



# SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION FORM

**Mail: The Mountain Hermitage – P.O. Box 807 – Ranchos de Taos, NM 87556**  
**Email: hermitage@mountainhermitage.org**

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 clearly or type in dark ink.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach you \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents (including yourself) \_\_\_\_\_ Annual income \_\_\_\_\_

*I am asking for scholarship support to attend the **November 2023 Ten-Day Vipassana Retreat**. I understand that TMH is only able to offer up to half the actual cost in scholarship funding. I understand that I will need to pay at least half the actual cost of this retreat ( $\$1220/2 = \$610$ ) and that this is non-refundable.*

*I am able to pay \_\_\_\_\_ and will require scholarship funds to make up the difference between this and the actual retreat cost of \$1220.*

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 this retreat or before.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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



# SCHOLARSHIP FUND INFORMATION

From the time of the Buddha, *Dana* (generosity or gift from the heart) has been a fundamental aspect of the Buddhist tradition. Buddhist teachings have been offered freely and teachers have been supported by the generous *Dana* offerings of those who appreciate the Buddhist 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, entail 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 application. If you are not awarded a scholarship for the retreat, your deposit will be returned in full.

#### **CANCELLATIONS BY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS -**

- Cancellations received on or before August 31, 2023: your deposit of \$610 will be returned minus a \$25 cancellation fee.
- Cancellations received on or after September 1, 2023 (including non-attendance at the retreat): your deposit of \$610 can not be refunded.
- 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.

***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. Non-returnable 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 \$610

Allow at least two weeks for processing your application. Notification of acceptance will be made by email unless you do not have an email address.

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