

Paul Petzoldt Legacy Scholarship Application

The NOLS scholarship program assists applicants who show great potential as NOLS students, yet would be unable to attend without financial assistance.

HOW TO APPLY:

Scholarship candidates must be enrolled on a course before they will be considered for a scholarship. Candidates must submit:

1. the NOLS admission application and registration fee.
2. the Paul Petzoldt Legacy scholarship application accompanied by the letter of recommendation
3. their most recent 1040 form. Dependent students must also submit their parent or guardian's most recent 1040 form.

All application materials must be received by the following deadlines or they will not be reviewed.

COURSE TYPE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	NOTIFICATION
WYOMING COURSE		
DATE		
SUMMER (beginning June 1-August 30)	February 1	March 1

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Applicant's financial information (Please Print)

Apid: _____

Name of applicant: _____ Age: _____

Name of NOLS course: _____ Course start date: _____

How many people will you be supporting this year? Include yourself, spouse, children and others if you will be providing 50% or more of their support. _____

How many of those will be in college at least half-time? _____

DETERMINATION OF DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT STATUS:

(a) Did your parents/guardians provide 50% or more of your support (food, clothing, housing, education, etc.) in the past year?

YES They provided _____% of my support.

NO They provided _____% of my support.

(b) Did your parents/guardians claim you as a dependent on their last income tax return? YES
NO

Did you answer YES to either of the above? If so, NOLS considers you a **DEPENDENT**. Your parents or guardians must fill out the **application for parents of dependents** on page 3, in addition to your financial information.

Did you answer NO to (a) and (b)? If so, NOLS considers you to be **INDEPENDENT** for scholarship purposes.

You must submit a copy of your most recent 1040 form as well as your parents if you checked yes on question a or b above.

ESTIMATE OF NEED:

+ \$ _____

Course tuition (do not include equipment, transportation, optional college credit)

- (_____)

Maximum student can provide

- (_____)

Maximum from other sources:

Parent or guardian \$ _____

Other \$ _____

= \$ _____

Estimated need

APPLICANT'S AND SPOUSE'S (PARTNER'S) ASSETS AND LIABILITIES: What is owed on, it:, what it's worth today

Cash, CD's, savings, checking accounts \$ _____ .00

Stocks, investments, funds, etc..... \$ _____ .00

Vehicles (Make and year _____)..... \$ _____ .00 \$ _____ .00

Home..... \$ _____ .00 \$ _____ .00

Other Real Estate..... \$ _____ .00 \$ _____ .00

TOTAL: \$ _____ .00 \$ _____ .00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Use an additional sheet of paper to explain any unusual, special or changing financial circumstances.

Please tell us a bit more about yourself. Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper if you need more space for answering.

What activities have you been involved in during the past year?

How do you feel a NOLS course will be of a benefit to you?

What special talents or experiences will you bring to your course that will enhance the expedition?

What are your expectations from a NOLS course?

I understand that NOLS will be relying on the information provided above in deciding to grant me a scholarship. All the information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please make copies of your scholarship paperwork should something become "lost in the mail."

PAUL PETZOLDT LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- 1. Submit the Paul Petzoldt Legacy Scholarship application form (This form is similar to a standard scholarship application and thus allows those not chosen as a Petzoldt Scholarship recipient to be eligible for financial assistance through the regular scholarship procedure.)**
- 2. The Petzoldt Legacy scholarship is to be awarded to a deserving individual for a 30 day Wyoming Course.**
- 3. Each application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a NOLS grad who completed their course 20 years prior to the start of the applicants course date.**
- 4. The letter of recommendation should address the following criteria:**
 - individual merits, special qualities**
 - potential for positive impact on the individual**
 - long-term benefits**
 - need**
 - special circumstances**
- 5. Application must be submitted through the NOLS office at 284 Lincoln St, Lander, Wyoming 82520 and received by Feb 1 of each calendar year. The regular NOLS Scholarship committee will review and score the financial forms and applications. NOLS will then give the Petzoldt selection committee the applications to review along with a rating of those demonstrating financial need.**
- 6. A committee consisting of early NOLS grads and a member of the present alumni staff will review the applications. The initial committee members(3) will be selected by the Alumni office for a 3 year term. Thenceforth committee members will suggest new names as they themselves rotate off. The purpose of this committee will be to review the applications and award the scholarship based on an intuitive decision making process as Paul himself would have done.**
- 7. After making the selection, applicants who were not awarded a Petzoldt scholarship will be reviewed by the NOLS Scholarship committee in the regular scholarship process.**