



Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Inc.

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Scholarship Policy

MTR, Inc. is a non-profit organization. Rider fees are necessary to help defray the expenses of equine assisted therapy and cover only a small portion of the actual cost.

It is the policy of Maryland Therapeutic Riding (MTR) to provide financial assistance to MTR students in an objective, fair and responsible manner. MTR is committed to providing this type of financial assistance to students who *would not be able to participate* without this financial support. Prospective students and their families are expected to exhaust all other options of financial support prior to filing a scholarship application. (please see list of outside funding sources) Scholarship applications received after the scholarship application deadline will not be considered. Students may not receive more than one semester of scholarship assistance per calendar year if a student receiving a scholarship misses more than 30% of their lessons, and they will not be eligible to re-apply for another scholarship during that calendar year. We ask that you contribute a share of the rider fee so that there will be enough scholarship funds available for all who need them.

Scholarship Awards are based on the following criteria and with the following guidelines in mind:

1. Availability of funds at the time of scholarship application
2. Profile and need of the rider
3. Student's commitment to the 8 week session, as well as commitment to cover 25% of tuition.
4. Previous Awards. We reserve the right to limit the number of awards/scholarships given to the same rider, because our goal is to serve as many riders as possible.

Scholarship Criteria

All applications for scholarships must include the first page of the most recent IRS income tax return. Mitigating factors which could also impact eligibility are: more than 4 members in a family, more than one family member with special needs, single parent household or unusual medical needs. We recommend you submit a letter of explanation which the board will take into consideration.

Scholarship Funds are provided for therapeutic riders only. Riders must have a diagnosis and a physician's referral to be eligible.

Annual income from all sources (work, government, family support, trust, dividends, etc.):

Adjusted Gross Income	Scholarship Available (select amount applying for)
\$0-29,999	Up to 75%
\$30,000-39,000	Up to 50%
\$40,000-50,000	Up to 25%

Outside Funding Sources and Resources:

Anne Arundel County Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Resource List

http://fha.maryland.gov/pdf/genetics/speccare_resources/CountyResource_AnneArundel.pdf

Maryland Community Connection

Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) Providers:

The Providers of LISS are listed below. Each Provider will maintain a toll-free number for LISS. A representative of the Agency is available between the hours of 8:30AM to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, except state holidays.

SOUTHERN REGION: Calvert County, Charles County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and St. Mary's County

1. Maryland Community Connection

6490 Landover Road

Suite A9

Landover, Maryland 20785

Telephone: (301) 583-8880

Toll Free: 1-877-622-6688

TTY: 711

FAX: (301) 583-0359

Email: liss@marylandcommunityconnection.org

Web Address: <http://www.marylandcommunityconnection.org>

2. Arc of Prince George's County, Inc.

1401 McCormick Drive

Largo, Maryland 20774

Telephone: (301) 925-7050

Toll Free: 1-877-967-5272

FAX: (301) 925-4387

E-Mail: info@thearcofpgc.org

Web Address: <http://www.thearcofpgc.org>

CENTRAL REGION: Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Harford County, and Howard County

1. Humanim, Inc.

6355 Woodside Court

Columbia, Maryland 21046

Telephone: (410) 381-7171

Toll-Free: 1-888-374-8342

TTY: 711

FAX: (410) 381-0782

Email: info@humanim.com

Web Address: <http://www.humanim.com>

2. Penn-Mar Human Services

310 Old Freeland Maryland

Freeland, MD 21053

Toll Free: 1-877-282-8202

TTY: 1-877-282-8202
FAX: (410) 357-4767
Email: LISS@penn-mar.org
Web Address: <http://www.penn-mar.org>

EASTERN REGION: Caroline County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County

1. Epilepsy Association of Eastern Shore

688 East Main Street
Salisbury, Maryland 21804
Telephone: (410)543-0665
Toll Free: 1-800-776-5694
TTY: (410) 543-0665
FAX: (410) 543-0432
Email: mike@eaes.org
Web Address: <http://www.eaes.org>

WESTERN REGION: Allegany County, Carroll County, Frederick County, Garrett County, and Washington County

1. Penn-Mar Human Services

Contact Information
310 Old Freeland Maryland
Freeland, MD 21053
Toll Free: 1-877-282-8202
TTY: 1-877-282-8202
FAX: (410) 357-4767
Email: LISS@penn-mar.org
Web Address: <http://www.penn-mar.org>

Maggie's Light Foundation:

Maggie's Light is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization helping Maryland families help their children & young adults with special needs create lives they love – lives filled with friends, new experiences, and opportunities to grow and to be active in their communities. Maggie's Light is excited to assist families in navigating local and state resources to make this possible. We help families obtain funding for respite services and identify caregivers.

