



COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Veterans • First Responders • Individuals Experiencing Financial Hardship

Wildcat Ranch Phoenix believes financial circumstances should not prevent someone from benefiting from our equine-assisted, recreational, horsemanship, and educational programs. Scholarship assistance may be available to veterans, active-duty/service members, first responders, their family members, and other community members experiencing financial hardship.

Awards may provide full or partial program funding and are based on available scholarship funds, financial need, program appropriateness, and applicable grant or donor restrictions. Submission of an application does not guarantee an award.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's legal name

Preferred name

Date of birth

Street address

City

State

ZIP

Phone

Email

Applicant category (check all that apply):

☐ Veteran

☐ Active Duty / Guard / Reserve

☐ First Responder

☐ Military / First Responder Family Member

☐ Community Member

☐ Individual Experiencing Financial Hardship

If applicable, service/first responder affiliation:

2. PROGRAM REQUEST

☐ Equine-Assisted Services

☐ Recreational / Adaptive Horsemanship

☐ Horsemanship / Educational Program

☐ Group / Community Program

☐ Veteran / First Responder Program

☐ Other

Scholarship requested: ☐ Full

☐ Partial

☐ Either, based on available funding

Amount applicant can contribute



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Program goals and anticipated benefit

3. PROGRAM GOALS & ANTICIPATED BENEFIT

Please tell us what you hope to gain from participation. You do not need to disclose a diagnosis or detailed medical history to request financial assistance. Program-specific intake and safety information, if needed, will be collected separately.

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| ☐ Stress management / emotional wellness | ☐ Confidence / self-esteem |
| ☐ Social connection / reducing isolation | ☐ Communication / relationships |
| ☐ Teamwork / trust | ☐ Military or life transition support |
| ☐ Grief / significant life change | ☐ Physical activity / coordination |
| ☐ Horsemanship / new skills | ☐ Purpose / community involvement |

Why would participation in a Wildcat Ranch Phoenix program be meaningful or beneficial to you?

What are the top goals you hope to work toward through participation?

Are there accommodations, mobility considerations, allergies, or supports that may help you participate safely and successfully?



4. FINANCIAL NEED

Scholarship assistance is intended to reduce financial barriers to participation. Please provide enough information for the Scholarship Committee to assess need. Information is reviewed confidentially.

Household size _____

Approximate annual household income:

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|--|--|
| ☐ Under \$25,000 | ☐ \$25,000-\$39,999 |
| ☐ \$40,000-\$54,999 | ☐ \$55,000-\$69,999 |
| ☐ \$70,000-\$84,999 | ☐ \$85,000-\$99,999 |
| ☐ \$100,000 or more | ☐ Prefer to discuss privately |

Current circumstances affecting ability to pay (check any that apply):

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Unemployment / reduced work | ☐ Fixed or limited income |
| ☐ Significant medical / caregiving expenses | ☐ Housing or transportation hardship |
| ☐ Single-income household | ☐ Recent unexpected financial hardship |
| ☐ Needs-based public assistance | ☐ Other financial hardship |

Could you participate without scholarship assistance?

- ☐ No ☐ Probably not ☐ Yes, but it would create significant hardship

Please describe the financial circumstances you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider:

Are you receiving funding for this program from another source? ☐ No ☐ Yes



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Documentation, commitment and certification

5. OPTIONAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Documentation may be requested when required by a grant or restricted funding source. Please do not submit detailed medical records unless specifically requested.

- ☐ Income documentation
- ☐ Proof of qualifying public assistance
- ☐ Military / veteran / first responder verification, if applicable
- ☐ Referral or support letter
- ☐ Other relevant documentation
- ☐ No supporting documentation included

6. PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

Scholarship funds are limited and supported by donors, grants, sponsors, and community partners. Scholarship recipients are expected to make reasonable efforts to attend scheduled sessions and communicate promptly regarding cancellations.

- ☐ I will make reasonable efforts to attend scheduled sessions consistently.
- ☐ I will notify Wildcat Ranch Phoenix as soon as possible if I cannot attend.
- ☐ I understand repeated missed sessions may result in unused scholarship funds being reassigned, absent extenuating circumstances.
- ☐ I understand scholarship funds have no cash value and are not transferable.
- ☐ I understand participation remains subject to program eligibility, safety requirements, and applicable participant policies.

7. SCHOLARSHIP IMPACT

Receiving this scholarship would make a difference for me/my family because:

8. CERTIFICATION & AUTHORIZATION

I certify that the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that funding is based on availability and that submitting this application does not guarantee an award. I authorize Wildcat Ranch Phoenix to use this information to determine scholarship eligibility and, when applicable, document eligibility for grants or restricted charitable funds. De-identified and aggregated information may be used for program evaluation, grant reporting, and fundraising. Identifying stories, photographs, or testimonials require separate authorization.

Applicant name _____ Date _____

Signature (type full name) _____



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Wildcat Ranch Phoenix internal review

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Application # _____ Date received _____

Program _____

Program cost \$ _____ Amount requested \$ _____

Eligibility / Priority Review

☐ Financial need: High	☐ Moderate	☐ Limited
☐ Anticipated benefit: High	☐ Moderate	☐ Limited
☐ Access barrier: High	☐ Moderate	☐ Limited

Decision

☐ Full scholarship ☐ Partial scholarship ☐ Waitlist ☐ Not approved

Amount approved \$ _____ Funding source / grant _____

Scholarship period _____ Sessions / duration _____

Committee notes:

Reviewed by _____ Approval date _____

Authorized signature _____

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Wildcat Ranch Phoenix is committed to equal access to scholarship opportunities. Scholarship decisions are made without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, veteran status, or other status protected by applicable law. Program eligibility may consider legitimate safety requirements, participant needs, program scope, available resources, and the organization's ability to provide appropriate services.