



Application for Native Hope Scholarship for Yoga Teacher Training

This scholarship application is to apply for funding to go towards your certification in Yoga Teacher Training. Yoga Teacher Training (YTT) certification is provided by Healing Lotus Center, in partnership with Higher Consciousness LLC and Native Hope. It is an intensive YTT program held on the Lower Brule Sioux Reservation between the dates, July 22, 2019 through August 9, 2019.

Native Hope is sponsoring this scholarship in order to provide a young, Native person with the skills to inspire healing for Native American communities in South Dakota. The recipient will demonstrate that the certification will be utilized in this manner. By accepting this scholarship, you as the recipient are granting permission for Native Hope to do a follow-up story (including a blog and video) on your experience.

If interested in being awarded funding towards your YTT certification, please complete this application form by **June 21, 2019**.

Scan and email APPLICATIONS to kim.kontz@nativehope.org.

Email any QUESTIONS on the scholarship opportunity and the training program to alexis.estes@nativehope.org

Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

The YTT scholarship recipient must be:

- At or between the ages of 18 years old and 30 years old
- An enrolled tribal member of a South Dakota tribe

By completing this application, you are verifying that you meet the above criteria.

Required Application Items

Please submit the following items in addition to this application form:

1. Scan of Tribal Enrollment Card or CIB from a South Dakota tribe
2. An essay of a minimum of 750 words, and a maximum of 1,500 words, on why healing is important to our Native American communities. Share which Native American community you plan to offer your services to, and how you will implement yoga in the community.
3. A letter of reference from a business, school, or organization that would like you to offer yoga services at their facility.

DO NOT put your name on the essay pages! Your name should only be on the application form (on the following pages), proof of tribal enrollment, and letter of reference.

Personal Details

Full Name: _____

Tribe: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Media Consent

Please review the following section, and then sign and date:

I grant permission to Native Hope, an entity of Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, South Dakota – and their agents or employees to use photographs/videos taken of me or my child on the date below for promotional and fundraising brochures, letters, and newsletters, and to use such photographs/videos in electronic versions of the same for website or other forms of media, without notifying me.

I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs/videos now or in the future, whether or not that is known to me. I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs/videos. I acknowledge I have no interest, copyright, privacy or ownership rights to the use of the photographs/videos. I grant all rights, copyrights and ownership of these photographs/videos to Native Hope and their agencies.

I agree to the release, discharge, defend and hold harmless Native Hope and their agents including any firm publishing and/or distributing the photographs/videos for said agencies. This includes, but is not limited to, any misuse, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in taking, processing, reduction or production of the finished product, its publication.

I am 18 years of age or older, and I am competent to contract in my own name, or I am the parent or legal guardian of the below-named minor child and am competent to contract in said child’s name. I have read this release before signing below, and I fully understand the contents and meanings of this release. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

_____	_____
Name (please print)	Date
_____	_____
Signature (if 18 years of age or older)	Legal Guardian Signature if under 18 years of age
_____	_____
Witness Signature	Date

Academic Award Commitment

If you are awarded the scholarship, you are committing to completing the course of the YTT program.

Please review the following section, and then sign and date:

I, _____, commit to completing the course of the Yoga Teacher Training program this summer 2019. I commit to offering yoga services to the Native American community mentioned in my essay upon the completion of the program. I understand that my eligibility for this scholarship and YTT certification may be removed if I chose not to finish the YTT program. I understand that only certain health related issues and family emergencies may excuse me from not completing the YTT program, and from not serving the Native American community I plan to serve. I intend to complete the course of this Yoga Teacher Training program and serve a Native American community with my yoga services upon completion of the YTT program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your application! We look forward to emailing you about the status of your application by **July 8th, 2019**.