



SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Application Form

For Office Use Only

Amount _____ Retreat _____

Date Approved _____ Registered _____

Please read the information on the other side of this page before completing this form. Then fill in the application completely. This form is confidential and will be reviewed by IMCW staff only. Please print or type in black ink.

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Retreat Name : _____

Dates: _____ to _____

Amount you can pay for retreat \$ _____ Amount of scholarship requested \$ _____

Have you received an IMCW scholarship in the last 12 months? _____

Please describe the circumstances due to which you need financial assistance to attend this retreat/event. Attach additional pages if needed.

IMCW must receive a completed "Retreat Registration Form" and a check for ½ the registration fee deposit for this retreat before this application will be processed.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Dana (generosity or donation) is a central aspect of the Buddhist tradition. The teachings have been offered freely, and teachers have been supported by the generous donations of those that love and appreciate these teachings. In keeping with this tradition, the IMCW Scholarship Fund assists those who might otherwise be unable to attend a retreat or event. This includes those unable to work due to illness, disability, age or single-parent child rearing; and those whose vocation in full-time, active service work or other endeavors entail a life of voluntary simplicity or poverty, including students.

The IMCW Scholarship Fund does not discriminate because of race, color, creed, gender, sexual orientation or disability. The scholarship committee will consider all applications equally. Members of the scholarship committee are prohibited from receiving financial aid during their tenure on the committee.

To assist as many as possible, scholarships will be limited to one retreat per year per individual. The amount awarded to an individual will be limited to no more than half the cost of the retreat. However, the committee may waive the frequency criterion and/or maximum limits, depending on individual circumstances and funds available.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for a scholarship, the IMCW retreat/event manager must receive this scholarship application form 6 weeks before the retreat begins.

Steps:

1. Fill out the IMCW Scholarship Fund Application form and return it to the retreat/event manager along with your registration form.
2. A deposit **MUST** be included with a scholarship application form. The amount is listed on the front page of this scholarship application form.
3. You will be notified of award amount approximately 4 weeks before the retreat/event via letter or e-mail from Manager.

Deposits from Scholarship applicants are fully refundable if you receive less than the full amount requested and if you notify the Manager within 10 days from the date on the letter sent to you indicating scholarship allocation.

If you cancel after this date, the regular IMCW cancellation fee and policy applies. Late cancellations do not give retreat/event managers time to offer the space or award to someone else. Please remember that late cancellations make it difficult to fill your space.

We are committed to doing what we can to help you attend an IMCW retreat or event.
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