

Community of Interbeing National Bursary Scheme Information for Applicants

These notes are intended to provide guidance as you consider whether or not to make an application to the Community of Interbeing's National Bursary Scheme.

The Scheme is intended to encourage those who wish to deepen their practice and to fulfil our aspiration to promote the practice and teaching of Thich Nhat Hanh.

Please review the notes below before taking the time to complete the application form. If you have any questions, or there are areas you would like to discuss before making an application, please contact:

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About the Scheme and how awards are made

- The Scheme is intended for people who have been practising for at least 12 months and are current members of the CoI.
- Applicants must be resident in the UK.
- Financial assistance is offered in connection with events at Plum Village and The European Institute of Applied Buddhism. Funds permitting, assistance will also be offered to members with children wishing to attend UK family retreats.
- Regular attendance at a local sangha is desirable although exceptions will be acknowledged.
- Applications need to be supported by a sangha and/or an Order member.
- Assistance is offered in relation to travel and/or course or retreat costs.
- The level of support we are able to offer will depend on available funds and the number and type of applications we receive.
- A contribution of up to 50% of your costs will be considered. However we expect that the majority of awards will be less than this.
- All the information we need to assess an application is requested on the application form – there is no need to include a supporting letter.

If you are successful

- We will endeavor to transfer the funds to you before the course or retreat.
- At no time will you be identified as a bursary recipient.
- You will be invited to share - after the retreat / course - something of your experience and of what value it has been to you. Something short, in writing, would be ideal.

Other important notes

- If funds are awarded to you but you are unable to attend the course or retreat, for whatever reason, you will be required to refund the monies in full.
- Therefore, insurance to cover these costs, needs to be in place.

Community of Interbeing National Bursary Scheme Application Form

See 'Information for Applicants' before completing this form.

CHECK: Do I meet the basic requirements for eligibility?

Member of COI?
Resident in the UK?

NOTE: Your details will only be shared with the Scheme administrators and Dharmacharyas (when required). We will treat the information you are entrusting to us with sensitivity and maintain your confidence.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name

Address

Incl postcode

Email

Telephone

**Name of sangha you practise
with *if applicable***

For Administrative Use Only

Date received

Date reviewed

Date response given

NOTES

YOUR APPLICATION

Course or retreat you are applying for

Date of course or retreat

Full cost of course or retreat

Expected travel costs
Please provide details

Amount of money you are seeking

Have you taken the 5 / 14 Mindfulness Trainings? What other involvement in the Community of Interbeing do you currently have?

What are your reasons for wanting to attend your chosen course or retreat?

What do you aspire to contribute to the UK Community of Interbeing, to develop and promote Thay's practice and teachings?

Please tell us your reasons for seeking financial assistance. Include any personal, family or special circumstances you feel we should be aware of.

SIGNATURES

The sangha or Order member supporting your application

Name:

Contact Details:

Supporting comments:

Signature:

Date:

You, the applicant

The above information is submitted for the sole purpose of applying for a bursary and I confirm the information to be true and complete.

Signature:

Date:

Please send your completed application form to:
Ann Irving, 61 Kipton Field, Rothwell, KETTERING, NN14 6ED.
Thank you.