

Scholarship for the Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction

The Academy of Diving Trust in conjunction with Dive Zone Bay of Islands is now offering the opportunity to apply for a scholarship for students who begin their study in the 2022/23 academic year and enroll in the Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction. The scholarships aim to promote the advancement, education, career enhancement, enjoyment, and safety of underwater diving. Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded for this course intake.

What you will receive:

If you are granted a scholarship you will receive:
\$6000 towards your diploma to help with your tuition fees.

To apply for a scholarship, you must be:

- enrolling in a Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction with Dive Zone Bay of Islands
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- have an interest in a career in the Dive industry.

How to apply

- Apply by completing the application form attached.
- Applications open 1 June 2022.
- Applications close 5 February 2023

What you need to provide with your application

With your application form, you'll need to send us:

- 2 testimonials or references
- evidence of citizenship or permanent residency
- Send the completed form and supporting documents to alice@divezoneboi.co.nz

Testimonials or references

You will need 2 testimonials or references from different sources and suitable referees. These could be from your:

- kaumatua
- community group leader
- employer
- teacher

Each reference must be signed and include a phone number. It should include an understanding of your:

- commitment to study Diving at tertiary level
- plans to work in the diving sector
- Note: Your referee cannot be an immediate family member.

New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency

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- You will need to provide a copy of your New Zealand passport or birth certificate.
- If you are a permanent resident, you will need to provide a copy of your visa.

How we will assess your application

Scholarships are awarded based on:

- your interest in Diving
- your commitment to study
- your academic ability (your ability to complete the course)
- the value of the scholarship to you

We get this information from your application, past academic history, and references. Selected applicants will be shortlisted for an interview with us once applications close.

Who to contact?

If you have any questions about the scholarship or need help with applying, please get in touch:

Email: alice@divezoneboi.co.nz

Phone: 09 407 9986 or 027 372 1245

Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction Scholarship Application form

APPLICANT'S CONTACT DETAILS

First names: Family name:

Date of birth:

Gender: Male Female Other

Contact phone number: Personal email address:

CONTACT ADDRESS

Number and street address:

Suburb: Town/City:

Postcode:

CITIZENSHIP AND ETHNICITY

New Zealand Citizen/New Zealand Permanent Resident:

Ethnicity:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP?

Google or other website. Please specify

Social media (Facebook/Instagram, etc.) Please specify

Tertiary provider website, open day or information session. Please specify

Other – please specify

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

INTENTION TO ENROL

Please tick:

- I intend to enrol in the Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction with Dive Zone Bay of Islands.

QUESTIONS

1. What interests you in a career in the Diving Industry?

2. What appeals to you about studying Diving at Dive Zone Bay of Islands?

3. What sort of career do you hope your course will lead to? (What are your career goals?)

4. What are some ways you might promote Diving as a career to your friends, family and/or your community?

FINAL CHECKLIST

Checklist – Please ensure you have attached all of the below to your application:

- I have attached two testimonials/references attesting to my suitability for a Diving scholarship
- I have attached proof of NZ Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- I have attached the completed Diploma in Professional Scuba Instruction enrolment forms

REVIEW, DECLARATION AND SUBMIT

- I confirm all the information supplied and attached is true and correct

Signed:

Date: