

**Golden Needle Scholarship Application**

**2017**

The Golden Needle Scholarship Program is designed to assist students in the Daoist Traditions Master of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine program. The scholarship is part of Golden Needle's effort to give back to the Asheville community and we are honored that they have chosen to provide this generous support.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must (1) be a current student in the Daoist Traditions MAOM program who will be enrolled in Fall 2017 (2) have a GPA of 3.0 or better, and (3) return a completed signed application, including essay.

First prize \$1000 and second prize \$500. Winners are announced by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**APPLICATION ESSAY** (The essay may be any length up to 1000 words)

***Topic:** One of the Guiding Principles of Daoist Traditions is Transformation. We strive to facilitate personal cultivation and growth. We offer a variety of self-cultivation activities and you may also have your own. What does self-cultivation and self-care mean to you? What activities nourish your soul and keep you on track in your development as a practitioner? Since beginning to study CM, what changes have you noticed in yourself or in the way that you practice (or plan to practice) Chinese medicine?*

**VOLUNTEER/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (If necessary, use another sheet of paper)

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**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

My signature above indicates that I have answered all questions on this form truthfully and to the best of my ability. The essay submitted is entirely my work. I further understand that any funds awarded, based on the information presented in my application, are subject to revocation if my application is untruthful in any way. I also grant Golden Needle and Daoist Traditions an unlimited license to use my essay in any manner they see fit, including reproduction in any medium they choose including, but not limited to, print and internet.

**Deadline:** All applications must be submitted by **June 16, 2017**. Submit applications to [Rnowakowski@daoisttraditions.edu](mailto:Rnowakowski@daoisttraditions.edu) or Golden Needle Scholarship c/o Daoist Traditions, 382 Montford Avenue, Asheville NC 28801. *Do not submit applications to Golden Needle Acupuncture, Herbal, and Medical Supply.*