Animas Valley Institute

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## Scholarship Application

It is our belief that the opportunity to enact a vision fast or enter into a relationship with soul under experienced guidance should not be limited by a person’s economic status. Therefore, we are committed to offering scholarships and short-term payment plans when needed to those who are ready for the journey but would be unable to participate without such assistance.

Our scholarships are made possible by generous gifts from the greater community of Animas Valley Institute.

**Scholarships** are based on a first-come first-served basis and are subject to the current balance in our scholarship fund, as well as factors you supply on your financial aid application.

**Incomplete applications will be returned to you to complete before we respond to your request.**

With some exceptions, a deposit and all retreat center or camping fees must be paid by the participant prior to the start of the program. Any scholarship award will apply to the balance.

Please note – scholarship recipients will receive the standard housing option. Upgrades are available only when medically necessary.

For those requesting a **payment plan**, please suggest a specific plan. Monthly payments should be at least $100 and will be designed to pay the balance of your program cost prior to the program start date (or shortly thereafter). Payments must be guaranteed by credit card.

 **If your local currency is other than U.S. dollars, please convert your answers to the following questions into U.S. currency amounts.**

**Scholarship Application**

**Return your completed application to: scholarships@animas.org**

**Please copy and paste this application into your email, with “Your First and Last Name – Financial Aid Application” in the subject line of the email.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gender Identification Preference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Languages Spoken:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list previous Animas programs and trainings you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you considering enrolling in the SAIP or the Wild Mind Training Program? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and date of program for which you are requesting a scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Low-end sliding scale cost of program for which you are requesting a scholarship: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount you can pay toward this program: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of scholarship you are requesting: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Tell us why this is an important time in your life to enroll in this particular Animas program. In other words, what calls you to this program right now? How are you hoping this program will facilitate your own psychospiritual development?
* If you have done a previous Animas program or similar work, tell us a bit about how you benefited from the program, and something about the way you integrated the experience into your life.
* Why is it that you are currently in the position of requiring financial aid? No apologies necessary - just tell us about your current situation. For example, if you are not employed now or have not been for some time, why not? What are your future financial plans? Include anything that might help us understand your need for financial assistance.

**Income** Amount (in USD)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Monthly Income |  |

**Assets** Amount (in USD)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Checking Balance |  |
| Savings Balance |  |
| Money Market |  |
| Stocks / Bonds |  |
| Other |  |
|  | **Total** |

**Expenses** Per month (in USD) Total owed in (USD)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Rent / mortgage payment |  |  |
| Utilities / phone/ etc. |  |  |
| Credit Card payment(s) |  |  |
| Medical / Health insurance |  |  |
| Car Payment |  |  |
| Child support / Alimony |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
|  | **Total** | **Total** |

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