ROSEN METHOD DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Background:

Rosen Method: the Berkeley Center has developed the Rosen Method Diversity Scholarship as one part of our commitment to foster diversity within the Rosen community.

The lack of adequate financial support is one of the most significant barriers to successful completion of educational programs for people from certain cultural and economic backgrounds. Therefore, the Rosen Method Center specifically established the Rosen Diversity Scholarship Fund.

The Diversity Scholarship was established in 1994 at the request of Marion Rosen, to support students from diverse ethnic backgrounds who demonstrate current economic hardship. *

The Center has recruited volunteers to participate as part of a Diversity Task Force. One of the responsibilities of this Task Force will be facilitating the awarding of scholarships. The Diversity Task Force is well aware of the many barriers, real or imagined, that may prevent people from diverse backgrounds from affording Rosen Method training. However, should the requests for scholarships exceed the proposed funding available, the Diversity Task Force will use established selection criteria in choosing scholarship recipients.

Criteria:

- 1. The applicant must be accepted into the Rosen Method program.
- 2. The applicant must complete the Scholarship application by the established deadline.
- 3. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation. Recommendations should include the length and association with the applicant and a description of what skills, characteristics and personal attributes would suit the applicant to the program.

Applicants will be evaluated on the quality of the recommendations and application content. Overall suitability to the program will also be considered. Scholarships are granted on a course-by-course basis. Repeat applicants must re-apply by contacting the Scholarship Committee for a new interview.

How to apply:

- Complete and return the attached application by the deadline.
 Deadline for Scholarship Application is 8 weeks prior to the beginning of course.
- 2. Obtain two letters of recommendation (it is suggested that one recommendation be from a member of the Rosen community).
- 3. Send an electronic copy of the application to Carolyn Chan at <u>carolynrchan@yahoo.com</u> (application and two letters of recommendation)

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ROSEN METHOD DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Class Title:		Class begins (date):
Name		Date of Birth:
Address:		
City	State:	Zip:
Daytime phone:	Evening phone:	
No of Dependents:	Age of Dependents:	

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS QUESTIONS:

(Please provide answers on a separate piece of paper.)

- 1. Write a brief personal history, including your work, education and ethnic background.
- 2. Why do you want to do the Rosen Method training?
- 3. What is your sense of your diversity? How do you identify yourself as being diverse?
- 4. Why do you need a scholarship in order to do the training?
- 5. Annual income and list of financial obligations.

Note: Our understanding of what diversity means continues to change and evolve.... In the near future, the committee plans to widen its criteria to include applicants who are physically or severely financially challenged. If you would like to be considered in these categories please write us a brief letter describing your situation.

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