**Special Grant-in-Aid Application**

Michigan Yoga Association was established in the 1970s. An integral part of its mission is to promote unity and understanding among persons having an interest in the disciplines of yoga, deepen one's understanding of the principles of yoga, and enhance yoga education.

Over the years, MYA has maintained this mission in numerous ways, chiefly by

presenting two (two-day) weekend workshops annually led by leading national and international yoga teachers. MYA has also offered a one-day February workshop led by local (regional based) teachers. MYA has been committed to keeping the costs low with the intent to offer affordable opportunities to serious students and teachers.

MYA is thrilled to offer its members, for the first time, a new grant opportunity. Please consider the information below outlining TWO options and see if you would like to apply for a continuing education or studio equipment grant-in-aid as MYA continues its mission of enhancing yoga education and reaching more students by sharing its resources. Complete the appropriate section below to request a grant from Michigan Yoga Association.

Grants will be awarded twice a year. Notification will be made by email or phone.

Please retain a copy of your application as MYA will retain completed form.

Only one grant request will be granted per member in a four-year period. Applicants must have been a member of MYA for at least two years prior to each request.

Send completed grant request to:

 Sue Pollard

 MYA: Member-at-Large

 6223 Hidden Lake Circle

 Richland, MI 49083

**Grant Option #2 Continuing Education Grant-in-Aid**

Complete the appropriate section below to request a grant from Michigan Yoga Association. Grants are processed twice yearly and awarded on highest need evaluation. Only one grant option can be granted per member in a four-year period. Applicants must have been a member of MYA for at least 2 years prior to request.

This grant is offered to students or teachers for continued education. Grant money will

be no more than half the total request amount with a cap of $500 awarded per applicant.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MYA Member since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Select Appropriate Category(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Studio Owner

Teaching Certificate : Certifying School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Certification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years Teaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of classes currently teaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Describe classes in detail:

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Share your personal goals and the name of the continuing education program you

would like to pursue. Explain why you need this grant. Attach literature describing

this workshop or program. Include dates you plan to attend and location.

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Total grant funds requested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If approved, please submit a receipt of expenditure after completing designated training.**

**Please submit to:**

 Sue Pollard

 MYA: Member-at-Large

 6223 Hidden Lake Circle

 Richland, MI 49083

----- For Board Use -----

Date presented to MYA Board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Board Action resulting in Approval \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount Approved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Board action declining the request at this time for the following reason(s):

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