



**Omega Institute 2014
Mindfulness & Education Conference Scholarship Program
Rhinebeck, New York**

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The 1440 Fund, an advised fund of Silicon Valley Community Foundation and the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies are proud to announce scholarship availability for **Mindfulness & Education Conference: Bringing Mindfulness Practice to Children Grades K-12**, to be presented **July 25-27, 2014**. Scholarships are available for teachers, educators, and school administrators who want to cultivate their own mindfulness practice for stress relief, presence, and emotional balance, and learn how to apply these skills in a classroom setting.

IMPORTANT

- **Deadline to apply for this scholarship is May 6, 2014**
- **You will be notified about your application status by May 23, 2014**
- **This scholarship is available only for teachers, educators, or school administrators**
- **Scholarship recipients are required to complete three written evaluations during the 12 months following the conference**

Scholarships cover program tuition, meals, and accommodations. If interested please mail the attached, completed application form to:

**Omega Institute
Attention: Erin Lantz
150 Lake Drive
Rhinebeck, NY 12572**

Submitting an application for a scholarship **does not** register you for the course. When a scholarship has been awarded we will register you and send you a letter of confirmation. Once you have received your letter, you will have two weeks to call and confirm your intention to attend the course, and pay any outstanding balance.

Again, thank you for your interest. Your request is important to us and will be carefully considered. You will be notified by mail of the status of your application. We ask that you do not call and thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

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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 _____

Special Needs:

If you have any special needs, please describe: _____

Personal Essay:

The determining factors in awarding scholarships take into account personal desire and/or the professional commitment of each applicant. Please take the time to briefly describe why you should be considered for an Omega Mindfulness scholarship. ***Please print legibly.***

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**If you have any questions or require additional information, please call:
845.266.4444, ext. 180**

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