

Kripalu scholarship application

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Thank you for your interest in Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health and our scholarship program. Enclosed is the application form for scholarships. This letter contains important information about scholarship eligibility, amounts, and application deadlines, so be sure to read it thoroughly. There is a separate application form for Kripalu Yoga Teacher Training (200-hour or 500-hour level) and the Kripalu School of Ayurveda.

The intention of the scholarship/financial aid fund is to make Kripalu programming available to individuals seeking to enhance their human potential and spiritual awareness, regardless of financial situation. All scholarships are partial, and our funds are limited. Submitting an application for a scholarship does not guarantee that you will receive one. Scholarship recipients are primarily housed in dormitory accommodations.

Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of Kripalu patrons and donors.

scholarship amounts

General scholarships for programs usually cover up to 40 percent of tuition and accommodations.

kripalu diversity fund

The Kripalu Diversity Fund was created to encourage inclusiveness and access for individuals in a wide variety of unique situations, including those from underserved populations. Diversity scholarships cover up to 80 percent of tuition and accommodations. If you wish to be considered for a Diversity Scholarship, be sure to complete the Diversity Fund information section on the application.

application deadlines

Your application must be received at least 30 days prior to the program start date. You will be notified by e-mail when your application has been received; approximately three weeks before the start of the program, you will be notified about the status of your application.

All application deadlines are final. We are unable to consider applications received after the deadline. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact us by e-mail at scholarship@kripalu.org or call the Kripalu Scholarship line: 413-448-3149.

Note Submitting an application for a scholarship does not register you for the program. If you are awarded a scholarship, a courtesy hold will be made for the program and accommodations. To accept the scholarship, please call Registration to take care of payment.

kripalu stories

In order to spread the word about scholarships and inspire others, we would love to hear about your experience at Kripalu. We will contact you by mail after the program, and we hope you'll be open and willing to discuss your story.

We greatly appreciate your interest in our program offerings, and we will carefully consider your request.

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Please complete fully and attach all required documentation.

Return application to: Kripalu Center for Yoga & Health, Scholarship Committee,
PO Box 309, Stockbridge, MA 01262
or fax to: 413-448-3384

personal information

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

E-mail _____ Work phone _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Current occupation _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone number _____

program information

Training program you wish to take _____

Dates you wish to attend _____

Have you applied for a scholarship to this program before? Yes No

If yes, when? _____

accommodations

We provide dormitory accommodations for scholarship participants. Do you have any physical limitations that would make dormitory accommodations a hardship for you? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Do you snore? Yes No

special needs

Do you have any special needs that we need to be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

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previous kripalu experience

Have you have been to Kripalu before? Yes No

If yes, please list the name and year of the most recent Kripalu programs you have taken.

program title _____ year _____

program title _____ year _____

program title _____ year _____

diversity fund scholarship information

I am applying for a Diversity Scholarship.

Please include information as to why you would like to be considered for a Diversity Scholarship.

essay questions

To award scholarships, we take into account a variety of factors in addition to financial need. Please take a moment to answer the following question(s) on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application.

For all applicants:

- How will you benefit from being at Kripalu and participating in this program?

If you are applying for a training program, also answer the following:

- How do you plan to share your new skills with others in your community?
- What abilities or experience do you already possess that will enable you to effectively share these skills with others?

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annual household income

Note Income information is confidential and is required in order to process your application. Please include documentation as indicated. All information should be from the most recent tax year.

Have you, and/or your partner/spouse if applicable, completed a federal income tax return, state tax return, or other official form detailing your financial status for the most recent calendar (tax) year? Yes No

If yes, please attach copies of applicable tax returns (front two pages, showing adjusted gross income).

If no, please itemize each income source and attach copies of W-2 forms or two consecutive pay stubs from the past month.

1. Your total personal adjusted gross income from all sources for the previous calendar year:

\$ _____

2. Total partner/spouse personal adjusted gross income for the previous calendar year from all sources:

\$ _____

3. Total number of dependents you claimed in the most recent calendar (tax) year: _____

other financial considerations

If you have any extraordinary expenses, large debts, or other circumstances that you would like the Scholarship Committee to take into consideration, please explain fully, including financial details. (If you need more space, continue on a separate piece of paper.)

full disclosure and acceptance of terms

I certify that all the information I have provided is complete and accurate and that I have given a full disclosure of my financial status. I understand that all the information in this application will be kept strictly confidential and only used to determine my eligibility for a scholarship.

This application requests personal and financial information. All information provided will remain confidential and not be released to anyone outside of Kripalu without your permission. As a scholarship applicant, we trust that the information you provide is a complete and accurate disclosure of your financial status.

Signature _____

Date _____

In some circumstances, donors individually sponsor scholarships. These donors occasionally like to know about the person(s) receiving the scholarship. Please initial here if you agree to have your name and some personal information (not including financial information) released to donors. _____

Thank you for your application. We will notify you by e-mail once your application has been reviewed.

Note Applications received after the application deadline will not be considered. Be sure to refer to the cover letter in this application package for important information regarding application deadline and process.