

## PADI

### Dive To Adventure Scholarships Program

**Background:** The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) offers a multi-level scholarship program to introduce Venturing crews to the exciting underwater frontier. PADI recognizes that adventure is one of the key elements of Venturing. SCUBA diving is an exciting avocation or vocation that can be enjoyed in just about every part of the country.

#### Multi Level Program:

#### Level 1 Scholarships: Open Water Diver Certification

Ten (10) scholarships of \$250 each will be presented annually. Applicants must send in the application form found in this publication to the Venturing Division, National Office, BSA, by March 31. A random drawing by PADI following the March 31 deadline will determine the ten recipients. Scholarships must be used within 12 months of the award.

#### Level 2 Scholarships: Rescue Diver Certification

Four (4) scholarships of \$500 will be presented annually. This scholarship includes Open Water, Advanced Open Water and Rescue Diver Certifications. Applicants must send in the application form found in this publication to the Venturing Division, National Office, BSA, by March 31. A random drawing by PADI following the March 31 deadline will determine the recipients. Scholarships must be used within 24 months of the award.

#### Qualifications for Level 1 and 2 Scholarships:

1. *Individual must be a registered member of a Venturing Crew.*
2. *A crew may apply, but the scholarship must be used by a Venturer.*
3. *Must have parent or legal guardian approval if under 18 years of age.*

#### Level 3 Scholarship: Diving Instructor Certification

One (1) scholarship of \$2,200 will be presented annually. Career path includes advanced open water, rescue, dive master, and instructor programs. Applicants must send in the application form found in this publication to the Venturing Division, National Office, BSA, by March 31. Following the March 31 deadline, PADI will review all applications and select the most deserving applicant. Scholarship must be used within 24 months of the award.

#### Qualifications for Level 3 Scholarship:

1. *Must be registered with a Venturing Crew.*
2. *Must have PADI Open Water Diver or above certification or equivalent 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 your goals and objectives related to diving.*

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Application  
For Level 1 and 2 Scholarships

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application Submission \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive's Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline March 31**

Send to:

Venturing Division, S211  
PADI Dive To Adventure  
Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

**PADI**  
**Dive To Adventure Scholarships Program**  
Application  
For Level 3 Scholarship

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Crew Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Present Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Winter or Spring Break Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Availability Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Present Dive Rating \_\_\_\_\_ Certifying Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Underwater Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Your Preferred Date to Start Your Scholarship Period \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby attest that my financial stability is presently sound and sufficient for the purpose of application and participation in the PADI Scholarship Program in the year of \_\_\_\_\_. In the event that I exceed the limits of the scholarship financial support, my family, supports, and myself will guarantee that I will have adequate funds to complete my certification as a Diving Instructor. After accepting the scholarship, under no circumstances will I be forced to decline or resign from the scholarship for financial reasons.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature if Explorer is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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