



Outward Bound CANADA



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RBC ABORIGINAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The RBC Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship is open to all Aboriginal youth (First Nations, Metis and Inuit) aged 15 – 19 yrs. Priority will be given to youth who are actively playing a leadership role within their community. **This scholarship will fund up to 85% of the course fees associated with of one of Outward Bound Canada's Youth Leadership Courses.**

WHAT IS THE RBC ABORIGINAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP?

The RBC Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship is designed to offer Aboriginal youth a unique opportunity to participate in Outward Bound Canada's National Youth Leadership Scholarship Program. This scholarship provides Aboriginal youth with the chance to join other young leaders from different cultural backgrounds and lived experiences on an extended wilderness-based leadership expedition; to learn more about themselves and each other; and to further develop their leadership capacity.

This scholarship gives participants the opportunity to connect first-hand with some of Canada's most amazing wild areas, interact with other motivated youth and discover their own strengths, abilities and passions. Outward Bound offers wilderness courses in New Brunswick, Alberta and Ontario, providing the chance to explore the diversity of the East Coast, the spectacular Rocky Mountains and the remote wilderness of the Canadian Shield.

Outward Bound believes it is through the challenges and rewards of a wilderness expedition that youth can develop greater resilience, compassion and self-reliance.

RBC Foundation is a lead funder in Outward Bound Canada's innovative leadership and educational programs for Aboriginal youth. RBC Foundation's generosity has made it possible for over 300 young people to develop leadership skills, improve self-confidence, build resiliency and develop personal connections with their peers and with the natural world, so that they may grow to become contributing and caring leaders within their communities.

This scholarship is intended for youth aged 15 - 19 years who have demonstrated leadership within their own community and are interested and invested in participating in an Outward Bound wilderness experience. This opportunity is best suited to those who enjoy being outdoors and are motivated to fully participate in this experience.

This scholarship will fund up to 85% of the course fees associated with of one of Outward Bound Canada's Youth Leadership Courses. Ideas for alternative means of funding for the remaining part of the program can be found on our website at: www.outwardbound.ca Look for our Fundraising Toolkit.

Outward Bound Canada's mission:

To cultivate resilience, leadership, connections and compassion through Inspiring and challenging journeys of self-discovery in the natural world.



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How to Apply:

Step ONE – Identify if you are eligible for this scholarship by reading the information above

Step TWO – Complete all sections of the application, listed below

- Participant Information
- Participant Questionnaire
- Two Reference Forms

Step THREE

- When all of this is completed, send your **Application Package preferably by fax or email**, to:

Laura_Hood@outwardbound.ca

Fax: 1.866.328.9761

If you do not have access to email or a fax machine, please mail the application to:

Outward Bound Canada
Attn: Laura Hood
550 Bayview Avenue, Building One, Suite 201
Toronto, Ontario
M4W 3X8

Step FOUR

After we receive your **Application Package**, you will be contacted to arrange a telephone interview. The purpose of the interview is for us to get to know you and determine if this experience is the right fit for you. This is also a time for you to ask us questions about the Outward Bound Canada (OBC)'s wilderness courses so you will know if you are ready for this experience.

Questions?

Contact: Laura Hood

laura_hood@outwardbound.ca

1.888.688.9273 Ext 214



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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION (please print clearly)

Name: _____

Female Male Birth date (MM/DD/YY): _____

Cultural Affiliation (First Nations, Métis, Inuit etc): _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code : _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____

Email: _____

Are you interested in earning a high school credit*? Yes No (*only available for certain courses)

Best way to contact you: _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name(s) _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code : _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone:(____) _____

Email: _____

Which course are you interested in applying for? (please check)

- Rocky Mountain Life Compass for ages 19 - 30 (June 15 – 28) in ALBERTA
- Rocky Mountain Adventure for ages 14 – 15 (July 5 – 25 & July 12 – 28) in ALBERTA
- Rocky Mountain Discovery for ages 16 – 18 (July 7 – 24) in ALBERTA
- Bay of Fundy Discovery for ages 16 – 18 (July 2 – 18) in NEW BRUNSWICK
- Northern Ontario Leadership for ages 16 – 18 (June 29 – July 30) in NORTHERN ONTARIO
- Northern Ontario Adventure for ages 15 – 16 (July 3 – 23) in NORTHERN ONTARIO
- Northern Ontario Journey for ages 15 – 16 (July 7 – 16) in ALGONQUIN PARK



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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE - *(please complete both pages)*

Tell us about yourself and your reasons for applying for this Outward Bound Canada - RBC Scholarship.
Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper to complete your answers.

Name: _____

1. How did you find out about the Outward Bound Canada - RBC National Youth Leadership Scholarship?
2. Why do you want to participate in an OBC wilderness course?
3. How are you currently involved in a leadership role in your community?
4. Describe your experience in the outdoors or wilderness? (Summer camp, hiking, camping etc.)
5. What unique strengths and characteristics will you contribute to your OBC Group?"

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE – (page 2)

Name: _____

6. What excites you most about participating in an OBC wilderness course?

7. What are your initial fears about participating in an OBC wilderness course?

8. What do you hope to gain from your OBC wilderness experience?

9. How would you like to use your new leadership skills into your community?

REFERENCE FORM #1 (page 2)

5. What other information do you think the Scholarship Committee should know about this applicant?

Reference Name: _____

Signature: _____

date: _____

Phone number where we can contact you: (____) _____

times: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference form.

If you have any questions about Outward Bound Canada's programs or the RBC Aboriginal Youth Leadership Scholarship, please contact:

Laura Hood, Student Recruitment and Intake Coordinator

email: Laura_Hood@outwardbound.ca

phone: 1.888.688.9273 Ext. 214 fax: 1.866.328.9761

REFERENCE FORM #2 (page 2)

5. What other information do you think the Scholarship Committee should know about this applicant?

Reference Name: _____

Signature: _____ date: _____

Phone number where we can contact you: (____) _____ times: _____

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this reference form.

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