

## Wilmington Yoga Center | Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in Wilmington Yoga Center scholarship program. This letter contains important information about scholarship types and eligibility, amounts, and application deadlines, so be sure to read it thoroughly. The intention of the scholarship/financial aid fund is to make WYC programming available to individuals seeking to enhance their human potential and spiritual awareness, regardless of financial situation. To that end we have scholarships based on income, work-study scholarships, and community-orientated scholarships. All Scholarships are partial as our funds are limited. Submitting an application for a scholarship does not guarantee a scholarship.

### Needs Based Scholarship

The table below shows the base income levels that qualify for a needs based scholarship. If your annual household income exceeds the levels listed below, please give additional information for an exception on page 2. Up to 2 needs based scholarships available per training.

#of people in household	Maximum gross household income
1	20,500
2	25,500
3	31,500
4	37,500
5	43,500

### Work Trade Scholarship

Work Trade scholarships are available for up to 50% of tuition for the Kunga Yoga Teacher Trainings. If you wish to be considered for a Work Study Scholarship, be sure to complete the Work Study Scholarship information section on page 3. Work Trade consists of cleaning, laundry, and other tasks, depending on qualifications and availability. Up to one work trade scholarship available per training.

### Kunga Yoga Community Scholarship

The Wilmington Yoga Community Scholarship was created to encourage those who wish to use their training as a means through which to reach underserved populations. Community Scholarships cover up to 20% percent of tuition. If you wish to be considered for a Community Scholarship, be sure to complete the Community Scholarships information section on the application. Community Scholarships are reserved for individuals who seek to give back to the community through free yoga and educational programs for underserved populations. Up to two community scholarships available per training.

### Program Registration

All Professional training programs have a separate registration process. *A decision on your scholarship application will not be made until a full registration form has been received.*

### Application Deadlines

Your application must be received at least three month prior to the program start date. All scholarship application deadlines are final. We are unable to consider applications received after the deadline. Final cost of tuition is dependent upon student's tuition payment date.

### Wilmington Yoga Stories

In order to spread the word about scholarships and inspire others, we would love to hear about your experience at Wilmington Yoga Center. We will contact you by email after the program or training for which you receive a scholarship, and we hope you'll be open and willing to discuss your story.

Please note: Submitting an application for a scholarship does not register you for the program.

\*\*Scholarship recipients are still responsible for purchasing their own books/supplies: total cost approx. \$200\*\*

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### Personal Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

City State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### Training Information

Dates of teacher training you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Have you registered? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Have you applied for a scholarship from WYC before? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

If yes when? \_\_\_\_\_

**Which scholarship are you interested in?** Please check all that apply and fill in the appropriate information.

**Needs Based Scholarship** (WYC reserves the right to ask for verification of household income)  
If you have any extraordinary expenses, large debts, or other circumstances that you would like the Scholarship Committee to take into consideration for a Needs Based Scholarship, please summarize them below.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Scholarship**  
What special population, group or community can you see yourself working with through this program?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Work Trade**  
Please attach a current resume and also complete Work Trade Availability on page 3.

**Special Needs**  
Do you have any special needs that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### Previous Wilmington Yoga Center Experience

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Have you been to Wilmington Yoga Center before? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_no

If yes, please list the name and year of the most recent Wilmington Yoga programs you've taken.

Program title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Program title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Program title \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I have taken yoga classes at Wilmington Yoga Center.

### Work Trade AVAILABILITY (only if applying for work trade)

Please indicate only the times when you are available to work at WYC:

Times	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

I have read, understand and agree to all information in this scholarship application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We greatly appreciate your interest in our teacher trainings, and we will carefully consider your request. You will be notified by email about the status on your application.

### Scholarship Essay Questions

Please choose two of the following essay questions, and compose your responses below.

1. What do you think the difference is between doing yoga and living your yoga?

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2. Please define service and the role it plays in your life, or the role you would like it to play in your life.
3. Please give an example of a time when you have been of service and how that experience has affected you.
4. Please choose one target group to which you would like to offer yoga teaching. Who would this group be, and why? How would you go about creating the opportunity? What would be the intention of this service?

### **Submission Process**

Submit your application and essays by email attachment, in a Microsoft Word .doc file. The subject of the email should be “WYC Scholarship Application.” Your scholarship application should include the completed application and two essay responses.

Submissions must be complete to be considered. If you have already registered for a particular teacher training, please note this on your application. *DEADLINE for submissions is three months prior to program start date.*

All submissions should be emailed to [trainings@wilmingtonyogacenter.com](mailto:trainings@wilmingtonyogacenter.com) or

Return application to: Wilmington Yoga Center  
Attn: Scholarships  
5329 Oleander Dr. Ste. 200  
Wilmington, NC 28403