

BLOOM SCHOOL OF YOGA

200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training

Diversity Scholarship

2021-2022 Details & Application

The Bloom Yoga School - 200 Yoga Teacher Training (YTT) program seeks to diversify yoga by training yogis from underrepresented groups to become yoga instructors. It is our wish to contribute to an environment of inclusion and diversity within the yogic community, and strive to train teachers in underrepresented groups so that all students of yoga can feel safe and seen.

We have a limited number of scholarships available for the 2021-2022 YTT class. The Scholarship amount is \$2200. The awarded amount of \$2200 will be deducted from the regular tuition rate of \$2800, reducing the tuition cost to just \$600. The reduced tuition rate of \$600 can either be paid in full or can be broken up through a Payment Plan (6 equal payments of \$100 + tax, to be withdrawn on the first of each month from December 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022. Our School Owners and Teachers will review all applications and will select 2 scholarship recipients based on the following criteria:

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify for the Bloom Yoga Diversity Scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Demonstrate financial hardship that would otherwise prevent participation in the YTT program. *Must provide past three months of financial documents with application. Applicant can provide bank statements, pay stubs, unemployment letters or a combination of all three.*
2. Demonstrate a commitment to community service.
3. Be a member of an underrepresented group within yoga (person of color, lesbian/gay, bi-sexual, transgender, person representing an underrepresented body type, male, etc.)
4. Answer the essay questions below and submit this completed Scholarship Application form along with the *2021-2022 YTT Application form*.

REQUIREMENTS

If the scholarship rate is awarded, the recipient of the scholarship is required to:

1. Attend all 6 weekend modules, as well as all required Zoom Meetings and adhere to the Bloom Yoga School attendance policies.
2. Provide their own transportation to and from the studio for training dates.
3. Act as group leader for YTT Karma Yoga projects. This involves leading a group through a community service project. More information will be provided to you upon your acceptance into the YTT program.
4. Upon successful completion of the YTT program, commit to teaching yoga/meditation in an underserved community for 6 months. (Bloom will provide tips, support, and leads to help you get started)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Info		
First Name:	Last Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	

If I am awarded the scholarship rate, I _____, will fulfill all the obligations of the YTT program and further,

- Pay \$600 (scholarship tuition rate)
- Lead my Karma Yoga group through an act of Community Service
- Upon successful completion of the YTT, commit to teaching yoga/meditation in marginalized communities for 6 months.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed applications can be submitted to our studio:

Bloom Yoga Fitness Studios
92 North Summit St
Southington, CT 06489
OR Emailed to us at: info@bloomyogafitness.com

- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS DUE September 1, 2021**
- **Final decisions will be made by September 15, 2021**

QUESTION #1: GROUP YOU WILL REPRESENT

A stated goal of the Bloom Diversity Scholarship program is to diversify yoga.

- a. Describe how your unique perspective is not represented in mainstream Western yoga spaces.*

QUESTION #2: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bloom Yoga has a strong commitment to community service. We expect that our YTT students and grads also be committed to serving and building community.

- a. Describe your community-service experience (paid or volunteer).*
- b. How would being a certified yoga instructor add to your community work?*

QUESTION #3: FINANCIAL HARDSHIP

In the space provided, please share with us how the scholarship rate will help you to participate in The Bloom Yoga School YTT program. Describe your financial situation (i.e., any dependents, other responsibilities or special circumstances, etc.), and give us a sense as to why you are requesting the reduced tuition rate.

QUESTION #4: OPTIONAL

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?