




# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Please attach any recent photo here.

STUDENT LEGAL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT First	Birth date (MM/DD/YY) / /		 (Cut photo to size)
	Age upon arrival		
Last	Current grade	Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Nickname	Height	

Student email address	Student cell phone number	Shoe size (for fins)
Any scuba diving certifications? None <input type="checkbox"/> Referral <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/>	Any sailing certifications? None <input type="checkbox"/> Certified <input type="checkbox"/> Small boat experience <input type="checkbox"/>	T-shirt (adult sizes) S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/>
Any prescription medications taken? Please list here.		
Any food or drug allergies (particularly antibiotics) or other medical considerations?		
Any history of asthma, sinus or ear problems?		
Any physical or emotional difficulties or limitations?		
Name and location of school		
How did you hear about ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc? Please be specific.		

## PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Program Name — 1st choice	Starting date
Program Name — 2nd choice	Starting date
I am applying for the following level of financial assistance. This is the percentage by which the regular ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc Tuition would be reduced. 10% <input type="checkbox"/> 20% <input type="checkbox"/> 30% <input type="checkbox"/> 40% <input type="checkbox"/>	

## STUDENT ESSAY

Please write a short essay of at least one or two pages which outlines the following items. Take your time while writing this to ensure that all aspects are covered. TYPE AND PROOF READ CAREFULLY and mail to our office with this application.

- Your interests and life goals (academic and personal)
- Your personal values
- Your goals for the program (i.e. What you hope to learn and achieve.)
- Your special skills and abilities

## PARENT OR GUARDIAN FINANCIAL LETTER

Please write a letter, which should accompany this application form and student essay, which outlines your financial situation and the level of financial assistance that you are applying for.

## STUDENT REFERENCE FORM

Please have a teacher fill out the "Student Reference Form" on behalf of the applicant in support of his/her application.

## APPLICATION CHECK LIST

- Application Completed and Signed
- Student Essay
- Parent/Guardian Financial Letter
- Student Reference Form

## OFFICE USE ONLY

Program

## PARENT INFORMATION:

Parent or guardian address to which all information should be sent Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone ( )	Work Phone ( )	
Cell Phone ( )	Fax ( )	
Parent email address		
Alternate address (please identify) Other parent / residence <input type="checkbox"/> Summer home <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone ( )	Work Phone ( )	
Cell Phone ( )	Fax ( )	
Parent email address		

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency phone number other than parent's Name: ( )	Name: ( )
Grandparent's Name ( )	Other grandparents ( )

## ABOUT FEES ...

We offer scholarships every year and we accept applications through May 15. Four times a year, we review applications and contact those who we are able to accept. The review schedule is as follows:

- ◆ February 15th for 10-20% assistance requests
- ◆ March 15th for 10-20% assistance requests
- ◆ April 15th for 10-30% assistance requests
- ◆ May 15th for all assistance requests

Application form must be completed and signed on reverse ... 



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This is page two of the Scholarship Application form for:

(print student's name here)

Please read the following carefully. It contains important information about your program and may affect your legal rights if an injury or loss occurs. It must be signed by all students in programs who are over 18 years of age at the time of signing or will become 18 during the program (adult Student). If the Student is a minor at the time of signing, at least one parent or guardian (parent and guardian being referred to as Parent) must also sign as evidence of his or her understanding of, and agreement to, these terms and conditions, on their own behalf and on behalf of the minor Student. When used below, "I" refers to the adult Student and to the Parent of the minor Student.

### ENROLLMENT, PAYMENT, REFUND, CANCELLATION AND DISMISSAL TERMS AND AGREEMENTS

To be considered for scholarship, complete and return this application with the student essay, parent or guardian letter and teacher reference. Should a scholarship be granted to an applicant, instructions for securing a place and payment of the remaining tuition will come with acceptance. Any tuition payments that need to be made are accepted by check or wire transfer. Credit cards may be used for tuition payments, but the tuition amount will be slightly higher as our published tuition fees reflect a 3% discount for direct payment. If any tour, program or activity is canceled or changed for any reason prior to commencement, ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc shall have no liability beyond the refund of deposits and monies paid to them. It is understood that the route and itinerary, facilities, personnel or activities of any program may be changed at the discretion of the Director to suit the needs of the program without notice or obligation. Except for flight irregularities, failure to arrive on the designated program start date will be considered as a cancellation unless previously approved by a Program Director. The Director reserves the right to dismiss any student who is; A. in breach of (or associated with those in breach of) any agreement as set forth in the student agreement contract or B. anyone who is, in the Director's judgment, detrimental to the program. In any dismissal case, or in the event of a withdrawal for any reason prior to or during the program, it is understood that all fees, including tuition and deposits are non-refundable. Also, it should be understood that the costs of any additional travel, housing and flights that are incurred for both the departing student and staff chaperone (when required) are the sole responsibility of the parents. In the unlikely event of a medical emergency or dismissal, parents (or designee authorized to make decisions) must remain contactable at all times throughout the program and hereby agree to be available to coordinate the return of their student on the same day as receiving a call from a Program Director. Please note: Information on Trip Cancellation is available on our website that offers a full refund for a small percentage of the amount insured in the event of cancellation up to departure and including interruption after departure. We strongly recommend that insurance is purchased to avoid any loss after fees are paid. ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc reserves the right to cancel not fully paid applicants without refund and accept others into the program. Your signature on this form indicates agreement with all terms, conditions and refund policies published on our websites, in the brochures and on this registration and application form.

