



THE INTERNATIONAL  
FOCUSING INSTITUTE

*carrying life and thought forward*

**BELONGING AND CROSSING IN COMMUNITY: ADVANCED AND CERTIFICATION FOCUSING WEEKLONG**

October 15 - 20, 2017 in Madison, Connecticut (2 hours from New York City)

*"...by crossing we create in each other what neither of us was before." (Eugene Gendlin)*

**Invitation to Apply for  
The Dr. Janet Klein Scholarship**

*The intention of Interactive Focusing is to build bonds of intimacy by allowing you to  
"touch into your direct experience in the presence of another person."*

JANET KLEIN

***Thanks to the family of Dr. Janet Klein and other generous donors, scholarship money is available to help you attend the Advanced and Certification Weeklong.***

**WHO SHOULD APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicants should:

- demonstrate commitment and capacity to spread Focusing in areas of the world where Focusing is just emerging, or new ways of Focusing are being developed
- be members of The International Focusing Institute (preferably having been members throughout their training)
- be appropriate for attendance at the Weeklong, either being advanced in their studies or ready for certification
- need financial assistance to attend the Weeklong

Special consideration will be given to applicants with training or interest in Interactive Focusing, because this was Janet Klein's passion. In Janet's honor, the Facilitation Team team will present a workshop on Interactive Focusing during the Weeklong.

**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

If you are interested in participating in this year's Weeklong, talk to your Coordinator about nominating you for this scholarship as soon as possible.

The size of an individual's scholarship will depend on economic need and available funds. Awards can vary from partial tuition reduction to (in rare instances) assistance with all costs, including tuition, and room and board. You will have to pay your travel costs. The applicant should clearly indicate which costs he or she can pay and which costs he or she cannot. We regret that because of limited funds, not all applicants can be awarded scholarships.

**Deadlines: We must receive the letter from the Coordinator recommending the applicant AND all materials from the applicant by April 30, 2017.**

**REQUIRED MATERIALS DUE APRIL 30:**

1. Recommendation from the Certifying Coordinator. There is no set length for the recommendation letter, but most have been about 250 – 500 words.

2. Letter of interest from the applicant, explaining background in Focusing, interest in spreading Focusing and amount of funds requested. All applications must be in English, although duplicate materials in your own language may be submitted as well, if desired. There is no set length for the application, but the more we know about you, the better a decision we can make. A typical length is between 500 and 750 words.

For Coordinators: Please see the document "JANET KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP: COORDINATORS' INSTRUCTIONS" for more information.

## **JANET KLEIN'S LEGACY**

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Janet died unexpectedly in February, 2010. Shortly thereafter, The International Focusing Institute and Janet's family established a fund to honor Janet's invaluable contribution, and to continue her legacy in the Focusing world.

This scholarship fund continues Dr. Klein's vision of an international Focusing community where anyone with a passion to learn and spread Focusing has access to the best training. It supports people who demonstrate a commitment and capacity to spread Focusing in areas of the world where Focusing is emergent and/or new applications of Focusing are being developed. Special consideration is given to candidates with training and/or interest in Interactive Focusing.

Since the fund's inception, 19 scholarships have been awarded to participant's who could not otherwise afford to come.

We also invite you to make a donation and encourage others to do so, so that we can continue to make the Weeklong more accessible to all.

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Since the fund's inception, 16 scholarships have been awarded to participant's who could not otherwise afford to come.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read the letter of thanks from one of the 2015 Janet Klein Scholarship recipients, Lynette Lancini.