



SLO COUNTY COMMUNITY  
**PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE**  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND SPRING + SUMMER

Dear Potential Benefactor,

As permaculture practitioners, we're aiming to create the conditions for greater health and abundance in our homes, communities and the natural and social systems that sustain them and, as an active member of the community, we believe you want that too.

In support of these efforts, SLO Permaculture is excited to once again offer a Community Permaculture Design Course ( PDC) that engages the community in both broad visions for the future as well as hands-on action for better systems today, by applying an understanding of how ecosystems work to the design of human systems.

We have received widespread interest in the 72 hour course (held on various Saturdays throughout the spring and summer), including from many who would only be able to participate through the receipt of scholarships.

If you believe it's important to help stimulate a culture of positive change, we ask you to help sponsor those neighbors who have less, by giving them the gift of access to education. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund, hosted through the Institute for Sustainable Living, are fully tax-deductible.

Please see below the following ways to contribute to the Fund. *We ask potential benefactors to respond to SLO Permaculture about their intentions by April 24th, 2015*

By contributing to the Scholarship Fund, sponsors are participating in vital work to provide community members with the tools for healthier, happier and more resilient neighborhoods, businesses and ecosystems in San Luis Obispo County and beyond!

In Appreciation,

Jim Cole, Teresa Lees, Kathryn Santoyo, Amanda Smith and Akiva Werbalowsky  
**The SLO Permaculture Leadership Team**

*If you have questions about the course or about the scholarship fund, please browse our website [slopermaculture.net](http://slopermaculture.net), email [slopermaculture@gmail.com](mailto:slopermaculture@gmail.com), or call Jim Cole at [\(805\) 239 - 0147](tel:8052390147)*



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**There are three ways to contribute to the Scholarship Fund:**

***Sponsor an emerging Permaculture Designer!***

Become a proud sponsor today!

Donating \$700 creates a full-ride spot for an applicant who would otherwise not be able to afford the permaculture course.

A donation of \$350 offers a spot at half-cost.

When you become a sponsor, you or your organization will be recognized on the SLO Permaculture website.

***Send a Professional!***

If you are a business owner interested in making your business more ecological and holistic, pledge to sign up for the course or sponsor one of your employees and be recognized on the SLO Permaculture website.

***Contribute to the Fund!***

Whether it's \$5 or \$50, it all helps those who lack financial access to the holistic education offered in the Permaculture Design Course. Donate what you can and help share the wealth!

**Make Checks Payable to:**

The Institute for Sustainable Living;  
include in note: SLO Permaculture

Send Donations to:

Jim Cole, 647 Nicklaus St., Paso Robles, CA 93446

If you have questions, contact us:

[slopermaculture@gmail.com](mailto:slopermaculture@gmail.com) or [\(805\) 239-0147](tel:(805)239-0147)

**Institute for Sustainable Living** is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization; all contributions are tax-deductible.

*Receipt of donation will be mailed to return address on letter, unless otherwise noted.*

*Receipts can also be emailed; please include a note with your donation that has your email address if this is your preference.*