

## **ALLOCATION OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND WORKSHOP BURSARIES**

**POLICIES REVISED OCTOBER 2014**

**Professional development funds and workshop bursary policies have been amended to ensure that all funds are spread equitably, especially as our teaching community grows.**

### **Professional Development Funds**

Professional development funds may be requested by certified Iyengar Yoga teachers and teacher trainees who are members in good standing of the BKS Iyengar Association of Vancouver who meet the requirements listed here and in the Professional Development Policy document.

Applicants are eligible once every three years in each category

New deadlines: The BKS Iyengar Association (Vancouver) will consider all applications for professional development funding twice yearly. The first deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup> and the second is October 31<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Applications should be received before those dates in order to be considered.

The amount of professional development monies available for those traveling to study at RIMYI is \$1000.00. These funds may be applied for once every three years and priority will be given to those applicants who are required to attend RIMYI for an upcoming assessment and/or first time applicants.

The amount of professional development monies available to those wishing to attend workshops or teacher training not sponsored by the BKS Iyengar Association (Vancouver) conducted by an Iyengar yoga teacher, certified at least one level higher than the applicant, is up to \$600.00. These funds may be applied for once every three years and priority will be given to first time applicants.

All applications will be considered, but considered does not guarantee an award of funds. Special circumstances not covered by this criteria, or those on the application form, will be reviewed on an individual basis.

### **Workshop Bursaries**

Bursaries for workshops sponsored by the BKS Iyengar Yoga Association (Vancouver) are available to all members in good standing.

A limited number of bursaries are available to students and teachers, including teachers in training, who attend workshops organized by the BKS Iyengar Yoga Association (Vancouver). Currently there are two bursaries available for each of these categories of applicant per workshop, 4 in total.

The bursary amount for each individual is half the fee of the workshop. These funds may be applied for once every two years and priority will be given to first time applicants.

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