



Application for Financial Aid 2017-18

Dear Applicant,

We are pleased to consider your request for financial assistance to support your studies at The Radical Aliveness Institute. Please know that all information in this application will be held as confidential and known only by the three members of the Scholarship Committee.

Applicants will be interviewed via phone by up to two members of the Scholarship Committee.

The application deadline is Wednesday, August 9, 2017. All supporting documentation must also be submitted by this deadline. Financial Aid recipients will be notified of awards by August 31, 2017.

Email your completed application to Chris Swartley: chris_swartley@icloud.com

Please read through the application and feel free to contact any one of us if you have questions.

Sincerely,
The Scholarship Committee
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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please circle the class that you will be in for the 2016-17 training year:

1st Year Student 2nd Year Student 3rd Year Student 4th Year Student

SECTION 2: REQUEST FOR SCHOLARSHIP

There are two types of Scholarships available, please review the criteria for both.

If you feel that you meet the criteria for the Diversity Scholarship please indicate that you would like to be considered for this scholarship.

General Scholarship

Scholarship funds are awarded to students for whom partial financial aid is critical for their enrollment or continuation of studies in the RA Inst. 2-Year or 4-Year Training Program. The application requires the applicant to indicate the maximum amount he or she will be able to pay for tuition. Then, through a process that considers an individual's income, assets, financial situation and supporting information, the committee will make a final determination about the award that is appropriate based upon that person's financial means.

- ✓ Students are expected to pursue independent avenues for financing their tuition and to apply for scholarship only as a last resort.
- ✓ Scholarship is awarded on a one-time basis and should NOT be construed as an "ongoing" award. However, students may apply more than once and/or in multiple years. A new application must be submitted for each scholarship cycle in which a student applies
- ✓ Scholarship awards depend upon the level of available funds and are awarded up to a maximum amount of 20% of tuition including room and board for students who live in California, and up to 40% of tuition including room and board for students who travel from outside of California and the U.S.
- ✓ Information is confidential and reviewed by the Scholarship Committee only.
- ✓ Proof of Current Income is required and may be established by submitting a Federal Tax Form or analogous government documentation for international students.

- ✓ Proof of Current Residence is required by students residing outside of California and applying for scholarships above 20% . Please submit a current payroll stub or current utility bill, rental lease displaying the applicants name and address.
- ✓ In order to be considered for a scholarship it is required that current students have successfully completed all previous years homework and therapy requirements and that they are a student in good standing.

Diversity Scholarship

This scholarship will be given to students who come from marginalized and underserved populations who would otherwise be unable to attend the school. The school seeks students who have a vision for this work and who have the leadership qualities to use this work for the transformation of their communities. And it is for students who are committed to taking this work out into the world, especially to areas of the world that suffer from intense conflict.

While it is our intention to fund this scholarship for two years, we cannot commit to that at this time and we may ask Diversity Scholarship recipients to reapply next year.

Diversity Scholarship Applicants must submit all information required by the General Scholarship in addition to the information particular to the Diversity Scholarship.

I have read the description above and would like to be considered for the Diversity Scholarship.

All General Scholarship and Diversity Scholarship Applicants:

All application sections must be fully completed to be eligible for scholarship. Please answer all questions thoughtfully and thoroughly as the answers are important determinants in the consideration of granting of awards. Application responses to questions #7-10, and #1-5 for Diversity Scholarship applications, should be typed on a separate paper.

1. The maximum amount that I can contribute for tuition for the 2016/7 school year is:
\$ _____
2. Are you currently employed? Job and hours worked per week:
3. What other financing possibilities are you pursuing?
4. Do family members or close friends have the means to help fund your tuition?
5. Have you reviewed your budget and attempted to reduce it in other areas of your life in order to fund tuition? If so, please give details.
6. Have you previously received scholarship funds?

If yes, please list dates and amounts below:

Program Name(s):

Academic Year:

Amount(s) Received:

7. Please explain why you are requesting financial aid:
8. Please explain why this program is important to you:
9. What are the unique gifts or strengths you bring to the RA Institute community?
10. Part of the mission of the RA Institute is to bring the Radical Aliveness work out into the world. How do you see your potential involvement in the world as an agent of positive change?

Diversity Scholarship Applicants:

1. With which community(ies) do you primarily identify?
2. How would you describe your role within this community(ies)?
3. Please explain the main challenges that this community(ies) faces?
4. How have you worked to address these challenges?
5. How do you see the RA Institute training as part of your growth as a leader, and how do you foresee using your training to address the challenges your community faces?

SECTION 3: REQUIRED FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

All General Scholarship and Diversity Scholarship Applicants:

Please include the following documentation with completed Financial Aid Application. This is an essential ingredient of the application process in order to fairly assess each applicants financial situation. It is imperative that you include all relevant income documentation. International Students please submit equivalent documentation. Please contact the Committee if you have questions.

- Copy of 2016 Federal Tax Return

- Copy of 2016 W-2, 1099 and/or other income documentation, including subsidized income, public assistance, disability or any other income source
 - If married, and filing separately, include spouse documentation.
 - Sum of Total income for 2016 including W2 Wages, Tips, Other Compensation, Form 1099s, and Business, Farm, Corporation, Trust and Miscellaneous income.
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- Other income, taxable and non-taxable. (Amount and sources)

Assets and Expenses

Rent

- Monthly Rent _____
- Yearly Renters insurance _____
- Utilities (not included in rent) _____

Home

- Current Market Value _____
- Amount owed on Home Loans/Mortgages _____
- Monthly Mortgage Payment _____
- 2016 Property Tax _____
- 2016 Home Insurance _____
- 2016 Rental income _____
- 2016 Rental Expenses _____

Real Estate

- Number of Properties _____
- Current Market Value _____
- Gross Property Income _____
- Gross Property Expenses including mortgage payments and taxes _____

Family Vehicles

- Number of Vehicles _____
- Total Current Market Value of all vehicles _____
- Monthly Vehicle Loans/Lease Payments _____
- Yearly Insurance cost for all vehicles. _____
- Assets: Cash Stocks Etc. _____
- Assets; Retirement Plans _____
- Recreational vehicles/boats
Value _____

Monthly payments

- Medical Expenses
- Alimony/Child support _____
- Day Care _____
- Elderly Care _____
- Charitable Giving _____
- Other expenses _____
- Miscellaneous debt _____
- Credit card, bank, friends, education ,etc. _____
- Contributions to education _____
- Number of Dependents _____
- Other Educational Programs _____

SECTION 5: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I confirm that all facts represented here on all pages and attached documents are complete and accurate.

Print Name

Signature

Date