



SEATTLE INSIGHT MEDITATION SOCIETY

SIMS Retreat Scholarship Application

Program description

In order to provide an opportunity for all members of the sangha to deepen their practice by attending a residential retreat, up to 10 percent of all Tuesday-night SIMS dana is allocated to provide scholarships towards retreat costs on the following basis:

- Scholarships are limited to 50 percent of the total retreat center fee not to exceed \$30 per day for any length retreat and do not include travel costs or teacher dana.
- The retreat must be led or co-led by Rodney Smith or one of SIMS Guiding Teachers.
- The retreat location must be in the Pacific Northwest including British Columbia.
- Scholarships to any one individual are limited to seven days per calendar year.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the retreat center upon confirmation of registration.
- Our goal is for the retreatant to pay a reasonable portion of the total retreat fee, so this scholarship may be reduced if a scholarship is also granted by the retreat center.

Who qualifies?

Because of limited retreat funds and to ensure the broadest possible benefit to all members of the sangha, we request that applicants limit themselves to those who, without a scholarship, would otherwise not be able to attend a residential retreat. This might mean that you are a student, have a low-income job, are currently unemployed, have unusually high expenses relative to your income, or have some other pressing financial reason.

We also ask that scholarships be limited to those who meet one of the following criteria:

1. Attend the ongoing Tuesday-night SIMS class on a regular basis; or
2. Live in another northwest city but have attended at least three residential or nonresidential retreats with Rodney or one of SIMS Guiding Teachers.

Applicant:

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Sit regularly with SIMS? _____ Number of prior retreats with SIMS teachers _____

Retreat for which you are applying:

Name _____ Date(s) _____ Center _____

Teacher _____ Total retreat fee _____

Briefly describe why a scholarship would make a difference in your being able to attend this retreat:

Please return form to SIMS, 2729 6th Ave S., Suite 101 Seattle, WA 98134-2101. Or email to treasurer@seattleinsight.org.