INDIA ARIE
I Am Light Scholarship

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The davidji Meditation Academy is committed to making a meaningful investment in our communities, and helping make the Masters of Wisdom & Meditation Certification possible for individuals who may not otherwise be able to participate.

We are honored to offer the **India Arie I Am Light Scholarship**, created to uplift and empower BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) individuals who want to deepen their meditation practice and share the benefits of meditation and mindfulness within their unique communities.

Scholarship opportunities are evaluated based on financial need and the established scholarship criteria.

HONORING INDIA ARIE

For more than two decades, India Arie has used her voice and her work to inspire millions of people around the world to connect with their inner light.

A 20-time Grammy nominee and four-time Grammy Award winner, India has transcended musical categories, with work celebrated across R&B, Soul, Urban, Pop, Alternative and New Age. Beyond her extraordinary musical accomplishments, she is a trailblazer in personal empowerment and spiritual awakening whose life and work embody creativity, courage, inspiration and transformation.

India is also a trained and certified davidji Masters of Wisdom & Meditation Teacher and personally understands the commitment, dedication and trust involved in taking one's practice and life to a deeper level. Throughout her career, she has used her voice, creativity and lived experience as a force for healing, empowerment and positive change.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

One India Arie I Am Light Scholarship, valued at $3,950, is awarded for each Masters of Wisdom & Meditation Teacher Training session.

The scholarship provides full tuition for the 12-week training, including the online student dashboard, weekly lessons, videos and meditations, live weekly webinars, study groups, course manual, a one-on-one session with davidji and the full Virtual Certification weekend

Upon certification, the recipient will also receive the benefits available to our community of Certified Teachers, including access to the Teacher Portal and invitations to our monthly all-teacher webinars.

Please note: Required books and other incidental expenses are not included in the scholarship.

INDIA ARIE I AM LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Eligibility & Commitment

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and/or a Person of Color).
- Have an established meditation practice.
- Have a sincere desire to deepen their practice and use what they learn to positively impact others.
- Be able to commit fully to the 12 weeks of training, including weekly webinars, lessons and assignments.
- Be able to attend the entire Virtual Certification sessions live (online) and on camera.
- Be able to cover the cost of required books and any other incidental expenses.
- Submit the completed application, a 2-minute video, and one reference letter.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

We want to get to know you. We aren't looking for perfectly written or polished answers. Please answer openly and authentically. All information shared in your application will be kept confidential.

Teacher Training Session Applied for:

Date of Submission:

Name:

Email:

City/Country

Phone:

Website/Social Media Links:

1. Your circumstances.

Tell us about your current circumstances, why you are applying for a scholarship, and what receiving it would mean for you.

Please share only what you are comfortable sharing. We ask because financial need is an important part of our scholarship selection process. Maximum 150 words.

2. Your Meditation Practice

Tell us about your current relationship with meditation, including how long you have been meditating, how frequently you currently practice, what types of meditation you practice, and what role meditation plays in your daily life?

Maximum 100 words

3. Your Background & Previous Studies

What courses, trainings or certifications have you completed that would help us better understand your background and the path that has brought you here? These may include meditation, mindfulness, yoga, spiritual or wisdom studies, coaching, healing modalities, wellness, personal development or other relevant areas.
Please include the course or training, teacher or organization, and approximate year completed, where possible.

4. Your Work & Interests

Tell us a little about your current work, vocation, area of expertise and interests that are important to you. Please also include any professional, creative, volunteer or community interests that help us get to know you.
Maximum 100 words.

5. Your Connection to davidji & This Training

How did you first discover davidji and his teachings, and why do you want to study with him? What particularly appeals to you about the Masters of Wisdom & Meditation Teacher Training?
Maximum 150 words.

6. Your Ripple Effect

How do you envision using and sharing what you learn through this training? Who do you hope to serve, support or positively impact? This may be through teaching meditation, your existing work, your community, your relationships, creative pursuits, service to others, or in ways you haven't fully discovered yet.

Maximum 150 words.

7. Financial Need & Other Options

If you are not selected for the full scholarship, could a partial scholarship and/or extended payment plan make the training possible for you?

- ☐ No. I would need a full scholarship to participate.
- ☐ Possibly, with a substantial partial scholarship and/or payment plan.
- ☐ Yes. An extended payment plan could make it possible for me to participate.
- ☐ Yes. I could participate without financial assistance.

Please briefly explain anything you would like us to consider regarding your financial circumstances or the level of support you would need.

8. Your Commitment

If selected, are you willing and able to fully participate in the 12 weeks of training, complete the required lessons and assignments, participate in the weekly webinars and your study group, and attend the entire Virtual Certification Week live?

- ☐ Yes, I am ready to make this commitment.
- ☐ No

YOUR 2-MINUTE VIDEO

We'd love to meet the person behind the application.

Please submit a short video of no more than two minutes introducing yourself. It does not need to be professionally produced or polished. A simple video recorded on your phone is perfect. Please tell us a little about who you are, why this scholarship matters to you, and what you hope to do with this opportunity if you are selected. Most importantly, simply be yourself.

YOUR REFERENCE LETTER

Please include one reference letter from someone who knows you well and can speak to your character, commitment and suitability for this scholarship. Your reference may be a teacher, mentor, colleague, employer, community leader or another person who can offer meaningful insight into who you are.

Please ask your reference to briefly share how they know you, the qualities they believe you would bring to this training, and why they believe you would be a strong recipient of the India Arie I Am Light Scholarship.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Please email the following to scholarships@davidji.com.

Completed application + 2-minute video + reference letter.

Subject Line: *India Arie I Am Light Scholarship Application – [Your Name]*