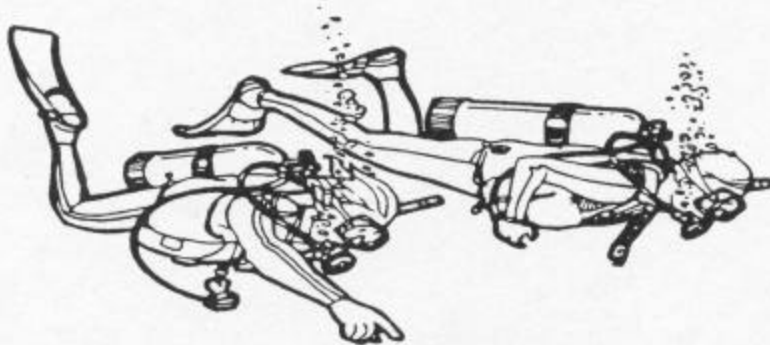


**DIVE
TO
ADVENTURE
SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**



The Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI)



National Council deadline: March 31

**Venturing Division
Boy Scouts of America**

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Dive To Adventure Scholarship 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. Scholarship must be used within 12 months of award.

Level 2 Scholarships: Rescue Diver Certification

Four (4) scholarships of \$500 each 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. Scholarship must be used within 24 months of 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 guardian approval if under 18 years old.

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 found on the back of 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 award.

Qualifications for Level 3 Scholarship:

1. Must be a registered with a Venturing crew.
2. Must have a 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 Level 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 & Number _____

Send to:

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



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Dive To Adventure Scholarships Program

Application
For Level 3 Scholarship

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 _____

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 _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature if Explorer is under 18 _____ Date _____

Scout Executive's Approval _____

Council Name & Number _____

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