My financial situation is difficult. I used most of my savings and have about \$2200 left in my Bank Account. Occasionally, after retreats I am gifted a small amounts of money from participants.

I do not have any other source of income at this time and have 9 more years left to retirement age.

I cook daily meals for an individual retreatant in Ser Cho Ling and that helps me cover the cost for my own food.

Wangchen Rinpoche pays for electric bills and all of repairs and maintenance of the retreat center.

My good friend can cover \$1800 annually for a three years of the retreat. I can also count on my Dharma brothers and sisters in case of any emergency. I have Medi-Cal insurance which covers 100% of medical bills.

A friend told me about Tsadra Foundation and encouraged me to apply for a scholarship.