

the Whale Foundation

Kenton Grua Memorial Scholarship Application

All application materials must be received in the office by June 1 or November 1 to be considered. A guide can receive up to 3 scholarship awards.

Student Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Gender Male _____ Female _____

Marital Status (*required*) Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

Age of Applicant _____ Date of Birth _____

Years as a Grand Canyon Guide (*including swamping*) _____

Total Household Income (*including applicant + spouse/partner*) _____

Estimated Tuition Cost/Semester _____

Estimated Total Program Cost _____

Schools Previously Attended (*Secondary, College*)

School	Dates	Level Completed
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

The applicant's signature certifies that the information provided on this form is complete and accurate.

An application packet must contain the following items or it will be declined:

- The completed Whale Foundation scholarship application form.
- Two letters of recommendation, including one from your Grand Canyon outfitter and the second from a person with whom you have a professional relationship. We suggest that the outfitter letter address your interaction with other guides (particularly your mentoring and leadership qualities) and your interaction with passengers (particularly your empathy, teaching, and ability to provide a positive down-river experience for your guests.) For the second letter, please ask a faculty advisor, work supervisor or another person of authority who can also write an objective evaluation.
- Proof of enrollment at an educational institution in the form of a tuition receipt, class schedule or letter from your Dean or program director.
- Copy of all college transcripts
- Copy of previous year's W2s for you and your spouse.
- Any other scholarships anticipated or applied for?
- One to two page letter addressing long term career goals, reasons for pursuing this education endeavor, your involvement with the boating community -especially your volunteer work, and your love of the canyon and its resources.
- Number of years as a Grand Canyon guide (other rivers don't count).

Mail the above complete packet to
The Whale Foundation, PO Box 855, Flagstaff, AZ 86002-0855