

NOLS Scholarship List

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Pete Absolon Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Peter H. Absolon and to recognize Pete's commitment to education and risk management. Annual grants support instructors seeking technical training to advance their careers. Pete believed passionately in this need and worked tirelessly during his tenure at the school to provide instructors with opportunities to gain skills.

John S. Avant Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was set up in memory of John Avant Jr. First preference is for students from Columbus, GA taking a course, then students from GA, then students' on WRW courses.

Katherine Dial Baker Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Katherine Dial Baker. First preference is for women taking courses.

John N. Barnes Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of John N. Barnes. First preference is for students taking courses in Wyoming.

Fox and Monica Benton Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Fox and Monica Benton. The scholarship is restricted to students from Chinquapin School, then students from Houston, then students from Texas in general.

Randolph Britt Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Randy Britt, the son of Elizabeth and Randolph Britt. There are no restrictions on the scholarship.

Charles W. Brooks II Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Charley Brooks. First preference is for students taking a Wilderness Mountaineering course, then any course in the Wind Rivers.

Patrick J. Clark Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Patrick Clark. First preference is for students taking a Waddington Range course then any mountaineering course.

Colhoun World College Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Pete Colhoun and the gift is restricted for students from the United World College taking a NOLS courses.

Charles H. Davison Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Brooke & Andrew Davison, and Lessie Davison and is in memory of Charles Davison. The only restriction is for students taking courses whose household income is below the national average.

Eastside Preparatory Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Greg and Anne Avis. The scholarship is for students from Eastside Preparatory High School who desire to take a NOLS course.

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Lisa Evans Endowment Scholarship

Established by Lisa Evans, first preference is for instructor course scholarships.

Gordon de Lima Hamilton Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Gordon de Lima Hamilton. The only restriction is for students taking Outdoor Educator courses.

Lawrence Huntington Mountaineering Scholarship

This scholarship was established by friends of Larry Huntington in honor of his retirement. The only restriction is for students taking mountaineering courses.

Kinship Family Scholarship

Established by John'Dixon', Anne Searle-Bent, Ethan Meers, Heath Thomson and Paul Thomson. The scholarship has no restrictions.

Koopman Family Endowed Scholarship

Established by Trice Koopman, Brooksie Koopman, Richard Koopman and Rena Koopman. Restricted to students with physical disabilities or their assistance who admissions deems capable of performing on a standard NOLS course.

Gretchen Long Endowed Scholarship

Established by Gretchen Long, first preference is for women taking courses.

Homer Luther Scholarship for Excellence

The Homer Luther Awards are given to instructors for continued professional development after the IC. Recipients are selected using the instructors' performance rankings at the end of each Instructor Course, as well as the recipient's desire to work for NOLS. Established by Homer Luther.

Christopher Martinat Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is in memory of Christopher Martinat. The recipients of this scholarship are selected by Linda & Brian Martinat.

Philip Otis Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is in memory of Philip Otis. There are no restrictions on the scholarship.

Kurt Petersen Family Scholarship

The scholarship was established by Kurt Petersen and is for family & friends taking NOLS course.

Trina & Jess Peterson Scholarship

Scholarship was established by: Trina & Jess Peterson, Charlotte and Ralph Sorenson. There are no restrictions on this scholarship.

Paul Petzoldt Legacy Scholarship

Established by early graduates of NOLS courses. A person applying for this scholarship must have references from an early grad or instructor.

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Bernard B. Rinella Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Bernard B. Rinella Jr. First preference is given to students from Chicago taking a NOLS course. Students are chosen by Bernie and Gloria Rinella.

Wendy Rogers Memorial Scholarship

In Memory of Wendy Rogers, the scholarship is restricted to women and minorities if all else is equal.

Peter Simer Scholarship

The amount of money given is not to exceed the full tuition for an instructors course, one student may be awarded full tuition or the money may be split between two or more students. The only criteria is that the scholarship be given to an instructors course student with exceptional leadership qualities.

Christine Dixon Vallevona Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Christine Dixon Vallevona, the scholarship is restricted to women taking an IC. Students are chosen by Nancie Dixon.

Tom Walter Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Tom Walter, the scholarship is restricted to individuals taking IC's. Students are chosen by Lisa Johnson

WDL Scholarship (Loughlin Family)

In memory of their grandfather, there are no restrictions on the scholarship.

Headlands Scholarship

This scholarship was established by gifts from Bayard Winthrop, Joshua Huffard and Donald Pillsbury. First preference is for students from the Headlands Institute taking NOLS courses.

Colorado Front Range

This is a regional scholarship restricted to students from the Front Range area in Colorado who want to take a NOLS course.

Houston Regional Scholarship

This is a regional scholarship restricted to students from the Houston area in Texas who want to take a NOLS course.

New Mexico Regional Scholarship

This is a regional scholarship restricted to students from the New Mexico area who want to take a NOLS course.

New York Regional Scholarship

This is a regional scholarship restricted to students from New York who want to take a NOLS course.

Pacific Northwest Scholarship

This is a regional scholarship restricted to students from the Pacific Northwest area who want to take a NOLS course.

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Teton Petzoldt Regional Scholarship

This scholarship is restricted to students in the Teton Valley area who want to take a NOLS course.

Wyoming Regional Scholarship

This is a regional scholarship for students from Wyoming who want to take a NOLS course.

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ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Anderson Family Foundation Scholarships

This gift is from the Anderson Family and is restricted to students from Chicago, SE Maine, and Seattle.

Tyler W. Bush Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Tyler W. Bush. Preference is given to male adventure course students.

DeSo's Dream Patagonia Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Justin "DeSo" DeSorrento. The scholarship is restricted to students taking courses in Patagonia. Preference on JSPM & SSPM courses. Suraya DeSorrento and her parents will choose the final recipient of the scholarship.

DeSo's Dream IC Scholarship

This scholarship is also in memory of Justin "DeSo" DeSorrento. The scholarship is for students taking IC's with a preference for women. Suraya DeSorrento and her parents will choose the final recipient of the scholarship

Scott Fisher Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Scott Fisher and is restricted to adventure course students.

Milmont Foundation Scholarships

Scholarship is through Richard Montague and the preference is for German Nationals taking courses.

Shane Nemetz Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is in memory of Shane Nemetz. Preference should be given to students ages 14-19.

Newman Family Foundation Scholarship

The first preference will be given to those applicants from NOLS Gateway Partner organizations in the greater New York City metropolitan area, or other applicants from the greater New York City metropolitan area who are eligible for the National School Lunch Program.

David E. Perkins Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of David Perkins. Scholarship is restricted to students who want to take LNT courses.

Putnam Foundation Scholarship

Restricted to a scholarship for a native Chilean to attend a NOLS course.

Peter Roy Scholarship

Scholarship is in honor of Peter Roy. Restricted to a student taking a Wind River Wilderness Course. Peter will choose the final recipient of this scholarship.

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Chris Stanton Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is in memory of Chris Stanton. Restricted to students participating on an Outdoor Educators Course.

Underdog Fund/Tides Foundation Scholarship

Restricted to women of color

Warwick Foundation Scholarship

Restricted to scholarships for women from the New England region.

Windibrow Scholarship

In honor of Ianna Sinkler and restricted to minority women students.

Dustin & Kristen Yoder Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is in memory of Dustin and Kristen Yoder. First preference is for students taking NOLS Southwest course, then students from Arizona taking NOLS courses. Ken Yoder chooses the final recipient of the scholarship.