

Community Service Program Procedures for IYASW

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In keeping with its mission to promote the teachings of B.K.S. Iyengar, IYASW has created a Community Service Program to offer a limited number of grants annually to IYASW Certified Yoga Teachers (CIYTs) who bring yoga to underserved populations in the IYASW region.

Qualifications

To be eligible for a grant, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- be a CIYT in good standing with IYNAUS
- be a current member in good standing with IYNAUS and IYASW
- must not have received a grant from IYASW within the same calendar year
- must provide detail sufficient to demonstrate yoga program or project will be for an underserved population
- must specify what grant monies will be used for (e.g., teaching stipend, props for population served, room rental)
- is not a current Board member or Officer of IYASW

Application Procedure

- Interested applicants must fill out and submit the form found on the IYASW website (<https://www.iyasw.org/community-service-program>).
- Applications will be reviewed each quarter by the IYASW Board
- Applications must be received on the 1st day of the prior month to review

Application Deadline	Board Review
February 1 st	March 1 st
May 1 st	June 1st
August 1 st	September 1 st
November 1 st	December 1 st

- The Board will meet (no later than review date) to make a determination on grant application
- Applicants will be notified by email as to whether or not the grant has been approved in full or in part
- The Treasurer will issue the grant within seven (7) calendar days of Board approval and receipt of signed IYASW contract in which recipient agrees to conditions set forth in last section below

Grant Amount

Grants will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$500 per CIYT per calendar year.

Conditions of Grant

As a condition of receipt of grant monies, the successful applicant shall agree to the following conditions:

- to use all monies for the program or project specified in the application
- to notify the IYASW Board immediately of any substantive changes to program or project after grant has been issued, including incompleteness or discontinuance of program or project
- to return grant monies in the event of a determination by IYASW, in its sole discretion, that said monies were not used for intended purpose
- to write a brief article about program or project suitable for inclusion in IYASW publications and/or agree to be interviewed by IYASW representative about program or project
- approved program or project must start within four (4) months of application deadline.