**Retreats Scholarship Application Form**

**University Ministry, University of San Francisco**

**Thank you for your interest in a University of San Francisco University Ministry retreat! University Ministry is committed to providing a diverse array of student retreats in alignment with the University Ministry Mission:**

**In the Jesuit tradition, we challenge women and men to be contemplatives in action who:**

* Engage in experiences that challenge their perceptions
* Reflect with thoughtful attention to the influence and meaning of these experiences
* Allow their discernment to shape and transform our purpose in the world
* Actively develop relationships of compassion, justice, and advocacy

**The Assistant Director for Retreats is aware that not all students are in a financial position to pay the full cost of a retreat and wants to make it possible for as many students who want to participate in retreats to be able to do so. This scholarship application is a means by which to help make participation possible. There is limited retreats scholarship funding available for each retreat, thus the scholarship distribution is on a first-come basis per the applications. The earlier one can submit the application the better.**

**If you decide not to attend the retreat for which you receive a scholarship, the scholarship funding for that retreat will be retracted. You will need to re-apply for scholarship funding for any future retreats.**

**In order to apply for a retreat scholarship, please answer the questions below and e-mail this application to the USF University Ministry Assistant Director for Retreats, Emily Czarnik-Neimeyer, at** [***eaczarnikneimeyer@usfca.edu***](mailto:eaczarnikneimeyer@usfca.edu)**no later than the deadline to register for the retreat. Each retreat deadline is posted on the University Ministry retreats website underneath the retreat description. Please feel free to contact Emily Czarnik-Neimeyer with any questions about this process. Thank you!**

1. Please speak to your experience with any retreats you have attended and/or led.

2. Please explain which retreat you would like to participate in and why.

3. Please explain how much money you can realistically contribute to the cost of this retreat and why. You do not need to provide any financial statements or documents.