



Iyengar Yoga Association of the Northwest



IYANW Grant Program

Members and friends of IYANW have contributed funds to our Grant Program. This program awards grants to applicants for reimbursement of workshop expenses, IYNAUS certification expenses, or convention expenses. Grants are awarded four times yearly. Deadlines for applying are: March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

Requirements

- ❖ Applicant must be an IYANW member in good standing.
- ❖ Applicant can only apply for events in the future. Awards will not be granted to cover the expenses of workshops, certification assessments, or conventions in the past.
- ❖ Applicant must provide confirmation to attend workshop, certification assessment or convention at least 30 days prior to the event.
- ❖ Applicant must submit “Teacher’s Recommendation Form” completed by the applicant’s primary teacher along with the application.

Application Steps

- ❖ Send your application to arrive on or before the current deadline date and at least 30 days before the event.

Guidelines for Selection

- ❖ Dedication to the practice of Iyengar Yoga
- ❖ Availability of funds—awards will be granted up to \$300
- ❖ Frequency of awards received—recipients may not reapply within two years of receiving an award
- ❖ Scholarship Committee members are not eligible for grants

Process of Selection

- ❖ Selection will be by a blind process (the committee members will not know the names / locations of applicants).
- ❖ If multiple candidates are eligible, the recipient(s) will be chosen based on financial need.
- ❖ We will notify you with our selection decision by April 15 (if you applied by the March 31 deadline), July 15 (if you applied by the June 30 deadline) October 15 (if you applied by the September 30 deadline), or January 15 (if you applied by the December 31 deadline).
- ❖ If you are selected, we will send you the funds no later than 10 days before the event.

IYANW Grant Application Form

Instructions: Please answer all questions. Print clearly in ink. If necessary, use a separate piece of paper. Make a copy for your records. **Completed forms must be received by the deadline to be considered** (March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31). Mail to: Karin Brown, IYANW Grants Committee Chair, 10505 NW Lee Street, Portland, OR 97229.

Name:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

When did you begin your study of Iyengar Yoga?

Name of current Iyengar Yoga teacher:

List other Iyengar Yoga teachers with whom you have studied:

List Iyengar Yoga classes / workshops you have attended in the past 12 months:

Describe your current practice:

Describe your participation in the Iyengar Yoga community:

Event (include dates and location) for which grant funds will be applied:

Estimated Expenses:

Event:

Travel (if applicable):

Food and lodging (if applicable):

Amount you can contribute:

Amount you are requesting from the Grant Fund (current maximum is \$300):

Would you be able to attend this event without receiving a grant?

Have you received a grant or scholarship from IYANW before?

If so, list the date(s) and amount(s):

Describe the importance this scholarship has for you:

In the event that I have to cancel my participation in this event for any reason (illness, emergency, death in the family), I will return the full amount of the grant to IYANW.

I attest that the information provided is an accurate and factual representation of my circumstances.

Applicant Signature

Date

Teacher's Recommendation Form

Recommending teacher must be a Certified Iyengar Yoga Instructor

How often and for how long has this student studied with you? Please note that it is not necessary for this student to be currently studying with you for you to recommend him/her.

Do you feel that this student's practice and dedication to Iyengar Yoga makes him/her a good candidate for this grant? Yes / No

Why?

In what ways has this student contributed to the Iyengar Yoga community beyond class participation?

Teacher Signature

Date