



SCUBA CONNECTION

NEW DIVER TRAINING GRANT

2024 New Diver Training Grant Sponsored by Scuba Connection

Scuba Connection shall provide qualified individuals who have the interest and passion to become safe, educated, certified scuba divers. This individual who's age is between 15 and 21 should share in the love for the underwater world and the desire to abide by and promote safe diving practices and environmental awareness.

- Prerequisites for this training grant:
 1. Must complete the appropriate waivers as required for all NAUI courses.
 2. Must complete and submit a medical questionnaire as required for all NAUI courses.
 - a. An additional requirement which is beyond the standards for some courses; the medical questionnaire must be signed by a qualified physician regardless if all items are checked no.
 3. Must have the ability to or willingness to train to be able to:
 - a. Swim at least 25 yards without stopping using any forward moving stroke
 - b. Swim under water on one breath 50 feet
 - c. Perform a 10-minute survival swim in water deeper than one can stand
 4. Must have the willingness to train to be able to:
 - a. Complete all require watermanship skills as required to meet NAUI Instructor level standard.
 5. Should be willing to participate and volunteer in any Group activity related to cleanups or community building activities if certified in advance of the event:
 - a. Annual Clean Up typically hosted mid-September Round Valley Reservoir
- The approximate time for training will vary by applicant and can be completed in as little as 2 months with a maximum completion time of 12 months depending on when course is started and seasonal diving availabilities.
- Training includes:
 1. Instruction by a dedicated and qualified leadership and training team
 2. All associated eLearning packages for courses required or as needed.
 3. Certifications included in this training grant
 - a. NAUI Open Water Scuba Diver
 - b. NAUI Nitrox Diver
 - c. NAUI Drysuit Diver
 4. Personal Scuba Kit which includes mask, snorkel, booties, and fins
 5. Use of all required scuba equipment needed to complete all certifications.
 - a. Special discounted pricing and interest payment plans will be available to those that would like to purchase their own equipment that Scuba Connection offers.



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- This Training Grant does not include:
 1. Additional costs related to group travel regardless of if training is conducted while on some trips. Travel is always optional, never required as part of the training grant.
 2. Fees for training or certifications not listed above in the included list.
- All Training included in the program must be conducted by SCUBA CONNECTION.
- Applicants must complete the Beneath the Sea Scholarships and Training Grant application by the required deadline.
- Two Training Grants can be awarded annually. Beneath the Sea shall have the right to review and choose all applicable applicants for award of this grant.