

# *Sandcastles and Serenity Scholarship Application*

Many years ago, group conscience led the retreat to set up a scholarship fund for our sisters in recovery who were having financial hardship and in danger of not affording the retreat. Currently we are blessed that so many women wish to attend, and therefore find the needs of the group are more than ever. We present these guidelines for bequeathing scholarship assistance to a sister in need:



**In All Fairness:** An applicant will have a reason for financial need.



**In Spirit of Rotation:** An applicant will have not received the scholarship more than twice in the last five calendar years.



**Fiscal Responsibility:** The scholarship recipient will share\* a bedroom (“double” occupancy) or commute to the retreat (“commuter”) and shall receive up to \$100 credit toward the retreat balance, not to exceed half of the total cost. *\*if there is a medical reason requiring a single room, please explain*

Please provide a reason for financial need in a few sentences:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the application to the Retreat Coordinator for your scheduled retreat by the first week following the email petitioning for the due balance. The past committee members will be consulted and a group conscience will award the scholarship(s). In good faith and in the spirit of anonymity, the applications discussed will be kept confidential.

*God, Grant Us the Serenity to Accept the Things We Cannot Change,  
Courage to Change the Things We Can,  
And Wisdom to Know the Difference.*