



Dive to Adventure

Scholarship Program



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Scholarship Levels

Background: The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) offers a multilevel scholarship program to introduce Boy Scouts and Venturers 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 Open Water Diver Certification

Ten scholarships of \$250 each will be presented annually. This scholarship can be used toward 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 Open Water to Rescue Diver Certification

Four scholarships of \$500 each will be presented annually. This scholarship can be used toward 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 or Venturing crew.
2. A troop or crew may apply, but a Scout or a Venturer 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 Scout troops and/or Venturing crews of up to 16 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 or crew's Advisor.

Qualifications for Level 3 Scholarships

1. Individuals must all be registered members of a Boy Scout troop or Venturing crew.
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. Materials will be sent to the awarded applicant. Scholarship may be used toward PADI course fees and PADI course materials.

Qualifications for Level 4 Scholarship

1. Must be registered with a Scout troop or Venturing crew 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 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 applicants 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 Scout troop or Venturing crew 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 letters of recommendation.
4. Must submit an essay outlining background and experience in Scouting, and 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 annual deadline: December 31

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Dive to Adventure Scholarship Program Application for Levels 1, 2, and 3

Please print.

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ E-mail _____

Chartered organization _____ Crew/Troop No. _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor's name _____ Day phone _____

Street address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of application submission _____

Council name _____ Council 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, faxed, or e-mailed annually by December 31.
(If e-mailed, must be a scanned PDF)

Send to:
PADI Dive to Adventure Scholarship Program
Youth Development, S209
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75038
Fax: 972-580-7894
E-mail: awards@scouting.org



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Dive to Adventure Scholarship Program Application for Levels 4 and 5

Please print.

Name _____ Birth date _____ Age _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone _____ Evening phone _____ E-mail _____

Chartered organization _____ Crew/Troop No. _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor'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 _____ Council 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, faxed, or e-mailed annually by December 31.
(If e-mailed, must be a scanned PDF)

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