

Cross-Cultural Service and Wilderness Expeditions in the American Southwest and Costa Rica since 1984

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Education Grant Application Deer Hill Expeditions

The Deer Hill Foundation (DHF) is committed to helping Field Staff update their skills, certifications, and knowledge in areas relevant to their leadership role with Deer Hill Expeditions (DHE).

To be considered for the DHF Education Grant:

- Field Staff must have completed one previous operating season with DHE.
- Field Staff must intend to return to DHE for the next operating season.
- The grant can only be applied to professional development that aligns with employment at DHE; WFR, AMGA, Swift Water, for example.
- Field Staff must complete this application and return to: **Staff@deerhillexpeditions.com.**

Grant applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Grant Applications are reviewed quarterly. Awards up to \$150 are to be put towards the cost of continued professional development.

Education Grant Recipients must register, pay, attend, and complete the approved experience on their own accord. Upon completion, Field Staff will submit a receipt to DHF for reimbursement.

Essay Submission: On another page, please explain your interest in this opportunity, how this education supports your work with DHE, and why you are a strong candidate for this award.



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Education Grant Application Process Parameters, Requirements, Dates, and Caveat

Parameters:

- 1.1 The DHF Education Grant Committee will include members of the DHE & DHF administrative teams. This committee will meet quarterly to review Education Grant Applications.
- 1.2 The DHF Education Grant Committee will award 10 grants annually not to exceed \$150 each.
- 1.3 Grants will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis with special considerations given for seniority at DHE & commitment to the DHE Mission.
- 1.4 Education Grant Application Essays will be reviewed for thorough completion, timely submission, content, and passion.

Requirements:

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Dates:

3.1 – Education Grant review periods begin January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, & October 1st

Caveat:

4.1 – DHF & DHE reserve the right to change, amend, alter, or cancel the DHF Education Grant without notice if deemed necessary by the DHF Education Grant Committee.