



## Scholarship Policy

Turning Point Ranch strives to find a balance between our mission to enhance the lives of individuals facing physical, emotional and mental challenges and financial stewardship of the assets that make that possible.

We consistently seek donations and grants to defray the high costs of maintaining horses and facilities in order to keep tuition as low as possible. We also seek support for scholarships to further defray the cost to clients who need our services but are unable to pay the full amount.

The following guidelines will allow all clients to apply for scholarship support at the beginning of each semester:

1. Only individuals who have completed a scholarship application may be considered for a scholarship award.
2. Scholarships will depend on funding available, but will generally cover part not ALL the cost of attendance. (i.e. a \$10 scholarship would reduce the cost of attendance to \$15)
3. Scholarship criteria will include:
  - financial need,
  - assessed benefit of the program to recipient,
  - space available in the session best suited to the client,
  - availability of alternative funding sources
4. Scholarship decisions will be made by the Board of Directors upon recommendations from the scholarship subcommittee.
5. Scholarships will not be awarded to cover payments in arrears.
6. Scholarships will be awarded for one semester only and applicants must reapply for each consecutive semester.



### Scholarship Application

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Why does the applicant need scholarship support to participate at Turning Point:

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2. How long has the client participated at Turning Point? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How does or could riding at Turning Point benefit the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Has the applicant investigated other sources of support for therapeutic riding? (i.e. DHS, SS, grants, etc) Please describe \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Add any other information/comments you believe would support the application:

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