



Financial Aid at Spring Lake Ranch

Spring Lake Ranch is pleased to offer two types of scholarship opportunities, for those demonstrating significant need. The scholarship funds are made possible by donor support and proceeds from the sale of Ranch-made products such as maple syrup. This letter contains information about financial aid, its parameters, and how to access assistance.

Sarcka Scholarship

The Sarcka Scholarship Fund, named in honor of our founders, exists to support individuals and families who might not otherwise be able to afford the Spring Lake program.

Justice, Equality, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI) Scholarship

The Spring Lake Ranch JEDI Scholarship is intended to provide support to individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and/or financial needs.

The scholarship aims to support individuals from communities who historically haven't had access to mental health or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse treatment.

While we ask all residents and clients to cover the costs of a portion of their treatment, we are committed to offering a significant percentage of the cost as part of this scholarship.

General Financial Aid Information

Financial Aid awards are available after a resident has completed 30 days in our program. The award would appear on the **following month's bill**. The level of the initial grant is based in part on what a family is able to provide and in part on the funds available. Every effort is made to keep a grant consistent for a six-month period before being re-evaluated for its financial merits. Financial Aid is available for those in the Cuttingsville Program or in Elliot House Transitional Program. **Please note that grants are applied only if all current balances are paid up in full.** Also, grants are based on the full fee schedule. In the event of any insurance coverage, grants will be reduced proportionally.

Each grant is reviewed by the Financial Aid Committee on a monthly basis. Another aspect of the decision to provide Financial Aid is the work and progress the Resident / Client is making and their commitment to a reasonable plan for the future. To understand this we will undertake some review of the person's progress with their Clinician, Case Manager, and perhaps with the family member themselves.

To be considered for Financial Aid a letter of request, citing the need for assistance, and a fully completed application may be returned to us at any time but must be at **least three weeks in advance of the month** when Financial Aid may begin.

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