horne Family Foundation.

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 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



RBC FUTURE LAUNCH LEADERSHIP AWARD 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: _____

(If applicant is under the age of 18)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

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

1st Choice Course: _____ Dates: _____

2nd Choice Course: _____ Dates: _____

Amount you are able to provide towards your course fees: _____

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

1. Please tell us your story. You can include details about who you are, where you come from and why you would like to participate in an *Outward Bound Canada* program.
(You are welcome to use more paper if desired).



2. Please 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)

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

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

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| 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 | Upon acceptance of the offer, I understand that I will be asked to participate in a short survey before and after the course. This survey is anonymous and helps to ensure that the RBC Foundation can understand the impact of their support. |
| Initial Here | At the end of the course, we would be very thankful if recipients could join us in thanking the generous donors of the <i>Youth Access Fund</i> 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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