



Financial Assistance Guidelines

Freedom Ride offers financial assistance in the form of scholarships. A Scholarship fund is available for riders who could not otherwise participate in our program. Because funds are limited we request that you pay as much of the weekly fee as possible, so there are available funds for all who need them.

Please review the guidelines below, complete the application and submit it along with the required documents. If you have any questions while completing the application call or email Amanda @ 407-293- 0411, ext 105 or email amanda@freedomride.com.

- ☐ Financial assistance is awarded for the current session and does not automatically renew to additional sessions.
- ☐ An application must be completed prior to the first scheduled class.. All information is kept confidential.
- ☐ ALL applications MUST include the first page of the most recent IRS income tax return. If the participant is a minor, the return for the responsible party is required. **Applications not containing the financial information will not be considered.** *Please blackout social security numbers before submitting your financial document.*
- ☐ The amount of funding Freedom Ride has available for participants may vary from year to year, therefore we cannot guarantee assistance to every applicant. A sliding scale, based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines, will be used to help determine the amount awarded. Additional consideration may be given for mitigating factors.
- ☐ Participants receiving scholarships and have more than 1 no-show will be subject to forfeiting the scholarship and becoming ineligible for future scholarships.
- ☐ Outstanding balances from a previous session MUST be paid in full in order to be considered for future funding.
- ☐ Participants will be asked to complete survey forms at the beginning and end of each session to gather data and also be asked to write a letter of gratitude to our donors, foundations and or grants. A link for these letters will be provided to the email on file.
- ☐ You will be notified prior to the start of the session as to the Ridership amount you have been awarded.