

# Scholarship Procedures for IYASW

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The IYASW board offers a limited number of IYASW Regional Scholarships each calendar year to help make the continued learning of Iyengar Yoga accessible to members who, due to financial constraints, could otherwise not participate.

## Qualifications:

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- display dedication to the practice of Iyengar Yoga
- demonstrate financial need
- be a current member in good standing with IYNAUS and IYASW
- be currently studying with a CIYT in the IYASW region and provide an endorsement from them
- agree to provide proof of expenditures associated with the funded request
- total amount of awards to an individual may not exceed \$300 in a two-year period

Current IYASW Board members are ineligible for scholarships.

## Qualifying Events (events must be held in United States to qualify):

- Workshop, Intensive, or Teacher Trainings with a Senior CIYT (Level 3 or above)
- Assessment fees

## Award:

Awards will be funded to applicants as reimbursement upon proof of expenditure after the event has occurred.

- Award will equal cost of the qualified event to a limit of \$300.
- Scholarship awards are solely for tuition or assessment fees. Candidates are responsible for all additional expenses such as travel, food, or personal expenditures.
- Award will reimburse an event that occurred during the past 3 months of application date or in the future 3 months of the application date. The exception is assessment which can be held later in the year. However, the assessment cost (to a limit of \$300) is reimbursed after the assessment date.

## Application Procedure:

- Applications will be reviewed each quarter by the IYASW Board. If time permits, Board may review applications every month, but no later than the schedule below.
- Applications must be received on the 1st of the prior month to review.

Application Deadline	Board Review
February 1 <sup>st</sup>	March 1 <sup>st</sup>
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
August 1 <sup>st</sup>	September 1 <sup>st</sup>
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	December 1 <sup>st</sup>

- The Scholarship Coordinator will receive applications, remove personal identity and send electronically to all Board members.
- The Board will meet (no later than review date) to determine which applications will be approved for a scholarship.
- Applicants will be notified by email as to whether the scholarship is approved or not.
- The Treasurer will fund the award within 7 calendar days of approval for events that have already occurred.

- If the qualified event is in the future of review date, award will reimburse applicant within seven calendar days after applicant has attended the event and turned in proof of expense.