

## Renew Therapeutic Riding Center Scholarship Policy

Renew TRC exists to serve those in our community through the physical, cognitive, and emotional benefits of equine assisted services. We believe in the incredible experiences offered at the barn and its life-changing impact. As a result, we aim to make our services accessible!

Although the \$40 lesson cost to our participants is already at a significantly lessened rate than its \$165 value (based on the 2022 budget and cost projections), we are passionate about offering scholarship opportunities for families who may benefit in order to participate. Although the \$40 tuition covers only 24% of our actual cost, Renew strives to keep costs to families reasonable by hosting fundraisers such as our Halloween Shodeo, Renew Roundup, and other unique events throughout the year.

**For families who receive scholarship funding, we encourage payment per lesson at an amount they feel they can afford** as a way to help support the program and our herd into the future. We offer scholarship cycles for 4 sessions in a calendar year and applications for assistance are available through the link on our website. By offering scholarship assistance for an individual for only 4 out of the 6 sessions in a year allows for new families to receive assistance also. We ask that families manage their schedule and utilize annual funding accordingly in knowing that only 4 sessions are offered. We also ask that families who receive scholarship assistance maintain at least 80% attendance in an effort to make best use of donated scholarship funds. Lesson credits are not offered for scholarship students to ensure donated funding is available to support students in need throughout the entire year.

If you would like more information on how to apply, or if you have further questions, please contact Shaina at [programs@renewtrc.org](mailto:programs@renewtrc.org). We also encourage you to review our Student Handbook for more details. We'd be happy to discuss what may be the best fit for your circumstances in order to join us at the barn this year! We look forward to hearing from you.