

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Eagle's Nest Foundation
The Outdoor Academy of the Southern Appalachians

Eagle's Nest Foundation is a non-profit organization. Its funds are raised purely by tuition, a very occasional grant, and the good will and charitable contributions from members like you of the Eagle's Nest family: Eagle's Nest Camp and The Outdoor Academy. We do not have an endowed scholarship base, however, we are working hard to secure some scholarship monies. There is a limited amount of money available for financial aid raised within our annual Fund Drive.

Financial aid applications are reviewed after a student is accepted. In order to estimate fairly a family's ability to pay, The Outdoor Academy uses the forms and analysis system of the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS). The Parents Financial Statement (PFS) is available in many independent school admissions offices, or can be obtained by contacting us. Any student regardless of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin may apply for financial aid. We base our decisions on your need as demonstrated by 1) your personal statement regarding your need and reasons for need; 2) your PFS; 3) and the desirability of your child at The Outdoor Academy as demonstrated in his or her application process.

HOW TO APPLY

I. Member School Students

If you are a student from one of our 6 member schools, you may apply directly to The Outdoor Academy for help beyond what you may be receiving at your home school.

The arrangement that we have with most of our member schools is that any financial aid awarded by the school will come with the student to the Outdoor Academy within the quota number of students allotted from the member school. Please check with your school. Any aid from The Outdoor Academy is supplemental. Member schools are listed in this guide.

II. Sending Schools – Non-Member Schools

If you are a student from a non-member school, you may apply directly to The Outdoor Academy. Here is how to apply.

Please send the following to The Outdoor Academy:

- 1) Your name, Student's name, address, parental marital status, mother's name and address, telephones for home and work, occupation and employer; Father's name, address, telephones for home and work, occupation and employer. (See accompanying form).
- 2) Reasons for Needing Financial Aid.
- 3) A statement of what you can pay toward tuition.

Please complete the Personal Financial Status (PFS) and mail to the School and Student Service for Financial Aid. Please contact OA Admissions for a copy of the form, or complete online at: sss.ets.org.

III. The Financial Aid Request.

1. Admissions decisions will not be influenced by financial need.
2. Any monies awarded are in the form of a grant and do not need to be repaid.
3. Once you have been notified of your financial aid award you will have two weeks from the date of acceptance to accept or decline the award.
4. In some cases it is possible to arrange a payment schedule.

For more information, call The Outdoor Academy 828-877-4349.

Application for Financial Aid

The Outdoor Academy of the Southern Appalachians

Please answer the questions below and return this form directly to The Outdoor Academy Admissions office. Please be sure to complete the Parent's Financial Statement and mail to the SSS service. (They will report your information back to The Outdoor Academy.)

Student's Name _____

Address _____

Sending
School _____

Parents' marital status: ___married & living together ___single parent ___separated
 ___divorced ___widowed/widower ___remarried

Mother's
Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Fax) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Fax) _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Please be sure to include the following with this application:

§ \$ _____ amount you can pay toward tuition.

§ Reasons for needing Financial Aid