



## Omega Institute 2011 Scholarship Program Rhinebeck Campus

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in attending an Omega workshop. **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 our 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 partial and full scholarships to qualified applicants.

### **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. Scholarships will be awarded at a level of 25, 50, 75, or 100 percent of the total cost (tuition, camping, meals, children's program and material fees) of attending a workshop. 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 programs.

### **\*IMPORTANT\***

**Scholarship forms received less than four weeks before the workshop begins will not be considered.** Submitting an application for a scholarship does not register you for the workshop. 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 workshop 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

# OMEGA INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## 2010 Rhinebeck Campus Programs

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-ethn  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. (How will the program you are applying for help you and how will you use what is learned in the class?) **Please write legibly.**

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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](mailto:scholarships@eOmega.org) **Fax:** 845-266-3769

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