

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Footprints in Medical Herbalism Program 2025-26

SCHOLARSHIP Application

Today's Date _____

Personal Information

Name (legal name) _____

Preferred Name (if different) _____ Preferred Pronouns _____

Permanent Address _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Birth Date _____ How did you hear about us? _____

Previous Education

High School Diploma or GED? ____ Yes ____ No School name: _____

College or Secondary Education? ____ Yes ____ No School name: _____

Other Herbal Medicine school? ____ Yes ____ No School name: _____

Required Documentation

All students are required to submit the following information. Applications will not be processed without these requirements.

1. **ID** - Copy of driver's license or state issued ID.
2. **Essay** - Write a one-page essay describing why you want to attend the ACORN School of Herbal Medicine. Include any previous herbal or botanical experience/studies/apprenticeships.

Read & Review the Footprints Program Handbook

Before you submit your application, please read and review our **School Policies (pgs. 10-12)** in the **Footprints Student Handbook**, go to <https://www.acornherbschool.com/footprints-program> and scroll to the bottom.

Footprints Program Costs – Scholarship 50% off

Tuition Deposit (counts towards tuition)	\$800 \$400
NAIMH Course Materials - <i>This is a digital download of the audio lectures and study material for the program and is required to attend classes.</i>	\$600 \$300
Tuition Balance (includes medicine making supplies – a value of \$900)	\$2800 \$1400
Total Program Cost	\$4200 \$2100

ACORN Footprints Payment Plan – Scholarship pricing

All payments are auto-billed on the 1st Tuesday of the month (dates given below). Contact the school directly to make custom payment arrangements.

Due upon Acceptance	10/4/25	11/4/25	12/4/25	1/4/26	2/4/26	3/4/26	4/4/26	5/4/26
\$800 \$400 Tuition Deposit + \$600 \$300 NAIMH Course Materials	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment	\$350 \$175 Tuition Payment

Financial Information*

Please write a brief description of your financial needs and why you believe you qualify for financial assistance for this program. _____

Do you need additional financial support to pay the remaining balance? ☐ Yes ☐ No

*There is no Application Fee to apply for this Scholarship.

By signing the line below, you are agreeing that all entries on this application and any attachments are true and complete, and that you have read the School Policies (pgs. 10-12) of the Student Handbook.

Signature _____ (e-signed if typed) Date _____

Printed Name _____

Application Instructions

1. **Student Handbook** - Read the **School Policies section (pgs. 10-12)** of the Student Handbook.
2. **Application** - Fill it out online and save it to your device by adding your name in the file name, for example: "FP Application 2025-26 Scholarship_Jane Smith.pdf"
3. **ID** - Take a picture of your ID and save it to your device.
4. **Essay** - Write your essay in a word processor and save the file as a .doc, .pdf, or share it as a Google Doc file to the email address below.
5. **Send an Email** – Attach the following: Completed Application, Copy of ID & your Essay. Send to: herbalists@acornherbschool.com
6. **Deadline** - **Scholarship Applications MUST be submitted by August 19th, 2025**
7. **Follow-up Interview** - You will be contacted to set up a phone interview with Heather Luna.