



2027 OSAT Glacier Climbing Course Scholarships

OSAT is proud to announce the scholarship program is back for the 2027 GCC! Scholarships will cover all course fees and include \$2,500 for gear, distributed in three scheduled disbursements.

What are the requirements?

- You must be in recovery.
- You must answer ALL prompts in an essay or video.
- You must provide three personal references.

When is the deadline?

Essay OR video AND three personal references must be submitted by **October 31st, 2026**.

How do I apply?

Answer ALL 5 prompts in a 250 word essay or 3 min video and email along with three personal references (including name, phone number, and email address) to: gccscholarship@osat.org.

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Submission must address ALL prompts:

1. The mission of OSAT is "to provide a clean and sober environment for members of 12 -step recovery groups and their families and friends to participate in outdoor and social events in the spirit of recovery, conservation, ecology and stewardship". *What does recovery in the outdoors mean to you?*
2. *Explain why you are applying and how this scholarship will benefit your GCC journey.*
3. OSAT's Glacier Climbing Course runs from January until July, requiring monthly evening seminars, weekend field trips, monthly conditioners, and two overnights, all in preparation for graduation and Rainier climbs. *How you will navigate this time commitment?*
4. This course is run by volunteers. *How do you plan to give back as a graduate of the GCC in the future?*
5. *What do you hope to gain from participating in the GCC?*

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