

## Scholarship Application instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Body Electric School's programs. We know you will find your work with the School to be rewarding. People often tell us that the weekend workshops and the weeklong intensives changed their lives.

Because we know this work is so important, we want to make it available to as many people as possible. Scholarships are the main way we can do this. To meet guidelines set by the IRS for non-profits, we have to support our scholarship decisions.

Here are a few tips for filling out the application. Apply as soon as possible to allow time for processing, which could take up to a month. Include as much information as you can. You can attach additional sheets if you need.

1. We do not need your entire tax return. Just the first two pages showing adjusted income. The W-2 or a 1099 are also helpful.
2. Please give a brief description of your disability. Include a copy of your award letter if you receive Social Security benefits. A note from a healthcare provider should be on letterhead and can be a few simple lines.
3. What community do you identify as yours and why do you feel it underserved?
4. Provide the documentation requested.
5. The college ID must be current. A note from a guidance counselor on school letterhead can simply state you are an active student. Please also include any information about what your courses are if you feel Body Electric will enhance your studies. For example, if you are majoring in healthcare or teaching.
6. Describe what you do and have done. Provide some documentation. Community centers, non-profits and social service groups can provide letters. Letters of recommendation are also good to include.

Send your application and all supporting documentation to the address below.

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