



Dorje Denma Ling

A Shambhala Meditation Retreat Centre

Financial Aid Options

Before applying for a scholarship, please make use of the financial assistance options listed below.

We can work together: by combining more than one of these options below, costs could be much more manageable for you.

1. Payment Plans – (Interest Free)

- Payments can be made by an automatic charge to your credit card, or post-dated cheques.
- Payments can begin before the program.
- Payment plans are for 6, 9 or 12 months (maximum).

2. Pay with DDL Program Credit for Volunteering

- Consider helping us out, donating your time, in exchange for program credit. We offer \$35 per 6-hour work day in Program Credit.
- For volunteers staying a week or more with us, we also offer free room and board plus Program Credit. To come as a volunteer for a week or more, please [fill out this form](#).
- Volunteer time must be offered and earned before attending a retreat, so plan ahead.

3. Matching Scholarships

- We match scholarships provided by local Shambhala Centers to their members up to a maximum of \$200. If you receive a scholarship from your local Center, have someone from the Center contact our Finance Director in advance of the program to let us know.
- Contact the Finance Director via email at finance@dorjedenmaling.com, or phone (902) 657-9085, ext. 15.

4. Staff a Program

- For large retreats, discounts are available in varying amounts to those taking on program staffing roles. Availability of positions is announced, and those interested are invited to complete an application form. Positions are assigned based on availability, skills and interests.
- For smaller retreats we need Coordinators, and sometimes Meditation Instructors. All expenses are covered for these roles. However Meditation Instructors must have specific training and authorizations; Coordinators are expected to have experience managing a similar type of program.

5. Monastic Discounts

- In support of our monastic tradition, Dorje Denma Ling is pleased to offer monastics an 80% discount on their program tuition. Meals and accommodations are not covered.

Scholarship Application

Dorje Denma Ling has a scholarship fund to support anyone needing financial aid to attend a program with us. If you have additional needs beyond the above options, you may apply for a DDL Scholarship. *Please note that the financial aid is for the tuition amount only; you will need to cover food and accommodations.*

APPLICATION DETAILS:

- The due date for this financial aid form is two months before the program starts.
- EITHER print or copy this form, fill it out, scan and email it to the Dorje Denma Ling finance administrator by the deadline above OR [complete and submit this online form](#).
- *All personal information will be held in strictest confidence.*

FINANCIAL CONTACT INFORMATION:

- Email: finance@dorjedenmaling.com
- Phone: 902-657-9085, ext. 15

Name of the Program	
Applicant Name	
Address: Street	
Address: City, St., Zip	
Country	
Daytime Phone	
Email Address	
Annual Household Income	
Occupation	
No. in Household	No. of Adults = No. of Children =
Your Contribution	How much can you pay?
Please provide a brief statement of your financial situation.	
Comments: Any other information you wish to tell us?	