

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OPTIONS

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Impact Bay Area strives to make our self-defense training available to any woman or girl who wants it. We understand that the cost of our courses can be prohibitive for some individuals so we offer two forms of financial assistance, detailed below. All financial information is kept strictly confidential.

Payment Plans	Scholarships
<p>Paying in installments is a great option for anyone who finds it difficult to come up with a course's full tuition all at once. Impact Bay Area's flexible payment plans allow you to pay the tuition in increments that are comfortable for you, so you do not have to wait until your financial circumstances change to enroll in a course. Payment plans can be set up in one of the following three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. You can start making payments, either by cash, check, money order or credit card, and Impact Bay Area will keep the tuition on file. When you have sent in enough to cover the cost of a course, you may apply the tuition you have paid to any available course.2. You can select a course from the schedule and pay a \$100 deposit to hold your spot. You then make payments by cash, check, money order or credit card whenever it is convenient for you. Full payment is due two weeks before your course starts.3. If you want to enroll in a course that starts too soon for you to pay the full tuition ahead of time, you can give us a credit card number and we will charge it at regular intervals until your tuition is paid in full. If you do not have a credit card, you may give us postdated checks adding up to the full amount. You must also sign a payment agreement stating that you agree to pay the full amount for the course. <p>Installments are arranged through the Impact Bay Area office. To set up a payment plan, please call 510.208.0474.</p>	<p>Scholarships are available to women who could not otherwise afford to take a course. Every scholarship recipient pays some amount toward her tuition. The Scholarship Committee determines the amount of financial assistance. Scholarships are made possible by donations from generous individuals who want to make this training accessible to all women. If a student is awarded a scholarship, no other discounts can be applied to the course. There are three main steps to the application process:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fill out the Scholarship Application and return it to the Impact Bay Area office.2. Speak with a member of the Impact Bay Area Scholarship Committee. Once we receive your completed application, a member of the committee will contact you by telephone.3. See a Public Celebration, the two-hour segment at the end of a Basics Course. We require this of all applicants so you can understand exactly what is involved in the course you are applying for. For the dates, times and locations of upcoming Public Celebrations, please email info@impactbayarea.org. If you are not able to attend, you can watch a videotape at the Impact Bay Area office. <p>We are unable to process a scholarship application until we have received all the necessary information, including financial documentation. A space in a particular course cannot be held for you until the application process is completed. Confirmation of enrollment is based on the amount of scholarship money available and the space in the course selected at the time the process is complete.</p>