



Buddha's Wisdom for Everyone

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Khyentse Foundation Scholarship Application

Buddhist Studies Scholarship and Work as Practice Scholarship

Buddhist Studies Scholarships are intended to support students who are in or plan to enroll in a program in Buddhist Studies. **Work as Practice Scholarships** are intended to support people who wish to acquire the practical skills they need to benefit a dharma center, monastery, or sangha, such as a degree program in accounting or management. Work as Practice Scholarships are intended to help the sustainability of a dharma community.

Khyentse Foundation scholarships are awarded for one-year terms. Scholarship recipients may apply each year for a continuing support to fund longer-term studies.

Use this form to apply for a Buddhist Studies Scholarship or a Work as Practice Scholarship.

QUALIFICATIONS

KF accepts applications from students or practitioners from all Buddhist traditions. Applications are reviewed by an international selection committee appointed by Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche.

The amount of each scholarship awarded depends on the scope of the proposal. Full funding of proposals is not always possible, and partial funding may be offered to some applications. KF is able to offer scholarships because of the great generosity of our donors. Please keep this in mind and request only what you need for your dharma activity.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applications are accepted twice a year, from **December 15 through January 15** and from **June 15 through July 15**. Applications received at any other time will not be reviewed. Applicants are notified of decisions approximately four months after the end of the application period.

Please complete all four sections of the application form. If you are applying for a continuing scholarship, complete Appendix A. Be brief and precise in stating your scholarship purpose (Section Two). We want to know where you are studying and what the scholarship funds would pay for. Keep your answer simple. You can tell us more in your answers to other questions on the application. Please answer all questions as completely as you can.

- If you are applying for a continuing scholarship, you must also complete Appendix A.
- Complete all essay questions in fewer than 400 words.
- Your budget should be in US dollars (\$).
- Email the completed application to scholarships@khyentsefoundation.org with your name in the subject line.
- If you have any questions about scholarships or the application form, please contact scholarships@khyentsefoundation.org.



Section One: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of application: _____

Full name: _____

Legal name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Country of passport: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Postal / zip code: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Occupation: _____

Section Two: SCHOLARSHIP SPECIFICS

Tell us about the studies that this scholarship would help fund. (Keep your answers brief. You will be able to say more in the essay section).

Which scholarship are you applying for?

Buddhist Studies Scholarship (BSS)

Work as Practice Scholarship (WPS)



Scholarship Purpose:

Be specific and brief in completing the following sentence.

This scholarship would help fund...

What would you like to achieve during the scholarship term?

What I am studying matters to me and to others because...

Institution where you will be studying, or dharma center you will support:

- Name: _____

- Address: _____

Highest level of education: _____

I am applying for support to obtain (select one):

Do you have a mentor for this program? Yes No

- Name of mentor: _____

- Contact email for your mentor: _____

- May we contact your mentor to provide a reference for you? Yes No

Are you already enrolled in the program? Yes No

If not, will you be enrolled by the start of the scholarship term? Yes No



How long is this study program? _____

Start and end dates for your entire program (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ to _____

How long have you been studying Buddhism? _____

How long have you been practicing Buddhism? _____

Section Three: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

KF is able to offer scholarships because of the great generosity of our donors. Please keep this in mind and request only what is necessary for your dharma activity.

Amount needed for your studies for this year:

- Tuition: _____
- Living expenses: _____
- Other: _____

Total amount requested from KF for this year: _____

Amount of personal contribution: _____

List any other grants or scholarships you are receiving to fund your studies. (If you do not want to disclose the grantor's name, put "anonymous").

Name of grantor: _____

Amount: _____

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Amount: _____



BUDGET

Click [here](#) to see a sample budget sheet and instructions.

Item	Amount Needed (US\$)	Amount Requested from KF (US\$)	Notes
TOTAL			

If the amount awarded to you is less than the amount requested, will this prevent you from pursuing your studies?



Section Four: ESSAYS

Please answer each of the following essay questions in fewer than 400 words.

Why have you chosen this specific study program, and why is this important to you?

How do you plan to apply your studies when you complete the program?



Tell us more about yourself, your aspirations, how your studies fit into your worldview, and anything else you would like us to know.

The following question is for Work as Practice applicants only.

Please tell us how your studies will support your dharma community.



Appendix A: CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you received a scholarship or grant from KF in the past? If yes, please complete this section.

What was the term of your previous award (mm/dd/yyyy)? _____

How much did you receive from KF for this award? _____

What studies or retreat did your previous award fund?

If your term has not completed, please fill out the following progress report.

How are your studies or retreat progressing? Are you encountering difficulties? What are you doing to actualize your aspirations?



Complete the following form to tell us how you have spent your KF funds so far. Please use the same budget items listed in your original application. You will need to provide a full accounting in your final report.

Amount Spent from KF Funds So Far (US\$)		Notes
TOTAL		