

THE LEELA FOUNDATION  
THE LEELA SCHOOL OF AWAKENING

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in attending an event produced by the Leela Foundation or the Leela School. The scholarship program is specifically designed for those who have a deep desire to be in retreat with Eli or to enroll in the Leela School, and have no other financial means to attend.

A limited number of scholarships are awarded for each event. The criteria used for awarding scholarships include a strong commitment to awakening and ending suffering for yourself and others, a serious financial need, and the funds available in the scholarship program. If you decide to submit an application, we ask that you honestly assess your financial need, to ensure that this important program can support as many people as possible.

The application must be filled out by the person requesting the scholarship. Please note that a separate application is required for each event.

You may mail, fax, or email your application to us:

Mailing address:       The Leela Foundation Scholarship Committee  
                                  384 Helman St.  
                                  Ashland, OR 97520

Fax:                       541-552-9925

E-mail:                   info@leela.org

**Applications are due at least 30 days prior to the first day of an event, without exception.** All applicants will be notified if they have been awarded a scholarship or not, at least 30 days prior to an event.

We appreciate your care in filling out the enclosed application completely.

In Service,

Leela Foundation Staff

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- For which event are you requesting a scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

- Dates of the event? \_\_\_\_\_

Note- If applying for full year of the Leela School application must be received prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year you are applying

- Have you received scholarships from the Leela Foundation or the Leela School before?

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- If so, for which events? \_\_\_\_\_

- Why do you want to come to this event? Please be specific.

- What has been your participation in retreats with Gangaji and/or Eli, Leela School teachers such as Lisa and Jared (Enneagram, weekends, public events, etc), in video satsang, in reading books, or in watching tapes from the Leela Foundation? (Please include any volunteering)

- Please describe your current financial situation, including sources of income and expenses.
  - a) Are you currently employed? If not, please explain.
  
  - b) What are the circumstances that lead you to request this scholarship?
  
  - c) What is your annual income?
  
  - d) Do you support anyone besides yourself?
  
- How much can you afford to pay toward the tuition? (Please state a specific amount that you can afford as well as if you are requesting a payment plan.)
  
- Are there other spiritual events or retreats by other teachers that are you intending to, or have already committed to attend, for the coming year? Please list any other events that you have attended in the last year?
  
- Are you willing to help us with volunteer work or work trade in order to help offset the cost of this scholarship? And if so, what are you willing to help with?
  
- Is there anything else you would like us to know when reviewing your application?

Thank you for thoughtfully completing your application. Please keep a copy for your files, as your application will not be returned to you.