In a separate document, please answer the following questions as part of your application to the Usona Scholarship Program. We want to know more about you and how your academic or professional work aligns with our mission and goals. Keep your answers concise, no more than 300 words per question. We will use this information along with the rest of your materials to evaluate your application. Please send your responses as an attachment to your application in either a Word or PDF format.

1. Tell us what excites you about psychedelic sciences and the activities in which you are engaged within the field, including academic study, research, volunteer work, professional practice, or training. Please also include how a scholarship from Usona will support these endeavors and further your contributions to the field.
2. The goals of the Usona Scholarship Program are to advance knowledge within the field of psychedelic sciences, and to promote the accessibility of consciousness-expanding therapies and practices. Please describe how your academic studies or practice aligns with one or both goals.
3. Usona acknowledges and honors the fundamental value and dignity of all individuals and pledges to support and uplift the diverse traditions, heritages, experiences, and perspectives within our field. Please tell us how your academic studies or practice also supports and uplifts diverse traditions, heritages, experiences, or perspectives within the field and what actions you are taking to support equity and/or accessibility within the psychedelic space.
4. Usona’s focus is on alleviating depression and anxiety in people for whom current medical treatments fall short in offering relief and a better quality of life. Please describe how your work or training within the field of psychedelic sciences will advance science or healthcare in ways that will benefit the wellbeing of individuals and communities.

Thank you for your interest in the Usona Scholarship Program!