



T S A D R A F O U N D A T I O N

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Dear Danielle:

Tsadra Foundation is committed to making the philosophical and contemplative traditions of Tibetan Buddhism accessible to the modern occidental world. The Foundation envisions a flourishing community of Western scholar-practitioners who are fully trained in the traditions of Tibetan Buddhism. Grounded in wisdom and compassion, these individuals actively enrich the world through their openness and excellence. In recognition of your dedication to deepening your understanding and experience of Tibetan Buddhism through traditional contemplative training, we feel that you are qualified to participate in the accomplishment of the Foundation's mission, which is to contribute to the ongoing development of wisdom and compassion in western minds. As a scholarship recipient, we invite you to participate in the accomplishment of this vision.

Tsadra Foundation is pleased to offer you a Contemplative Scholarship grant in the amount of \$10,200 (\$ 850 / month) for a 12-month period beginning on January 1, 2021 to permit you to continue to develop your understanding of Tibetan Buddhist teachings, through long term contemplative retreat. *This agreement concerns the second payment - for 12 of the 36 months referenced in your original scholarship confirmation letter of November 18, 2019.*

United States tax law imposes a series of restrictions upon the activities and grants of private foundations, such as Tsadra Foundation. These restrictions are enforced by severe penalty taxes. One provision of the legislation requires grants like the present one to be made subject to a written agreement between Tsadra Foundation and you, establishing certain limitations on the use of the grant funds.

A. Purpose and Use of Grant Funds

The purpose of this scholarship award is to provide you with the opportunity to pursue deep contemplative training for an extended period of time. The grant is to cover general expenses such as room, board, and tuition as well as limited personal expenses necessary to the accomplishment of your retreat.

B. Payment Schedule and Reporting Obligations

Tsadra Foundation contemplative grant payments are made once a year. Once Tsadra Foundation receives a signed copy of this contract, a payment in the amount of \$10,200 will be paid to you by January 20, 2021. You or your designated representative will be informed of each funds transfer and should confirm receipt of funds within 14 days of receipt of the funds.

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For your part, you are to furnish Tiadra Foundation with a *detailed report by December 31, 2021*. This report should describe in detail the scholarship activity including retreat schedule and program, progress made and any difficulties encountered in accomplishing the purpose of the grant during this period. You are to inform Tiadra Foundation whether or not there were any periods of time when you were not available to accomplish the contract activity. If there were such periods, you are to indicate their length in days or weeks. You may be required to reimburse the Foundation grant funds for these periods of inactivity. *Subsequent payments are contingent upon your activities continuing to reflect the scholarship purposes, and the submission of your reports.* Reports should be sent by pdf attachment to the following email addresses: ContemplativeScholarship@tiadra.org and tiagra@tiadra.org.

Not more than one month following the completion of the retreat (*August 31, 2021*), you are to provide a *final report* including (i) an activity summary similar to your annual reports for the entire scholarship grant period; (ii) an honest appraisal of your retreat detailing what you feel were its strengths and weaknesses; (iii) how you feel your retreat may have prepared you to benefit others and generally have a positive impact in the world after your retreat; and (iv) explicitly confirming that the grant funds were used as set forth in this agreement. This final report should be sent as above by pdf attachment to the following email addresses: ContemplativeScholarship@tiadra.org and tiagra@tiadra.org.

You should also plan on being available for an interview/debriefing following completion of your retreat.

C. Termination

The agreement may be terminated (a) for cause and based upon the default of your performance of its obligations (such as failure to accomplish the scholarship grant purpose for an extended period or to submit reports in due time) or (b) by mutual agreement of Tiadra Foundation and yourself or (c) at the discretion of Tiadra Foundation giving you thirty days' notice.

D. Access and Monitoring by Tiadra Foundation

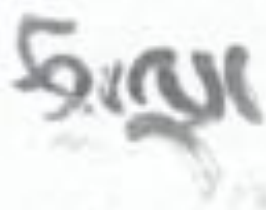
Upon request of Tiadra Foundation, you shall use your best efforts to provide Tiadra Foundation representatives with all necessary access to relevant documents and information for purposes of monitoring and evaluating the progress of the scholarship grant. Tiadra Foundation representatives shall be permitted to discuss the progress of the scholarship grant with all individuals who are involved with or affected by the grant.

E. Use of Name and Likeness

You agree that Tiadra Foundation may use photos, videos, and other materials related to this scholarship award for publicity and educational purposes.

F. Certain Restrictions on Use of Grant Funds under U. S. Law

1. No part of this grant may be used to carry on propaganda, or otherwise to attempt to influence legislation (within the meaning of section 4945(d)(1) of the United States Internal Revenue Code).
2. No part of this grant may be used to attempt to influence the outcome of any specific public election, or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive (within the meaning of section 4945(d)(2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code).
3. No part of this grant may be used to make a grant to an individual for travel, study, or similar purposes unless the requirements of section 4945(j) of the United States Internal Revenue Code are met.
4. No part of this grant may be used for any activity not undertaken exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, religious, or educational purposes or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals.



If you have any questions about the effects of these agreements or if during the course of your use of the scholarship grant you would like information on the application of any of the agreements to a particular problem or situation, we will be pleased to consult with you.

G. Liability

It is understood that Tiaden Foundation assumes no responsibility for unlawful activities, personal injury, accident, illnesses, loss of personal property, failure to enter upon or complete the project, or other contingencies, which may befall you during the period of this grant. Accordingly, your signature below shall constitute a release by you of Tiaden Foundation from any of the aforementioned contingencies.

Please indicate that you understand, accept, and agree to the above stated purpose and terms of this award by printing and signing this agreement in the space provided, and filling in your bank information on Page 4. This completed and signed document should then be returned to us as a scanned pdf file at ContemplativeScholarships@tiaden.org and www.tiaden.org.

Sincerely,

Signature: _____

Name: Anthony Chapman

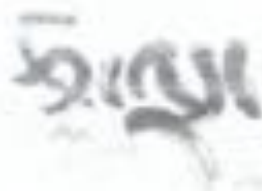
Title: Director of Contemplative Scholarships

Accepted and agreed to on this 12th day of December 20220

Signature: Danielle Blain

Name: Danielle Blain

Title: Contemplative Scholarship Grantee



Banking Transfer Information (for International recipients) :

(Please check with your bank for the precise and up-to-date information requested below which is necessary for you to receive bank transfers from the United States)

Beneficiary Bank Name: CIBC (Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce)

Swift/Chips/BIC (for International Accounts): CIBCCATT

Bank Address: 1709 Barrington St. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
B3J 3A3

Bank Telephone Number:

1-902 432-4750

Beneficiary Name: Danielle Blavin

Beneficiary Account Number: 5427398

Beneficiary Address:

549 New Big Hill Rd, box 437, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, Canada
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Beneficiary Contact Telephone Number:

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