



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 2023-2024 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.

Applications for scholarship assistance are available through the link on our website. We offer 2 scholarship options:

- 1) **Full Coverage:** *If you request and are approved to receive coverage for the full amount of your lesson costs, you will be provided full scholarship for 4 out of 6 sessions in a calendar year. We ask that the family select the 4 sessions they'd like to participate in at the beginning of the year to help us in planning our funds wisely.* Offering scholarship assistance for an individual for 4 out of the 6 sessions in a year allows for new families to receive assistance as well. We ask that families manage their schedule and utilize annual funding accordingly, knowing that only 4 sessions of coverage are offered.
- 2) **Partial Coverage:** *If you request and are approved to receive coverage for half the cost of your lessons, you will be provided partial scholarship for all 6 sessions that we offer in a calendar year.*

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. If your participant has less than 80% attendance, scholarship coverage will be reevaluated. Lesson credits and make-ups 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. 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.