



Applying for Financial Aid

We wish to make The Outdoor Academy available to the widest possible range of students. Therefore, we strive to allocate approximately 10% of our total annual tuition income for financial aid, in addition to funds generously provided through endowment. Any monies awarded by The Outdoor Academy are in the form of a grant that do **not** need to be repaid. *Due to finite resources that must support many families, we cannot accommodate every financial aid request, nor will your financial aid package cover the entire cost of tuition.*

Financial aid applications are reviewed after a student is accepted, and are awarded based on need. Admissions decisions will not be influenced by financial need. In order to fairly estimate a family's ability to pay, The Outdoor Academy uses the Parent's Financial Statement (PFS Report) of the School and Student Service for Financial Aid (SSS).

Any student regardless of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin may apply for financial aid. We base our decisions on:

1. This personal statement regarding your need for financial aid.
2. Your PFS Report.
3. The suitability of the applicant at OA as demonstrated in the application process.

TO APPLY:

1. Complete this Statement of Need and email it to the Financial Aid Counselor (julie@enf.org)
2. **Complete the Personal Financial Statement (PFS) Report online** using school code 2919 at: <https://sssandtadsfa.force.com/familyportal>. A notification will be sent to our office once your form is complete.

We will review your financial aid application following our admissions decision. We strive to provide your family all the information possible at one time to make an enrollment decision.

MEMBER SCHOOL STUDENTS:

If you are a student from *Albuquerque Academy, Bolles Day School, Greensboro Day School, Heathwood Hall Episcopal School, Hume-Fogg High School, The Lovett School, or University School of Nashville*, you may inquire about applying directly to The Outdoor Academy for help beyond what you may be receiving at your home school. We strongly encourage applicants to *check with their school* about any changes to their tuition policies regarding study away **For more information or clarification, please call (828) 877-4349 or email our Financial Aid Counselor: julie@enf.org.**



Statement of Need

Student's Name _____ Sending School _____
Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name _____ Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name _____ Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

Marital status:

Married & living together Single parent/guardian Separated Divorced

Tuition will be provided by:

Parent/Guardian 1 only Parent/Guardian 2 only Both parents/guardians
 Other, please describe:

The comprehensive cost of \$32,250 for one semester at OA includes*:

- Tuition
- Room, Board, and Wilderness Fees
- Tuition Refund Insurance

**The only additional expense is for a student spending account (school store). Families are asked to deposit \$150 into this account at the beginning of the semester.*

Please indicate the amount that your family can contribute toward the comprehensive cost:

\$_____ (amount that can be paid by parent(s)/guardian(s) and other known sources)

Please share the reasons for your need for financial aid in an attached letter.