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.

Scholarships are offered in the three tiers listed below. We encourage and trust you will apply for the lowest tier possible based on your current and projected financial situation. Choosing a lower tier will allow us to assist as many people as possible.

* Tier 1 – Base scholarship: 25% of low-end sliding scale amount
* Tier 2 – Mid-range scholarship: 50% of low-end sliding scale amount
* Tier 3 – Compelling need scholarship: 75% of low-end sliding scale amount

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

Please note – scholarship recipients will receive the standard housing option. Room 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. Payments must be guaranteed by credit card – we are unable to set up automatic payments via PayPal.

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

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**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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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: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please mark X on the scholarship tier you are requesting:

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\_\_\_\_\_\_Tier 2 – Mid-range scholarship: 50% of low-end sliding scale amount

\_\_\_\_\_\_Tier 3 – Compelling need scholarship: 75% of low-end sliding scale amount

* 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 at the tier level you have chosen? 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, and the scholarship tier you’ve chosen.

**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 |  |  |
| Student Loan(s) |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
|  | **Total** | **Total** |

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