



# SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM

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<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
Amount _____	Retreat Dates _____
Date _____	Approved _____ Registered _____

**Please read the information on the other side of this page before completing this form.** Then fill in the application completely. This form is confidential and will be reviewed by The Mountain Hermitage teacher(s). Please print / type in black ink.

Name.....Today's Date.....

Mailing Address.....Daytime phone.....

City/State/Zip.....Evening phone.....

Country.....Email.....

Occupation.....Fax.....

Number of dependents (including yourself).....Annual Income.....

*I am asking for scholarship support to attend the February 2016 **Finding Freedom Through Insight Meditation** retreat.*

I am able to pay \_\_\_\_\_ and will require scholarship funds to make up the difference between this and the actual retreat cost of \$750. I understand I may be assigned to share a room.

*Please explain why you need financial assistance to attend this retreat. Attach additional pages if needed.*

*Please include a paragraph describing the role of practice in your life at this time.*

**TMH must also receive a completed retreat registration form and the requested deposit for this retreat before this application is processed. Your deposit will be applied to the total retreat cost. The balance is due upon your arrival at the Hermitage or before.**

Signature.....Date.....

*Please read information on the reverse of this sheet...*



# SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION

## *The Mountain Hermitage*

From the time of the Buddha, *dana* (generosity or donation) has been a fundamental aspect of the Buddhist tradition. The teachings have been offered freely and teachers have been supported by the generous donations of those who appreciate the teachings.

In keeping with this tradition, our Scholarship Fund assists those who might otherwise be unable to practice at the Hermitage – for instance, those unable to work due to disability, age, or single parent child-rearing, those whose vocations in full-time active service work or other endeavors entails a life of voluntary simplicity or poverty, or those whose current life circumstances are such that the retreat fee would present substantial financial hardship.

**REQUIRED DEPOSIT** – The listed required deposit must be included with your registration. If you are not awarded a scholarship for the retreat, your deposit will be returned in full.

### CANCELLATIONS BY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- No cancellation fee is incurred if you cancel within 12 days after you receive your scholarship confirmation, otherwise your deposit will be retained by TMH and put into the scholarship fund.
- In the event of specific, unusual emergency circumstances, the above cancellation policy can be discussed with The Mountain Hermitage Office Manager after the retreat is concluded.

In the case of this special scholarship offer, the fee structure and the cancellation policy outlined in the TMH **INTRODUCTION** document do not apply.

***If you have to cancel, please do it early.***

Late cancellations do not give us time to offer a space or to award a scholarship to someone else. Nonreturnable deposits will go into the TMH Scholarship Fund.

**APPLICATION PROCESS** – Complete and return the following items to TMH:

- Scholarship Fund Application Form (on the reverse of this sheet).
- Retreat **APPLICATION FORM** (can be downloaded from [www.mountainhermitage.org](http://www.mountainhermitage.org) or can be mailed to your postal address).
- Deposit of \$200.

Allow at least ten days for processing your application. **Applications are accepted only by mail.** Notification of acceptance will be made by postal mail or email.

***\* Please be assured that we will do our best to help you attend a retreat with us. \****  
***The Mountain Hermitage***