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**BURNT LAKE FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
FOR WILDERNESS ADVENTURE PROGRAMS**

If you would like the opportunity to receive a scholarship to a wilderness adventure of a lifetime, please:

1. Select the course you would like to attend
2. Completely fill out the appropriate information on this scholarship application and mail original application and letters of reference to: Burnt Lake Foundation, Box 22752, Denver, CO 80222-0752
3. Make sure this application and your letters of reference have been signed.

**Course Tuition Cost** \_\_\_\_\_ **Requested Scholarship Amount\*** \_\_\_\_\_

\*The majority of scholarship awards available average 30% to 50% of course tuition. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available for higher percentages of tuition costs. The number and value of scholarship awards are determined by available funding. Scholarship support is limited to camps that the Burnt Lake Foundation has a scholarship sharing agreement with. Scholarship awards are based on financial need, merit, leadership qualities, and/or performance in past courses. Camps may have additional costs related to course participation. Any costs not included in course tuition may not be covered by scholarship support. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a scholarship committee.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP

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

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP

**How did you hear about the Burnt Lake Foundation?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

City State ZIP

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation, Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Street Address (if different than father's) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City State ZIP

Phone: Day (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation, Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Number of other dependents: Brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant lives with both parents \_\_\_\_\_, mother \_\_\_\_\_, father \_\_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email address for contact and correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

**BURNT LAKE FOUNDATION  
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS**

**This section must be filled out by the scholarship applicant. Please print or write legibly. Attach your answers on a separate piece of paper if you need more space.**

Please describe your interest in attending this course: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you feel this is the program for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you evaluate your ability to learn under challenging conditions? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your perception of the wilderness? \_\_\_\_\_

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What skills, knowledge, and abilities do you think you will gain from attending this program? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why do you feel you should be selected for a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe outdoor activities that you have participated in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to initiate or complete any school projects based on your experiences at camp and in the wilderness? If so, please elaborate and have the appropriate school educator contact the Burnt Lake Foundation office to coordinate plans, goals, and the possibility of earning school credit. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please attach two letters of recommendation from your teachers, community leaders or other applicable references. Reference letters from present or former family members will not be accepted.

These letters of recommendation should include:

1. why they feel you are a good candidate for the wilderness course you have selected,
2. why these programs will be a benefit to you, and
3. why a scholarship should be awarded to you (possible examples include: leadership qualities, outstanding community service, strong desire to attend, financial need, excellent grades in school, significant improvement in grades, etc).

Total household income (including alimony, child support, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_ less than \$20,000    \_\_\_\_\_ \$30,000-40,000    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50,000-60,000    \_\_\_\_\_ \$70,000-100,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000-30,000    \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,000-50,000    \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,000-70,000    \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$100,000

I certify that the information and responses are true to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This application has our approval: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Name: Please print

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

**Burnt Lake Foundation Non-Discrimination Policy:**

The Burnt Lake Foundation will admit students and staff of any race, color, sex, creed, religion, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students or staff of any programs the Burnt Lake Foundation sponsors or conducts. The Burnt Lake Foundation will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, religion, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, employment of staff and other Burnt Lake Foundation administered programs and activities.