

The Whale Foundation - Kenton Grua Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Gender _____ Marital Status _____ Age _____

Years as a Grand Canyon Guide _____

Total Household Income (*applicant + spouse*)\$ _____

Estimated Tuition Cost/Semester \$ _____

Estimated Total Program Cost \$ _____

Schools/Programs Previously Attended / Dates (*Secondary, College*) _____

Signature _____

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

**A guide can receive up to three annual scholarship awards.
Application materials must be received by July 1st.**

Your application packet must be complete with the following items or it will not be considered.

- The completed Whale Foundation scholarship application form.
- Two letters of recommendation, preferably 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 character as well as your reputation as a guide. It should also include verification of years worked. If it is not possible to get a letter from your outfitter, a letter from a past or present employer will suffice.
 - For the second letter, please ask a faculty advisor, work supervisor or another person of authority who can also write an objective evaluation. An applicant can use a previous year's letters if applying multiple times.
- Qualifying information from an educational institution in the form of an application, a tuition receipt, class schedule or letter from your Dean or program director.
- A copy of your previous year's tax returns.
- A one to two-page letter describing the positive experiences on the river that have led to your decision to pursue other work and what you've learned as a guide over your career that may serve you in your new endeavor.

Mail the above complete packet by July 1st to:

*The Whale Foundation
Attn: KGMS Fund
PO Box 855
Flagstaff, AZ 86002*

Good luck and thanks for applying!