

WINDHORSE FARM



Scholarship policy for participants in Windhorse Farm educational programs.

We have recognized that some people who would like to participate in earth stewardship and leadership training programs at Windhorse Farm cannot do so because of insufficient funds.

The purpose of the scholarship policy is to offer the opportunity for participants in a program to assist others, who cannot afford to pay the fees, to participate in that program.

The mechanism used is a “sliding scale” fee. For example, if the sliding scale fee for a program is \$350 - \$700, then \$350 is the minimum required fee. Anything a participant pays above the minimum is used to provide scholarships for applicants who would like to attend but do not have enough money.

The entire “surplus” (above minimum fees) must be used for scholarships for that same program or must be returned to the donor. In some cases the donor may choose to leave the funds in the pot to seed similar program scholarships in the future.

The scholarship funds are administered by Windhorse Education Foundation, a registered charity in Canada. Yearly tax receipts will be issued to donors of more than \$21.

The practices of asking for, and offering, help are equally important aspects of generosity. Both benefactor and beneficiary receive valuable gifts.

“Generosity is the virtue that produces peace” Chogyam Trungpa