

NOK Foundation Yoga Scholarship Program Application

1. **Name:** _____
First Middle Last

2. **Date of Birth:** _____
Day Month Year

3. **Gender:** _____
Male Female

4. **Address:** _____
Number and Street

City/State/Zip

5. **Social Security Number:** _____

6. **E-mail address:** _____

7. **Telephone:** _____

8. **Marital Status:** _____
Single Married Divorced Widowed

9. **Education:** Please list all schools attended, beginning with the most recent. In addition, list any organization from which you received teacher training or certification in yoga.

Name of School/Location	From	To	Type of Degree/Diploma	Field of Study
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. **Languages Spoken:** _____

11. **Resume:** Please attach a current copy of your resume to this application.

12. **Yoga Experience:** Please describe briefly your background with yoga, meditation, teaching yoga, etc. and the effect that it has had upon your life. Was there one event that shaped your life and moved you towards studying Yoga or other spiritual practices?

13. **Essay:** Please describe, in one to two pages, your motivation for studying yoga or Eastern philosophy and how you believe it will contribute to your personal development and, in turn, benefit the global community.

14. Course of Study:What is your proposed course of study and at which school/organization do you intend to pursue it? Did you consider this program because you were inspired by a particular teacher/student/curriculum? Does program have recognition from Indian authorities? Does the institution have non-profit status in India?

15. Letters of reference: Please provide two letters of reference from a current or prior employer or spiritual advisor that will specifically support your candidacy for the Yoga Scholarship Program. References should include phone number, address, e-mail address (if applicable) and relationship to the candidate.

16. Letter from Community Service Agency: All scholarship recipients are expected to participate in 20 hours of unpaid teaching service after the conclusion of his/her studies. Candidates should provide a letter from the agency they intend to do the 20 hours of teaching work with.

17. Verification of Identity: Please provide the following documentation: a passport and driver's license copy. In addition, please provide a current passport-sized photo.

18. Verification of Good Health: Please provide a certificate of good health from your primary care doctor.

19. Tax Returns: Please provide us with a copy of your most recent tax returns.

20. Budget: Please provide total cost which includes cost of course, travel and lodging. Also, please specify the minimum amount that you require NOK to grant to you, in order for you to be able to complete your studies.

Background Check: To ensure the safety and well-being of both the candidate and their potential program host, the NOK Foundation reserves the right to conduct an initial background check.

Response time: Please allow us four weeks to respond to your application. During this time, you will either be sent a notice declining your application or inviting you to an interview at a convenient time.

Queries: All questions and queries should be directed to:

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