

Founder's Award

A scholarship for hike leader training

The Founder's Award is a scholarship established by the club to encourage members to attend training to improve their hike leader skills. It was also intended to recruit new hike leaders.

The scholarship will reimburse you for 75% of the tuition of any training course geared toward outdoor leadership or hiking skills up to a maximum of \$150. The scholarship does not reimburse travel related costs. One requirement for award winners is that they agree to lead 4 club hikes within two years of completing the training.

Suitable training courses might include wilderness first aid, outdoor leadership training or off-trail navigation. If in doubt, please ask.

The following steps need to be taken to qualify for an award:

1. Contact the hike chair to get permission to attend the training of choice. Please note that there are a limited number of awards that can be made each year.
2. Register for the course.
3. Upon completion of the training obtain proof of successful completion.
4. Submit proof as well as a receipt for tuition paid to the hike chair who will arrange for reimbursement.
5. Lead 4 club hikes over the next two years.

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