

## Don E. Stevens Annual Scholarship Application

A unique scholarship for seekers who request financial support to live and work or study in a community or environment that supports the vision on the Beads on One String Mission Statement as noted below:

*Beads-on-One-String\* is a non-profit-corporation dedicated to the exploration of the unity of all life and whose abiding interest is in humanity's common endeavor to understand, experience, and creatively express the Oneness that lies at the heart of all.*

*This search is independent of existing traditions yet actively appreciates and connects people from all religions, backgrounds and cultures, sacred and secular.*

*We intend through education, pilgrimage, film and media, arts, sciences, and companionship to invite opportunities to explore and experience this unity.*

*\*Beads-on-One-String is the term used by Avatar Meher Baba on a visit to England in 1932 and recorded by Pathe News. A version of this message also appears as a forward to His seminal book God Speaks, (New York, 1955 Dodd Mead, 1973, Sufism Reoriented.)*

Please consider me for the Don E Stevens Scholarship  
Applications will be reviewed September 1st for the following calendar year.

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| Name as it appears on your passport   |                             |                 |                                |
| Address                               |                             |                 |                                |
|                                       |                             |                 |                                |
|                                       | City                        | State           | Postal Code                    |
|                                       | Country                     |                 |                                |
| Contact Numbers & Info                | Daytime:                    | Evening:        |                                |
|                                       | Mobile / Cell:              | Fax:            |                                |
|                                       | Email Address:              |                 |                                |
| I heard about the scholarship through | <b>A Friend or Referral</b> | <b>YES / NO</b> | <b>If so, who? If not how?</b> |
| Intended Residence Address            |                             |                 |                                |
| Proposed dates of Residence (2020)    |                             |                 |                                |

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| <b>Emergency Contact Information</b><br><br>Please give the name, address and phone for a person we can contact while you are in residency | Name  |
|  | Address   |
|  | Daytime Phone   |
|  | Email Address   |
| <b>Contact Information</b>   | For information, please contact:<br>Cynthia Griffin<br>Email : <a href="mailto:Cynthia@beadsononestring.org">Cynthia@beadsononestring.org</a> Phone : +1 978-745-9448 (USA)   |
| <b>Goals of work/study scholarship</b><br><u>Please submit a one page essay that addresses one or more of the goals listed here.</u>       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Work in support of humanity's common endeavor to understand, experience and creatively express the oneness that lies at the heart of all.</li> <li>2. Participate in work that has the potential to actively appreciate and connect people from all religions, backgrounds and cultures, sacred and secular.</li> <li>3. Participate in work that invites opportunities to explore and experience the One behind the many.</li> </ol> |
| Is this a renewal application?<br>If so please list dates of previous residency  |   |
| Postal Address for Scholarship Checks  |   |

### **Waiver (participant liability release):**

Recipients of this scholarship hereby expressly agree that all travel and use of all transport means and living conditions shall be undertaken by the participant at the participant's sole risk.

The participant agrees that Beads on One String and its organizers shall not be liable for any claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of actions whatsoever to the participant or the participant's personal property arising out of or connected with participation in any scholarship offerings.

The participant does hereby expressly forever release and discharge Beads on One String and its organizers from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of actions arising from the participant. The participant specifically agrees to hold Beads on One String and its organizers harmless from any claims by said participant and to defend Beads on One String and reimburse it for any judgments, liens, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and litigation costs arising from said claims.

I understand that I am responsible for adequate personal and medical insurance and agree to the Terms & Conditions and Waiver.

Signatures and date of application:

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