

**Mountain Roots Food Project
Scholarship Application**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Type of Scholarship: Merit-Based Need- Based (please attach financial affidavit)

Name of program to which you are applying to receive assistance: _____

What organization is sponsoring this program? (include organization's website and/or contact information)

Date(s) of program: _____ Cost of attending the program: _____

Location of Program: _____ Amount of support requested: _____

Will you be able to provide proof of enrollment in the event? yes no

Mission statement: Mountain Roots Food Project is a 501c3 charitable organization that cultivates a resilient food system in the Gunnison Valley by enhancing healthy connections between food, earth, and community. We foster knowledge, teach skills, and provide opportunities that ensure access to affordable, nutritious food that is regionally based and sustainably produced.

Organizational Objectives:

1. Increase **local food production** that employs ecologically sound and holistic principles and practices.
 2. Improve **access to nutritious and affordable food** in Gunnison Valley.
 3. Enhance the **quality of soil and habitat** in the garden ecosystem, and develop more production opportunities.
- Educate, engage, empower** community members to grow, eat, buy, preserve, store, share, enjoy and value locally grown food

Short Answer Questions:

1. Why you want the scholarship and what you intend to gain from the program you're attending?

2. How do you feel this event supports the Mountain Roots Food Project's mission and objectives? (Please see mission & objectives below)

3. How do you anticipate using information/experience from this event to further the mission within our community?

I will use the Mountain Roots Food project Scholarship for the purpose stated above. If I cancel my enrollment at any time during the duration of the course, I will return the full scholarship amount to Mountain Roots Food Project within 30 days.

Applicant's Signature _____

For internal use only:

Reviewed _____ Qualified _____ Enrollment Confirmed _____ Amount Awarded _____ Date _____ Check _____

The Scholarship Project provides financial support to enable full-time Gunnison Valley residents to participate in learning opportunities that support the Mountain Roots Food Project mission. A Scholarship Evaluation Committee made up of MRFP Board Members establishes scholarship guidelines, reviews applications, and determines eligibility. The number of scholarships and amount given is determined by available funds. Scholarships are awarded on a quarterly basis.