



## THE ELLEN TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### GRANT APPLICATION FOR PILATES TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Ellen Taylor Scholarship Fund was created in loving memory of Ellen Taylor, a student of Village Pilates Studio since our opening in 2005, part of the first generation of trainees graduating from the VPS Teacher Training Program in 2008 and a brilliant teacher for over seven years. With great reverence, we are keeping her mission, techniques and gifts alive by establishing a yearly scholarship awarded to two deserving, passionate and giving recipients to be used towards our Pilates Teacher Training Program.

Applicants must complete a minimum of 25 Pilates Classes at VPS upon submission; must display timeliness, kindness, investment and focus in their classes; complete the application below, including an essay that expresses why you want to pursue training, your confidence in completing the requirements in the time allotted, and how you plan on using your certificate to give back to future students; and provide one reference letter from a VPS teacher.

Applications are due by March 15, 2016. Print this entire application and fill it out and attach the two supporting documents (essay and reference letter) and hand in application in person. An Independent Scholarship Committee will review all applications, conduct an interview, and select up to two recipients by April 1, 2016 (Ellen's Birthday). Recipients must be prepared to begin program May 1, 2016, will be given up to a full grant, dependent on funds available and completion of trimester goals.

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Name:

Application Submission Date:

VPS Start Date:

Number of Classes Completed (from start date at VPS until date of submission):

Attach Essay (include 3 components: why you want to pursue training, your confidence in completing the program in 18 months/approximately 10 hours per week, and how you plan on using your certificate to give back to future students)

Attach Reference Letter (a positive reference from a VPS teacher that you currently take classes from, demonstrating your positive attitude, focus and commitment)