

SpiritFire Festival Scholarship Application

We are excited to offer a limited number of scholarships for those in need, and it is a result of the gracious contributions by community members from all around the world. We offer as many scholarships as we can; 100% of scholarships are donations by participants, so our available funds change each year. We ask that you please only apply for financial assistance if you truly are in need of it, and if you would be unable to attend without it. Even so, we cannot guarantee scholarship funding for everyone who applies; but we'll try!

In order to provide financial assistance to as many people as possible, we are only awarding scholarships that provide partial support for attendance. The conditions for a scholarship are as follows:

- Entrance to SpiritFire Festival at the reduced rate of \$175.
- The \$175 registration fee is due in full by May 1st. If full payment is not received by that date, the scholarship offer will be rescinded and it will be given to someone else.
- No extra work is required from those receiving scholarships, but those who receive scholarships are expected to sign up for regular community work shifts, just as are all other festival attendees.

Thank you for taking the time to apply; there are always more applicants than we have funding for, and we hope you will be able to find a way to join us even if we aren't able to provide a scholarship for you this year. You should receive a confirmation note from us soon after we receive your application; notification of awards will be completed as soon as we possibly can but no later than April 7th.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 1st - We need to receive your application by this date; due to registration deadlines and the likelihood that funds will be distributed quickly, late applications will not be considered. Sorry!

Application questions below: Please answer these questions as fully as possible; incomplete answers could prevent us from distributing available scholarship funding to you. It's hard to share personal reasons for needing financial assistance, but scholarships are in high demand, and we try to have as much information as possible in order to make fair decisions.

1. Please describe the nature of your financial need this year. Are there other funding options for you?
2. Why do you want to come to SpiritFire Festival?

If applying by email, copy and paste these questions onto the body of the email; if by mail, you can use the back of this application for your answers. Send your application to:

email: scholarships@spiritfirefestival.org

mail: SpiritFire Festival
Scholarships
P.O. Box 126
Middlebury VT 05753

*Please remember that mailed applications need to be **received** no later than April 1st, so allow for mailing time.*