

## Ceiba Foundation for Tropical Conservation "Andes to Amazon" Summer Field Course Ecuador Scholarship

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### I. Scholarship Awards

In keeping with our purpose as a non profit organization, the Ceiba Foundation for Tropical Conservation strives to keep our courses as affordable as possible; however, we recognize that the basic cost of studying in remote areas of pristine habitat remains out of the reach of many potential applicants. Therefore, we are pleased to announce full scholarships for Ecuadorian students to the Andes to Amazon: Tropical Ecosystems summer field course.

Thanks to the generous support of a private donor, Ceiba will provide up to two (2) scholarship awards for Ecuadorian students to attend this year's course. Scholarship awards are applied directly toward the course tuition, and are not disbursed directly to applicants. Awards cover all travel and tuition expenses, but does not include personal supplies and equipment.

### II. Application Instructions & Deadline

To apply for a scholarship, please complete and sign the attached application form. The form and accompanying materials (see below) must be sent to Ceiba's US or Ecuadorian office by postal mail, email or fax, and *received* not later than the application deadline (see [www.ceiba.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.ceiba.org/scholarship.htm) for deadlines). Note that the application procedure for Ecuadorian students differs from our general scholarship procedure. Please include the following:

- 1) Application form (attached).
- 2) Letter of solicitation (in English) explaining the student's interest in attending the course, the value they anticipate gaining from the course, and the use to which they will put their experiences after the course.
- 3) Copies of university transcripts; include high school (colegio) grades if you have been in the university less than 2 years.
- 4) Two (2) letters of recommendation from professors or employers. Letters may be in English or Spanish, and should discuss the applicant's academic merit, English-language ability, maturity, and preparedness for an intensive field course.
- 5) Letter from your doctor, dated within 3 months, describing your physical fitness and readiness to participate in a field course that involves substantial hiking and walking in remote locations.

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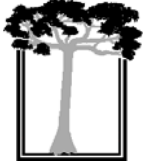
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### III. Selection Criteria

Successful applicants will be selected on the basis of academic qualifications and related experiences. *All applicants must be fluent in English, the language in which the course is taught.* Applicants who demonstrate a high level of maturity, with a strong command of English, and who possess experiences which will help them make a positive and productive contribution to the course will be given the highest priority.

### IV. Award Notification

Applicants who are selected for scholarships will be notified within 7 days of the application deadline. To receive scholarship award, you must confirm your enrollment in the course within one week. Further details on enrollment will be provided if you are awarded a scholarship.



Ceiba Foundation for Tropical Conservation  
"Andes to Amazon" Summer Field Course  
Ecuador Scholarship Application Form

*Please type or print clearly in ink. Fill out all fields.*

**Personal Information**

**First & Last Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cédula Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:** F  M  **Are you an Ecuadorian citizen?** Yes  No

(If no, please indicate citizenship \_\_\_\_\_)

**Mailing Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Dates address is valid: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian Address (if different from above):**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Dates address is valid: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Medical and Emergency Information***

Do you have any conditions, medical or otherwise (e.g., diabetes, epilepsy, disability, etc.), that might affect your participation in this course, and of which the course staff and instructors should be aware? No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ If yes, please describe:

List any prescription drugs you take:

Describe any allergies you have:

Can you swim? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Are you currently CPR certified? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**Physician**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Insurance Provider**

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact (if different from Parent / Guardian above):**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Education***

	Name, City & Country	# Years Completed	G.P.A.	Graduated
High School <i>(colegio)</i>				Yes / No
College <i>(universidad)</i>				Yes / No
Other				Yes / No

**List any university biology (zoology, botany, ecology, etc.) classes you have had:**

**Please describe your level of fluency in English. Include a description of prior coursework or experiences that contribute to your command of the language.**

**Briefly explain why you want to take this course and what you wish to gain from your experience? (500 words max. - you may include a separate page)**

**How will your experiences and skills contribute to the success of the course for the other participants? (500 words max. - you may include a separate page)**

**Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

- Please be sure you have enclosed:
- Letter of solicitation
  - Official copy of undergraduate transcript(s)
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation
  - Letter of health from your doctor

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