



# SCUBAnauts International, Inc.

## Scholarship Application

***Congratulations on your decision to apply for SCUBAnauts!*** SCUBAnauts are an extraordinary group of students who work hard and in turn get to participate in unique research and outreach events that many students your age never get the opportunity to do. It is very important that you submit a complete application, or you will not be considered for the scholarship. If you have questions about the program or need help building your application, resume, or asking for the letters of recommendation, please email [scholarships@scubanautsintl.org](mailto:scholarships@scubanautsintl.org). We are here to help you succeed! ***Application deadline: Dec 15, 2019.***

Middle school students are strongly encouraged to apply. Don't be intimidated by the questions asked. Your age will be considered when reviewing your application.

***Important: All documents listed must be submitted for your application to be considered.***

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete application (pages 2-5 of this document). All questions must be answered completely and within the word limit. All information that you supply is held in a confidential nature and all applications are shredded at the end of the process to ensure confidentiality.
2. At least **two letters of recommendation**, including,
  - a. One from a teacher or member of the faculty at your school; and
  - b. One from another adult not related to you (friend, clergy, doctor, etc.)
  - c. Up to four letters will be considered. Letters should be sent directly from the person writing them to [scholarships@scubanautsintl.org](mailto:scholarships@scubanautsintl.org) with your name in the subject line.
3. Resume that provides information related to school, community, or other activities in which you have participated, class work you feel is related to SCUBAnauts, and awards or recognitions received. If you've never written a resume, here's a good place to get you started: <https://www.cappex.com/articles/applications/high-school-resume-step-by-step>. It should only be one page long.

Candidates that make it through the initial screening will be asked to provide proof of household income and required to participate in a personal interview. Interviews will be scheduled through the applicant's parent/guardian or listed adult sponsor.

Candidates must pass the dive physical and swim test prior to a final scholarship offer.

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### STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Home  Cell  Other

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from Applicant's): \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Home  Cell  Other

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from Applicant's): \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Home  Cell  Other

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT SPONSOR INFORMATION (If not one of the guardians listed above):

Adult Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from Applicant's): \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Type:  Home  Cell  Other

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Gross household annual income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of full-time household members: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Candidates that pass initial screening will be asked to provide documentation supporting listed income figures.

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**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:**

Give the names, ages, and grade level of all of your siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**We certify all information given to SCUBAnauts International, Inc. as part of this application is complete and true:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

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Please answer the following questions within the given word limit. Attach additional pages as needed.

1. The mission of SCUBAnauts International is to educate teens in the marine sciences, enabling them to make a positive impact on the environment and empowering them to become tomorrow's leaders. Discuss a time that you demonstrated leadership skills or strong moral character in your school or community. (500 words)
  
2. How would becoming a SCUBAnaut help you advance your future goals? (500 words)
  
3. Are there any circumstances or experiences that you feel the scholarship committee should take into account when reviewing your application? (300 words)

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