



Omega Institute Scholarship Application

The Path of Yoga

October 10-13, 2008 New York, NY

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in attending Omega's Path of Yoga conference. Enclosed you will find the scholarship application for this event in New York City, NY October 10-13, 2008. ***Please take the time to thoroughly read this information before filling out your application.***

Omega is committed to helping people with limited finances and special needs attend its programs. Thanks to the generous support we receive from donors and from our own annual contributions, we are able to award a limited number of partial and full scholarships to qualified applicants.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is primarily determined based on financial need as set forth in US Federal Guidelines at 200% - 300% of the Federal Poverty level (see application). Please note: This determines your financial eligibility only and does not guarantee a scholarship. The high demand and limited funds available for scholarships forces us to adhere to these guidelines. ***If you exceed these income guidelines, please do not apply for a scholarship.***

Scholarship Determination:

If you meet the income eligibility criteria, your application will be further evaluated based on personal need and/or professional commitment. Scholarships will be awarded at a level of 50% or 100% of the main conference tuition only. ***Scholarships are not awarded for Pre- or Post conference intensives.*** Please complete the enclosed application and brief personal essay. Scholarships are evaluated and will be awarded on August 29th, 2008. All applicants will be notified of the decisions within one week of that date. Funding is limited so apply early. Only one scholarship per applicant will be awarded for 2008 Omega programs. ***Please note that preference is given to individuals who have not previously received a scholarship.***

IMPORTANT

Submitting an application for a scholarship does not register you for the conference. When a scholarship has been awarded we will contact you with registration information. Once you have been contacted, you will have one week to call and confirm your intention to attend, and pay any outstanding balance.

Again, thank you for the interest you have shown. Your request is important to us and will be carefully considered. You will be notified of the status of your application. We ask that you **do not call** unless the decision dates have passed and you have not heard from us. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Omega Institute Scholarship Program

Awakening the Best in the Human Spirit

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All questions (including essay) must be completed for this application to be valid.
 Please print clearly. Illegible applications will not be accepted.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (AM) _____ (PM) _____

Email: _____

(Including your email will assist us in keeping you informed of the status of your application)

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Gender: ___Female ___Male

Age: _____ (must be 18 or older; also required for senior scholarship eligibility)

Ethnicity: ___American Indian/Alaska native ___Hispanic/Latino
 ___Asian/Pacific Islander ___White/Caucasian
 ___Black/African American ___Multi-ethnic
 ___Other, please specify _____

Income Eligibility:

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>To be eligible for a scholarship your maximum household income cannot exceed</u>
1	\$25,433
2	\$34,333
3	\$43,233
4	\$52,133
5	\$61,033

Total Household **Gross Annual** Income as reported on most recent tax forms: \$ _____

Total number of people in household (as shown on tax forms): _____

Special Needs:

If you have any special needs, please describe: _____

