

# ILLATIKSI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

We appreciate your interest in the Illatiksi Scholarship Program. This document includes all of the eligibility requirements, commitments, and terms required to receive an award.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Genuine Financial Hardship:** This is a need-based award. The scholarship amount you will receive will cover a percentage of the Ceremony's Ayni depending on your financial situation.
- **Due Date:** Scholarship Applications are due two weeks before the retreat. Please refer to the instructions on the second page.

## **COMMITMENTS:**

- **Service:** You commit to helping in the kitchen with food prep and clean-up (especially during and after the retreat), as well as with general post-ceremony cleaning. If you are flying, please plan to stay at the retreat center for an extra hour on Sunday when booking your flights.
- **Testimonial:** Please create a 1-3 minute video and compose a short blurb of what you gained through the experience within a week of the retreat.

## **TERMS:**

- If you are awarded a Scholarship, you must complete the entire 4-day retreat.
- Cancellations made within a week of the retreat will result in you being ineligible for future Scholarships.
- If you are a new Church member, please submit your membership application form and dues along with your scholarship application.

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please submit two paragraphs that include the following:

- Your current financial situation. This includes the maximum dollar amount you could contribute towards the Ayni of the ceremony without causing you to fall behind in your otherwise financial obligations.
- A brief description of the current issues that you are working through.
- An idea of what you hope to gain from this experience and why it is a step you wish to take at this particular point in your life.
- The dates that you want to participate in a retreat.

