



## Scholarship/Loan Application

### EPP Guide Training Program (EPP-GTP)

We understand that some of our best EPP Guides candidates may not be able to bear the full cost of our Guide Training Program. While most EPP Guide Training Program (EPP-GTP) students pay to participate in the training program, we want to make this program as accessible and inclusive as possible. As a result, EPP has set aside scholarship assistance for 1-2 candidates for each guide training cycle.

Our scholarship grant amounts are awarded on a case-by-case basis, depending on a demonstrated financial need and the applicant's commitment to and readiness for joining our Guide Training Program. EPP only awards scholarships to applicants that meet the description of a qualified candidate on the training page of our website.

We are continually finding innovative financial solutions to make this training available to more people. Some options are to create interest free loans over a predetermined number of months. We also have an option for students to pay a percentage of the cost of the program to EPP in the form of a deposit with the remainder in monthly installments starting one month before the course starts, rather than the full price up front. As you know, EPP is a non-profit organization with a limited budget, so please first explore all other options for financial support to pay for the course such as family, institutions, an inexpensive line of credit, etc.

Once we have received your application we work together to decide on what assistance is possible for you and for EPP given our mutual desire to see our vision realized. In order for us to understand your individual circumstances, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

#### **Demonstrated financial need:**

1. Please list potential sources of funding you have already explored for financing this training.
2. Please provide a summary view of your current financial net assets (or net debt situation if applicable).
3. Please provide a statement of your monthly income in the last 12 months.
4. Please provide a statement of your monthly outgoing expenses in the last 12 months (including any current debt payments)
5. Please clarify if doing this course will affect your income? If so, how?

This scholarship application is submitted along side the general application for the Guide Training Program. Please send a completed scholarship application and your Guide Training Program application in the same email to Rick Olesek at [rick@enneagramprisonproject.org](mailto:rick@enneagramprisonproject.org) Thank you!