### MEDICAL AND LIABILITY AGREEMENT

**In consideration of the services of ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc, I understand and agree as follows:**

**Activities and Risks:** ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc activities have inherent risks, many of which cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activities. These risks can cause loss or damage to a Student's equipment or person, including in potentially extreme cases, disability or death. The activities and risks are described, in part, in the "Declaration of Activities and Risks" that is available for download on the ActionQuest website at [www.actionquest.com/risks](http://www.actionquest.com/risks), on the Lifeworks website at [www.lifeworks-international.com/risks](http://www.lifeworks-international.com/risks) and on the Arc website at [www.arcacademicexpeditions.com](http://www.arcacademicexpeditions.com) or call us for a copy. This Declaration must be read and understood by the Student and Parent.

**Assumption of Risks:** I understand the nature of the activities and the risks described in the Declaration of Activities and Risks, and that other risks may be encountered that are not described in the declaration; and I assume ALL risks of enrolling and participating in the activities of ActionQuest, Lifeworks or Arc. If the participant is a minor, Parent has discussed the activities and risks with the minor who chooses to participate. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, I take responsibility for any injury or loss, including death, that I may suffer arising in whole or in part out of enrollment or participation in the activities of ActionQuest, Lifeworks or Arc.

**Release and Indemnity:** I release and discharge (agreeing to make no claims, and not to sue) ActionQuest, Inc., Lifeworks International, Arc Academic Expeditions, their owners, employees, trustees, officers and directors, and the owners and operators of any vessel on which the programs are conducted (individually and collectively referred to as Released Parties) from all claims of injury or loss that I may suffer arising out of or in any way connected with enrollment or participation in an activity of ActionQuest, Lifeworks or Arc. I indemnify the Released Parties from any claim or demand brought at any time by the minor child, or me, or anyone else, arising out of or in any way related to the enrollment or participation in an activity of ActionQuest, Lifeworks or Arc. I understand that Florida law may limit my authority to execute a pre-injury release. I make the release and indemnity only to the extent that Florida law permits.

**Additional Provisions:** I verify that Student is physically and mentally capable of participating in his or her program, without causing harm to himself, herself, or others and, prior to the commencement of the program, ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc will be informed of all past or current physical or psychological conditions that might adversely affect participation in program activities. In case of a medical emergency, ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc is authorized to administer first aid and to engage the services of a physician, dentist, or hospital. The physician or dentist selected may hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for the Student. ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc and any third-party medical care provider are authorized to exchange pertinent medical information. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact Parent or Emergency Contact if a medical emergency or serious illness occurs. The cost of all medical services and any costs incurred by ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc staff while accompanying the Student, including lodging, transportation and costs related to rejoining the group shall be paid by the Student or Parent. Student and Parent authorize ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc and parties designated by ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc to use photos, videos, recordings, statements and written reports, that may include the Student, in any manner ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc chooses for advertising, display, education, audiovisual or other use. If Student or Parent has any dispute with ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc or other Released Party that cannot be settled through discussion between the parties, they will attempt to settle the dispute by mediation before a mutually acceptable mediator whose name appears in the registry of names recognized by Florida courts as qualified mediators. This contract shall be governed by Florida law in any action brought under it or as a result of it or because of its existence. This contract shall not be construed for or against a party because that party wrote it. The venue of any action or proceeding brought under this contract or resulting from it shall be brought only in a state court of competent jurisdiction in Sarasota County, Florida. The parties waive any right to bring an action or proceeding in any federal court. If this waiver is held invalid for any reason, then any action or proceeding brought in federal court shall be brought only in the District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The parties waive any right to a jury trial in any action or proceeding under this contract or resulting from it, whether for breach of contract, negligence, tort, products liability, strict liability or any other legal theory of a cause of action. No party against whom an action is brought under this contract shall be liable for consequential or punitive damages. I agree that the foregoing agreement shall be binding upon me personally as well as upon my heirs, personal representatives, and all members of my family. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me and ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc and its affiliated organizations and sign it of my own free will. This contract becomes valid once the deposit has been accepted by ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc. Adult Student or Parent will pay all costs and attorney fees incurred by ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc or other Released Party in defending a claim or demand if ActionQuest/Lifeworks/Arc prevails. Student, including minor Student and Parent have read, understand, acknowledge and accept the Declaration of Activities and Risks as well as all terms and conditions stated herein and agree that this agreement shall, to the fullest extent allowed by law, be binding on each of them, their respective heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

Parent or legal guardian signature (signed individually and on behalf of the student)	Date
Participant signature (required if 18 or over during the program)	Date