

## **Tai Chi Foundation Scholarship Information and Application**

The Bernie Dushman Scholarship Fund (BDSF), honors the memory of Bernie Dushman, a teacher, Board member, and great friend of the TCF. BDSF scholarships help defray all or part of the tuition costs for apprentices and students who need financial assistance to pursue the purpose and practice of tai chi in summer and winter trainings sponsored by TCF through schools in the United States and Europe.

BDSF funding comes from donations to the TCF designated for the fund. As such, the number and amount of awards may vary from year to year. BDSF awards are for tuition only and cannot be applied to travel or living expenses.

To apply for a BDSF scholarship:

1. Complete and submit the application form below. Forms may be submitted by email to: [penny@taichifoundation.org](mailto:penny@taichifoundation.org) (Indicate in Subject line: BDSF Scholarship Application)
2. Or submit an application by mail:  
  
Tai Chi Foundation  
P.O. Box 575  
Midtown Station  
New York, New York 10018 USA
3. Ask a TCF affiliated tai chi instructor familiar with your tai chi training, financial constraints and intentions to fill out and submit the "Application Support" form (see below). The form should be submitted separately from the scholarship application to the same address or email as above (subject line: BDSF Application Support). Scholarship applications will not be reviewed without a completed support form.
4. Deadlines: Scholarship and application support forms may be submitted at any time prior to the scheduled start of a training. Applications submitted well before the start of the training are more likely to result in awards given the limited amount of funds available for scholarships and the time required for application reviews.

Questions about scholarships and/or the application process should be sent to:  
[penny@taichifoundation.org](mailto:penny@taichifoundation.org)

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Application for Tai Chi Foundation Summer & Winter Trainings

(Please submit an application for ONE training at a time.)

Training location: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/country code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/cell number: \_\_\_\_\_

Click your category:      TCF apprentice \_\_\_    New or continuing student \_\_\_  
    Continuing teacher \_\_\_

Classes and/or apprenticeships intended to take at training: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a minimum scholarship amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or € \_\_\_\_\_

Application Support letter requested from:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments supporting the request: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Support Letter for Summer or Winter Training Application

(To be completed by a TCF certified tai chi instructor)

This is a Support Letter for the application of:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Training Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant is a(n): TCF student \_\_\_\_\_ TCF instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Classes/apprenticeships applicant will take at the training: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I don't know: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge of applicant's financial need: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I don't know: \_\_\_\_\_

Justification for scholarship:

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_