



Dear Future Participant,

Thank you for your interest in coming to Esalen Institute. Participation in Esalen programs and community can be an impactful and significant experience. All scholarships are partial as funds are limited. Unfortunately, not everyone who applies will receive a scholarship, but all will be carefully considered. Resources for scholarships come from a portion of Esalen's annual income, direct scholarship donations from Friends of Esalen, and occasionally from grants. If you find yourself in a different financial position in the future, please consider donating back to this fund to give someone else the opportunity to participate.

Esalen Scholarship

A vital part of Esalen's mission is to help those seeking to acquire the skills and knowledge to transform their lives and the world at large. Esalen is committed to making this possible through need-based scholarships.

Our scholarship funds are limited, so awards will be made to those who will take what they have learned back to their homes, workplaces and communities.

We allow one scholarship per person per year.

Although personal growth is an essential step towards social transformation, almost all of our workshop scholarships are reserved for individuals who will use the information they gain to impact social change.

Priority is given to workshops focused on:

- Sustainability
- Community Building
- Social Justice
- Conscious Business

Application Criteria

The following outlines the criteria for applying:

- Fill out the scholarship application digitally and submit via email, or print and mail to: Esalen Institute, Scholarships, 55000 Hwy 1, Big Sur, CA 93920
- All applications must be complete to be considered. **W-2, last two pay stubs, or other income documentation is required.** You may email or scan this information.
- No applicant will be awarded more than one scholarship per year.
- All applicants must be at least 18 years old.

Scholarships are awarded four times per year; the following deadlines apply:

Award Date	Application Deadline	Awarded for Workshops
December 1st	November 15th	January or later
March 1st	February 15th	April or later
June 1st	May 15th	July or later
September 1st	August 15th	October or later



THE ESALEN INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Participant Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Gender: M F Age(Optional): _____ Ethnicity(Optional): _____

Best way to contact you: _____

What workshop are you applying for?

Date	Title	Leader(s)

Have you received an Esalen scholarship of any sort in the past? Y N

If yes, please explain : _____

Do you have any special needs we need to be aware of? Y N

If yes, please explain: _____

Eligibility

Do you belong to an ethnically diverse or underserved population? Y N

If yes, please explain: _____

How much can you afford to contribute to the cost of this workshop and stay? \$ _____

*Please note that all scholarships are partial, as funds are limited.

Financial Qualification

Financial need is determined by the guidelines found in the US Federal Guidelines which recommends ranges be set 2.5 times above the Federal Poverty level. While this income guideline is not our only consideration, it is very heavily weighted for all scholarships, and special circumstances should be present and described if you apply and your household income falls outside of this range. If applying for reasons of financial constraint, be sure to send or scan and email verification of income (W-2s, last two pay stubs, or other verification). All scholarship documentation is kept completely confidential and is only used for determining scholarship awards.

Household Size	To be eligible for a scholarship, your maximum household income cannot exceed
1	\$30,000
2	\$37,000
3	\$46,000
4	\$56,000
5	\$65,000

Household income as reported to the IRS:

Number of people in your household as reported to the IRS:

Personal Essay

Esalen is committed to hosting a diverse group of participants (ethnic, racial, youth, elders, etc.). Please take a moment to tell us more about how you qualify for the scholarship you are applying for as well as how this workshop will allow you to transform your life, local community and the planet. Please use another sheet of paper if necessary.

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