

At present, my financial situation is modest but stable, and I am fully committed to preparing responsibly for the financial demands of the three-year retreat.

Currently, as I am still engaged in full-time study, my main source of income is part-time tutoring for two hours per month, which brings in approximately USD 85 per month. However, I plan to significantly increase my teaching work over the coming months after my MA program concludes, and I anticipate earning up to USD 1,800 per month consistently until the start of the retreat in June 2026. These earnings will be directed primarily toward covering my living expenses and saving for retreat.

I have personal savings of around USD 4,500 available for use. In addition, I have other financial assets and investment funds that I would prefer not to touch unless absolutely necessary. Should the need arise, I could access up to USD 8,000 from these resources. I also carry some student loan debt from my studies at Rangjung Yeshe Institute, though the repayment terms are manageable and should not interfere with my ability to join the retreat.

Given my projected income, current savings, and the possibility of accessing additional funds if required, I believe I would be able to attend the retreat with a contribution of approximately 80% of the total retreat cost. I am committed to covering as much as I reasonably can on my own and would be deeply grateful for any support that could make up the remaining portion.

I am also actively exploring possible avenues for sponsorship or external support, including reaching out to Dharma friends, family, and supporters who value the long-term benefit of intensive retreat practice. I am fully dedicated to making this retreat a reality and will continue to plan carefully and work diligently in the time leading up to it.