

# Sunburst PDC Scholarship & Work Trade Application

Sunburst seeks to make our courses available to as wide a variety of people as possible. Therefore this PDC includes scholarship opportunities for individuals of limited financial means who can make a positive impact with the new skills they will learn at the PDC. Additionally, a limited number of work-trade opportunities are available for a partial tuition reduction.

**SPONSORS:** We appeal to generous organizations, companies, and individuals to financially sponsor a scholarship or partial scholarship. You can pick the recipient or leave it to us to award your scholarship.

**APPLICANTS:** If you can come up with tuition from other sources (family, friends, doing talks, other scholarships, etc.), we will be able to support more individuals with scholarships. All applications will be reviewed, with consideration also given to the amount of scholarship funds currently available.

## **Applications are reviewed based on the following criteria:**

- Financial need and factors contributing to affordability.
- Description of how the student will apply her/his permaculture skills to benefit others.
- The applicant's ability to contribute the tuition balance and participate in the full course.

## **All students who receive a scholarship are:**

- Responsible for contributing the balance of their tuition by September 2, 2019. If desired, students can pay in multiple installments, with the final balance paid no later than Sept. 2.
- Expected to attend all classes.
- Expected to complete the final design project.
- Expected to receive a certificate.

## APPLICATION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a bit about yourself: How do you spend your time professionally and personally?

How are you committed to applying these new skills to benefit more than just yourself?

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Describe a project you are currently involved in, or one you would like to start, where you think knowledge of Permaculture would be beneficial.

Have you already taken a Permaculture Design Certification Course in the past? If yes, when and where?

What is your financial situation that requires you to apply for a scholarship?

How much can you reasonably afford to pay towards the \$1,350 course tuition by September 2<sup>nd</sup>?

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Describe the other ways you are seeking to raise funds.

It helps if you are able to include one or more reference people and their contact information. Especially valuable are references from people already in the permaculture movement.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Work Trade applicants only – Please describe the skills you have and are willing to offer in the areas of cooking, housekeeping, and gardening.

Other comments:

*Thank you for your interest in this course!*

**All applications must be received by August 30.  
Applications received earlier in August will be given higher priority.**

Please email your completed application to [contactus@sunburst.org](mailto:contactus@sunburst.org)

or mail to

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