

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Hillis and Elizabeth Howie Scholarship Program. The Foundation has established funds in the name of our founders and alumni to be used to sponsor expedition participants who wish to join our unique summer program, but are unable to afford the full price.

The amount of each scholarship depends on financial need, the cost of the applicant's expedition program and the number of applicants for financial aid in a given cycle. Typical amounts of aid can range from \$200 to a full scholarship. All scholarship awards take precedence over other Foundation discounts, so figure an amount needed based on the full tuition price of each expedition. Please apply only for the financial aid that you require as you may be taking funds from others who truly need them.

In order to apply for financial aid you must complete the scholarship application and submit it with a completed expedition application to:

Cottonwood Gulch Foundation
9223 4th St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Some of our funding is directed towards unique elements of our programs. In order to help our scholarship committee make the most informed decisions, please highlight your specific interests in your chosen expedition(s).

The Scholarship Committee of the Cottonwood Gulch Foundation will evaluate requests for financial aid and notify applicants as soon as possible. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

All financial aid applications will be handled in strict confidence. No expedition participants or staff will know of the financial aid scholarship.

Please call us at 1-800-246-8735 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kris Salisbury
Executive Director



Jordan Stone
Associate Director



Cottonwood Gulch Foundation
Small Group Expeditions in the Southwest since 1926

Hillis & Elizabeth Howie Scholarship Application

This application is for a full / partial (circle one) scholarship in the:

- Outfit Wild Country Trek Turquoise Trail Prairie Trek Art & Music Trek
- Mountain Desert Trek Paleontology Trek Family Trek Farm, Adventure, Build Trek

For the amount of: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ School Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Title: _____

Employed by: _____ Years at firm: _____

Total Annual Income: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation: _____ Title: _____

Employed by: _____ Years at firm: _____

Total Annual Income: _____

Parent's Statement. On a separate piece of paper please describe why you are applying for financial aid and any other factors you would like to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Additional factors may include academic performance, examples of leadership, or any other factors that distinguish your child.

Applicant's Statement. On a separate piece of paper please describe how you would benefit from a summer at Cottonwood Gulch, and why you are a good scholarship candidate.

We declare the information reported on this form, to the best of our knowledge and belief, to be true, correct, and complete.

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____