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Maggie's Light Foundation
3 Doe Ct.
Phoenix, MD 21131
410.527.1401 Phone
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<http://www.maggieslight.org/contact>

Partnership Development Group, Inc:

804 Landmark Dr.
Suite 118
Glen Burnie, MD 21061
Program Manager: 410-863-7213
Fax Number: 410-863-7205
Email Address:sondra@pdgrehab.com
Website Address:www.PDGREHAB.com
Hours: Monday - Friday 9AM - 5PM

Bello Machre, Inc:

7765 Freetown Road
Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Phone: 410-255-3805
Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Developmental Disabilities Administration: (also thru LISS)

Effective December 1, 2009, the Developmental Disabilities Administration has contracted with licensed Providers to provide Low Intensity Support Services (LISS), previously known as Rolling Access. The Providers listed maintain a toll-free number for LISS. A representative of the Agency is available between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, except for State holidays. www.ddamaryland.org/liss.htm

Alliance, Inc:

Alliance, Inc., a private 501(c)3 non-profit agency, offers a wide array of services tailored to the specific needs and wishes of people with developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, and substance abuse problems. In partnership with County, State and Federal agencies, corporations, and other non-profits, we assist clients with housing, employment, and rehabilitative services. <http://www.allianceinc.org/index.php/Individuals-and-Families-Seeking-Assistance.html>

Case Management Services - Connects individuals to community services.

Call 442 376-3101

Child and Adolescent Services - Supports at-risk young people in Harford County and surrounding areas-call LCPC, Program Manager 410 0600 Ext. 1116

Family and Individual Support Services - Provides the following services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

Call: 410 282-5900 Extension 3061

Family Support Services - Individual Support Services - for adults living with their family.

Community Supported Living Arrangements - Rolling Access Funding - Self-referred funding of less than \$3,000 annually based on available Funding. 410 282-5900 Ext. 3015

Kennedy Krieger Institute:

Kennedy Krieger Institute is an internationally recognized institution located in Baltimore, Maryland dedicated to improving the lives of children and adolescents with pediatric developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research, and professional training.

General Contact: If you have any questions about the Institute in general please give us a call at 443-923-9200 or 800-873-3377 or email info@kennedykrieger.org.

Creative Options, Inc:

Programs and services are funded by the State of Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). We are contracted by the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA), Department of Human Resources (DHR) and Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) to provide supports to the citizens of Maryland with disabilities.

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Suite 416
Middle River, Maryland 21220
Phone: (410) 780-4095
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<http://www.creativeopts.org/content2.html>

Service Coordination, Inc:

Service Coordination, Inc. supports adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities to connect with resources and services to fulfill the goals of their choosing. (Go to the CONTACT US page to select county of choice)

For Anne Arundel County-

Glen Burnie
Cromwell Business Park
801 Cromwell Park Drive, Suite 111
Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061
PH: 410-863-0360
FAX: 410-863-7440

Civitan:

Civitan's Mission Statement - The worldwide mission of Civitan International is to build good citizenship by providing a volunteer organization of clubs dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities.

Civitan International

*P.O. Box 130744, Birmingham, Alabama 35213-0744
Phone: 205.591.8910, Toll Free: 800.CIVITAN
Email: civitan@civitan.org*

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The Arc of Central Chesapeake Region:

Offices in Annapolis, Glen Burnie and Easton, Maryland, The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region supports families and individuals in Anne Arundel, Caroline, Dorchester, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. The Arc is a growing membership-supported organization that provides advocacy and supportive services to well over 1200 individuals and families annually. (There are other Arcs as well - PG County , Howard County etc...)

Headquarters-

931 Spa Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
Phone: 410.269.1883, 410.268.8085
Fax: 410.269.0091

102A 6th Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Phone: 443.557.0189
Fax: 410.424.2431

8626 Brooks Drive, Unit 306, Easton, MD 21601
Phone: 410.770.9895
Fax: 410-770-9896

fdesk@thearcccr.org
www.thearcccr.org

Abilities Network:

[Abilities Network] is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that assists people with disabilities to achieve their personal goals and reach their maximum potential. Services are customized to offer individuals and families choices. We provide extensive training opportunities for families, child care providers, teachers, and community members with the goal of fostering inclusion. The children, adults and families we serve are affected by a variety of at-risk factors, including a diagnosed disability, lack of environmental supports, low-socioeconomic levels, and limited knowledge about resources and/or the capacity to access them

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