

Considerations for Applying for a Full or Partial scholarship

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There are a limited amount of scholarships. We are hoping to prioritize folks based on intersectional needs. Please only apply if you truly need a scholarship as these scholarships are intended for people who would not be able to attend otherwise.

Consider applying for the scholarship if you:

- are supporting children as a single parent or have other dependents
- are experiencing discrimination
- are experiencing financial hardship and have instability in home or food
- have significant debt
- have medical expenses not covered by insurance or a medical condition that prevents you from working
- are eligible for public assistance
- have immigration-related expenses
- are an elder with limited financial support
- are an unpaid community organizer
- are a returning citizen who has been denied work due to incarceration history
- are experiencing discrimination in hiring or pay level

Consider making space for someone else to benefit from the scholarship if you:

- own the home you live in
- benefit from class privilege
- have investments, retirement accounts, or inherited money
- travel for recreation
- have access to family money and resources in times of need
- work part time or are unemployed by choice, including unemployment due to full-time school in a degree-earning program
- have a relatively high degree of earning power due to level of education even if you are not currently exercising your earning power, we ask you to recognize this as a choice

If you have means and you'd like to support someone receiving a scholarship, please contact me to make arrangements.

This scholarship information and guidance for consideration is adapted from Little Red Bird by Susanna Barkataki, Jesal Parikh and Lakshmi Nair