SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

An emerging initiative established to honor Founder and President Aaron Stern's 70th birthday in 2018, the Aaron Stern Scholarship Fund invites program participants ages 18-28 to apply to attend Academy programs under scholarship. A limited number of full and partial scholarships are available on an annual basis. The scholarship was established to invite and engage young changemakers. We want you to know that you are welcome here — indeed, you are integral to the Academy’s ongoing mission and vision.

Application Filing Period: January-December 2019

Email Application to:
laura@aloveoflearning.org

ELIGIBILITY

Any person ages 18-28 who wishes to participate in Academy paid programming. Participants are eligible for either full or partial scholarship dependent upon financial need and upon program registration. The amount awarded for the scholarship is based on three factors: within the age bracket of 18-28 years, the aspiration and capacity for taking action in the world that is consonant with the mission of the Academy, and financial need.

APPLICATION

Individuals wishing to apply for an Academy scholarship should submit a completed scholarship application prior to program start date.
Application materials must include:
1. Scholarship application form (attached)
2. Cover letter, to include:
   a. Desired program and dates
   b. Intention for participation in programming
   c. Clear request for full or partial scholarship, which includes a brief statement addressing financial need

AWARDING AID

A scholarship committee made up of Academy personnel convenes during the filing period to award the available funds. The committee will consider each application on an individual basis. Participants will be promptly notified of the committee’s decision.

RECEIPT OF AID

Scholarships are awarded as course fee reductions. No cash awards will be made. In the event of a shortage of qualified applicants, all available funds may not be awarded.
AARON STERN SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: ...................................................................................................................................................................

Mailing Address: ..................................................................................................................................................

State: ........................................ Zip Code: ................................................ Home Phone: ......................................................

Date of birth: .....................................................................................................................................................

Additional contact information:

Email Address: ..................................................................................................................................................

Cell Phone: ........................................................................................................................................................

COVER LETTER AND STATEMENT OF NEED

Please prepare a cover letter (not more than two pages long) including the following:
   a. Desired program and dates
   b. Intention for participation in programming
   c. Clear request for full or partial scholarship, which includes a brief statement addressing financial need

Please note that a limited number of scholarships are available on an annual basis. Please only apply for the amount needed so that others may participate.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

My signature below affirms my understanding of the Academy scholarship requirements above and affirms that the information I am presenting in my application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE...........................................................................................................................................DATE......................................................................................................................................

Please return this completed form and your cover letter to: laura@aloveoflearning.org
Attn: Academy for the Love of Learning, Scholarship Committee • Or by mail to 133 Seton Village Road, Santa Fe, NM 87508

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