

School for International Expedition Training



Scholarship Announcement for 2012 Courses

Greetings!

The School for International Expedition Training (SIET) is currently offering scholarships to qualified students. Below you will find scholarship information and a brief overview of our courses. If you are a student in outdoor/adventure education, aspiring mountaineer or an aspiring guide, you will certainly be interested in this unique opportunity.....

Scholarship Information:

The scholarships are for the 'Ishinca Valley Expedition', an advanced mountaineering course that focuses on expedition planning, advanced glacier mountaineering and technical climbing at high altitude (see course info below).

The award is \$1,500 and will be awarded to one or more students. To be eligible for the scholarship, simply read the prerequisites on the website, submit an application and on a separate sheet, explain why you should be awarded a scholarship (there is not a separate scholarship form).

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

- 1) The experience of the applicant
- 2) The applicant's need for financial assistants
- 3) The applicant's aspirations (educational, personal expeditions, etc)

Scholarship applications **are due March 31, 2012**. Recipients will be notified by late April.

Course Information:

The Ishinca Valley Expeditions 2012 will take place in Peru starting May 13 and June 5. These unique programs are designed to provide cutting edge training for aspiring mountaineers who plan to one day lead their own expeditions or wish to become instructors in the industry of outdoor education. Most students take SIET courses in order to gain the experience they need to become mountain guides or work for institutions such as NOLS. Eligible students can earn up to 3 credits for this course through Green Mountain College.

The course will integrate a curriculum progression that is skills intensive with the intention that students will finish the course with the skills they need to plan and execute their own expeditions. This is an

advanced mountaineering course for students that have taken beginner to intermediate courses from a university program or an institution such as NOLS or have accumulated equivalent experience on their own. Participants need to have prior mountain experience and or technical rock climbing experience. All students must be reasonably fit as they will be climbing glaciated peaks up to ~20,000 feet (see the prerequisites on our web site).

Curriculum topics include: risk management, leadership techniques for expedition leaders, organizing international expeditions, high altitude physiology, crevasse rescue, rope team management, snow/ice climbing techniques, avalanche awareness and much more.

To see what our courses look like, have a look at a quick slide show on our website.

To apply or for more information visit:

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