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## 2021 Scholarship Application for Trainees

Animas is committed to training Soulcraft and Wild Mind guides. We believe those called to this work should have the opportunity to receive suitable initiatory training and apprenticeship opportunities, and not be limited by economic status. Therefore, we are committed to offering scholarships as well as short-term payment plans, when needed, to those who are committed to SAIP or Wild Mind training, and would be unable to participate without such aid.

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

With some exceptions, a deposit and some retreat center or camping fees must be paid by the trainee prior to the start of a program.

For those requesting a **payment plan**, please suggest a specific plan that will work for you. Monthly payments should be at least $100 and the payment plan shall not extend beyond 6 months, or 2 months past the program date. Payments must be guaranteed by credit card or postdated checks.

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

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

**Please return your completed application to** [**scholarships@animas.org**](http://scholarships@animas.org)**.**

**Scholarship Application**

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

Name:

Full Address:

Phone: Email:

Birthdate: Gender Identification Preference and Pronoun:

Country of Residence: Languages Spoken:

Ethnicity: Occupation:

Are you enrolled in SAIP?: or Wild Mind Training Program?

What intensives, quests, apprenticeships, mentorships and trainings are you planning on taking in 2021 to assist in the completion of your training program requirements?

**NOTE**: Due to the uncertainties of planning during the pandemic, many programs are not yet posted on the Animas website. Please only include costs known to you at this time – we will revisit your application as programs become available - thanks!

Program/Date/Cost

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Total cost of ALL Programs for which you are requesting financial aid: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total cost of ANNUAL DUES and/or MENTORING for which you are requesting financial aid: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount you can pay toward these costs: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount of Scholarship Funds you are requesting at this time: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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 assets |  |
|  | **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 |  |  |
| Property tax/insurance |  |  |
| Other loans |  |  |
| Other expenses |  |  |
|  | **Total** | **Total** |

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