



## SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Please email completed form to [scholarships@holisticmanagement.org](mailto:scholarships@holisticmanagement.org) by the scholarship deadline.  
 Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### Primary Contact Information

Name	Mailing Address	City / State / Zip
Mobile/Home/Work Phone	Email	Ethnicity

### Professional Information

Farm/Ranch Name	Farm/Ranch location	Farm/Ranch website or email
Acres Farmed / Ratched	Approximate Household Income / Annual Gross Income	# Employees / Customers per Year
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Please complete the following questions and be as specific as possible.

1. Are you currently farming/ranching?      If not, when do you plan to start?
  
2. How long have you been farming/ranching?      How long, if at all, have you served in a farm/ranch management role?
  
3. Do you have access to land?      How many acres do you own?      Lease?  
 How many acres currently under production?  
 How many acres would you like to be farming/ranching in 10 years?
  
4. Are you farming/ranching full time or part time (if part time please describe)?
  
5. Do you live on your ranch or commute?      If commuting, how far away and how often do you go?
  
6. Do you have a website or Facebook page that gives us more information about your farming/ranching operation? If so, please provide URL.
  
7. What do you grow or produce?  
 What other enterprises might you be planning to start?
  
8. Are you an organic producer or considering transitioning to organic?



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9. What is your target goal for gross income?
10. Do you have sufficient capital to operate your farm/ranch? If not, do you have access to loans/credit?
11. What is the biggest barrier to your ability to farm or ranch successfully?
12. How will Holistic Management training help you serve your community? What leadership roles are you?
13. How would improving decision-making and planning help you with the primary challenges or decisions you are facing currently on your operation?
14. If you are selected for this program, in what ways will you use the knowledge gained?
15. Briefly describe where you are now in your life or goal and where you expect to be in 10 years.
16. What previous training, education, or learning experiences have you completed successfully already?
17. Do you have any previous Holistic Management experience or training? If yes, what kind?
18. Can you contribute any of the funding towards this program? If so, how much?

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### **Personal Assessment – rate each skill by choosing one answer for each**



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BUSINESS OR PRODUCER SKILL	NO EXPERIENCE	SOME EXPOSURE	COMPETENCY
1. Goal setting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Testing decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Time Management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Developing financial plans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Developing enterprise analysis budgets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Developing production plans (cropping or grazing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Developing marketing plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Developing a business/strategic plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Developing a land plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Effectively managing human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Monitoring and analyzing land health/soil fertility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Setting up bookkeeping & record-keeping systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Monitoring cash flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Market research	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Developing promotional materials and advertising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Proper communication with customers/buyers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Selling farm products & services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Web design and social networking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please select which program you want to apply the scholarship towards. Please provide specific course information.

Beginning Farmer/Rancher Program: Indicate which state _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whole Farm/Ranch Business Planning: Indicate location & date _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whole Farm/Ranch Land Management: Indicate location & date _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Getting Started Online Learning Series: Indicate course name & date _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehensive Distance Learning Program: Indicate course name & date _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

If I receive a scholarship, I commit to completing all assignments for the program being paid for by the scholarship.

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_