



## **Sunapee Outward Bound Scholarship Program Corporate Sponsorship Info**

MSI would like to offer you the opportunity to partner with a few other local businesses to help send one or two students to attend an Outward Bound course this summer. Jeanne Circosta of Sunapee High School is again coordinating the program and has interested students. Depending on the amount of funding we receive, one or two of these interested students will be able to go on an experiential learning adventure of a lifetime.

We have some exciting new developments that may help you decide to contribute to this program.

1. **Sunapee/Outward Bound Program Webpage:** There will be a page on our website devoted to Sunapee/Outward Bound Program where the sponsors' logo can be displayed and a blurb about why have supported the program. History of the program and student info will be on the site as well.
2. **Support from Outward Bound:** MSI has secured the help of the
  - a. Outward Bound Development Office in the form of Kevin Kausey, who has agreed to help facilitate the development of this program, and answer any questions you may have about contributing to this program. This is an important development for the long term success of the sending local kids to Outward Bound from Sunapee High School.
  - b. Outward Bound Scholarship Office: Who is agreeing to also contribute on a yearly basis to our Sunapee High School program. Because we have built a 5-year track record with OB, they are willing to continue their contributions which can be up to 50% of course costs.
3. **Student pays application fee:** Because we feel it's important the student have a vested interest in the program, we ask them to pay the application fee themselves, which is usually \$100-195.00. This gives them investment in their course.

**Conclusion:** If the student qualifies for financial aid through Outward Bound a demonstrating a need through the financial scholarship application, they would receive a maximum of 50% of the tuition. We will again ask the student to invest in their own program by covering the application fee of up to 195.00, (usually less). If we gather enough funds, we would be able to cover the remaining 50% and possibly their airfare.

**Please help send a Sunapee Student on Outward Bound this summer!**

Currently the suggested business donor categories are as follows: Any amount is welcome.

*MSI is a 501-c-3 Non-Profit Organization. Your contribution is tax-deductable.*

Category of Giving	Donation Amount	Confers
Business Contributor:	\$250.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mention on MSI's Sunapee/OB webpage, Listing in Sunapee HS Graduation Program or similar, if possible.</li><li>• Mention in MSI's seasonal Newsletter</li></ul>
Business Sponsor:	\$500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The above plus,</li><li>• Article in local newspaper with mention</li><li>• Logo on webpage</li></ul>
Business Partner:	\$700.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The above plus,</li><li>• Thank you on MSI's Sunapee/OB webpage</li></ul>
Business Benefactor:	\$1000.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to add two sentences on webpage as to why you contributed.</li><li>• Special Mention in MSI's seasonal Newsletter</li><li>• A Thank you letter from student.</li><li>• Certificate of Appreciation from MSI.</li></ul>

Our goal is to help each student with as much as \$700.00 – \$1000.00 in tuition, depending upon the course length, type and location. We expect most businesses we approach will be willing to contribute a minimum of \$250.00 at the “Business Contributor” level.

On behalf of the board of directors, Jean Circosta, and Sunapee High School student planning an adventure of a lifetime, I hope you'll consider being a partner in this worthwhile program.

Warm regards,



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