



# The Yoga Connection



## HTTI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Yoga Connection's Hatha Yoga Teacher Training 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.

The intention of the Scholarship Fund is to make our programs available to individuals seeking to deepen their yoga practice and to teach yoga regardless of their financial situation. **All scholarships are partial and based on availability of funds.** Submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee that you will receive one, nor does it admit you into our HTTI program.

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

Please let us know a little about yourself. Just fill out this form out and turn it in at the studio, email or mail it in to us. In addition to filling out this form you may also attach a resume. Thanks again!

### BASIC INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

*(Optional)* Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage? Choose all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic White or Euro-American | <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Afro-Caribbean, or African American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Latino or Hispanic American         | <input type="checkbox"/> East Asian or Asian American               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Asian or Indian American      | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or Arab American            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaskan Native   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                      |

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Training Program You Wish To Take  HTTI 200 Hour  HTTI 300 Hour Advanced

Dates You Wish To Attend \_\_\_\_\_

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

If yes, when \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed other yoga teacher trainings?  No  Yes

If yes, please list the name of the program, when and where you took it and the name of the primary instructor:

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### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Why would you like to be considered for a scholarship?

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### 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 questions on a separate piece of paper and attach it to your application. Please type.

1. How will you personally benefit from participating in our Hatha Yoga Teacher Training?
2. How do you plan to share your new skills with others in your community?
3. What abilities or experience do you already possess that will enable you to effectively share these new skills with others?
4. Do you plan to teach to special or underserved populations? ie. nursing homes, prisons, veterans
5. Tell us what unique qualities you can bring to the practice and furtherance of yoga?

### ANNUAL HOUSHOLD INCOME

*NOTE: Income information is considered confidential and is required in order to process your application. 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

1. Your total household adjusted gross income from all sources for the previous calendar year \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total number of dependents you claimed in the most recent calendar (tax) year \_\_\_\_\_

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### FULL DISCLOSURE AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS

I certify that 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 the Yoga Connection without your permission. As a scholarship applicant, we trust that the information you provide is a complete and accurate disclosure of your financial status.

I understand that early withdrawal, non-completion or leave of absence from the program will result in forfeiture of scholarship monies and that I can reapply to the program and scholarship in the future.

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 email 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 regarding application deadline and process.

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Your application must be received at least 90 days prior to the program start date. You will be notified by email when your application has been received; approximately 30 days 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 email at [scholarships@yogaconnection.org](mailto:scholarships@yogaconnection.org).

**Please Note:** Application for a scholarship and application for the HTTI program are to be completed separately. If you are awarded a scholarship, a courtesy hold will be made for the program while you complete the HTTI application process. If awarded a scholarship, you have 10 days to complete the HTTI registration process and accept the scholarship.

#### For Office Use Only:

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Essays Attached  Yes  No Date Contacted \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Interview Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:



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