

2016 Apprenticeship Scholarship Request

A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available for the EarthDance Organic Farming Apprenticeship program. As the price of tuition (\$1000) does not completely cover EarthDance's expenses per student, we ask that applicants request consideration for scholarship only if the program's cost would represent a significant financial hardship.

To apply for a scholarship to the 2016 EarthDance Organic Farming Apprenticeship program, please consider the following questions, and include your answers in Part III. of your application.

Scholarship Application Deadline: February 12th, 2016.

1. What level of scholarship assistance do you need?

Full: (\$1000); You would not pay any tuition*.

Three-quarter (\$750); You're responsible for three (3) payments of \$84

Half (\$500); You're responsible for three (3) payments of \$167.00

Quarter (\$250) scholarship; You're responsible for three (3) payments of \$250

2. Please briefly discuss your financial reasons for seeking tuition assistance.
3. Let us know why you are interested in being an EarthDance apprentice.
4. Please explain how the EarthDance Apprenticeship fits into your future goals.

Please limit your response to no more than two typed pages.

After EarthDance has received parts I., II., and III. of your application, we will review all of your documents. We may follow up with a phone interview regarding scholarship issues, and our decisions will be announced by March 1st. Please note, a \$25 application fee is required regardless of your scholarship request. Thank you for your interest in EarthDance.

*In order to discourage attrition of scholarship students, recipients of full scholarships will need to submit a **fully refundable** deposit of \$100 before the start of the program. Deposits will be returned to scholarship participants that complete the program with at least 80% attendance at field shifts and enrichment sessions.