

OMEGA

Rhinebeck, New York

Omega Institute 2011
Jivamukti Yoga Teacher Training
Course # 0626-538
April 24–May 20, 2011

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Jivamukti Teacher Training at Omega Institute. **Please take the time to thoroughly read this information before filling out your application.**

Omega is committed to helping people with limited finances and special needs attend its programs. Thanks to the generous support we receive from donors and from our own annual contributions, we are able to award a limited number of \$1000 scholarships to qualified applicants for this program.

Eligibility

Eligibility is primarily determined based on financial need as set forth in US Federal Guidelines at 2 1/2 times the Federal Poverty level (see application). Please note: This determines your financial eligibility only and does not guarantee a scholarship. The high demand and limited funds available for scholarships forces us to adhere to these guidelines. **If you exceed these household income guidelines, please do not apply for a scholarship.**

Scholarship Determination

If you meet the income eligibility criteria, your application will be further evaluated based on personal need and/or professional commitment. Preference is given to individuals who have not previously received a scholarship in the past 2 years. Please complete the enclosed application and brief personal essay. Scholarships are evaluated and awarded in the order received. **Funding is limited so apply early and please allow six weeks for processing.** Only one scholarship per applicant will be awarded for the 2011 Rhinebeck campus season.

IMPORTANT

Scholarship forms received less than four weeks before the course begins will not be considered.

Submitting an application for a scholarship does not register you for the program. When a scholarship has been awarded, we will register you and send you a letter of confirmation. Once you have received your letter, you will have two weeks to call and confirm your intention to attend the program, and pay any outstanding balance.

Your request is important to us and will be carefully considered. You will be notified by mail of the status of your application. We ask that you do not call unless the full six weeks processing time has elapsed. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,

Omega Institute Scholarship Program

2011 Jivamukti Teacher Training SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All questions (including essay) must be completed for this application to be valid.

Please write clearly.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (AM) _____ (PM) _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Gender: (Optional) Female Male

Age: (Optional) 18-25 26-34 35-45 46-59 60-69 70 and over

Ethnicity: (Optional) American Indian/Alaska native Hispanic/Latino Asian/Pacific Islander
 White/Caucasian Black/African American Multi-ethnic
 Other, please specify _____

If children will be accompanying you, please list their name(s) and age(s):

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

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Household Income Eligibility:

Household Size

To be eligible for a scholarship your maximum household income cannot exceed

1	\$27,075
2	\$36,424
3	\$45,775
4	\$55,125
5	\$64,475

Total Household Gross Annual Income as reported on most recent tax forms: \$ _____

Total number of people in household (as shown on tax forms): _____

Course Selection:

Which course are you applying for?

Course #: _____ Title/Faculty: _____

Dates: _____ Tuition Cost: \$ _____ Material Fee: \$ _____ (If applicable)

Please note: Only one scholarship per applicant will be awarded (pending eligibility and availability of funding).

Housing:

If you would like a Tent Cabin and are able to bring your own sleeping bag, please check here _____

If you are able to provide your own tent and/or sleeping bag, please check here _____

If you will be commuting and will be staying off campus, please check here _____

Special Needs:

If you have any special needs, please describe: _____

Personal Essay:

The determining factors in awarding scholarships take into account the financial need, personal desire and/or professional commitment of each applicant. If you have met the income eligibility criteria, please take the time to briefly describe why you should be considered for an Omega scholarship. **Please write legibly.**

I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information will be kept strictly confidential and is only used in determining scholarship eligibility.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to: Omega Institute Scholarship Program
150 Lake Drive
Rhinebeck, NY 12572

Email: scholarships@eOmega.org **Fax:** 845-266-3769

**If you have any questions or require additional information,
please call: 845-266-4444, ext. 180**