



Terms and conditions of Els for Autism Financial Need Scholarships

Through the generous donations of local and national supporters, Els for Autism is pleased to provide financial need scholarship opportunities to families of individuals with autism spectrum disorder for Reach and Teach through the Arts programs and Ernie Els #GameON Autism™ Golf

1. Scholarships are available for families demonstrating financial need.
2. Partial or full scholarships may be awarded.
3. All scholarship requests will be handled in a confidential manner.
4. To be eligible, child/adult MUST have a confirmed diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder.
5. Award is limited to one scholarship per child/adult with autism per program. A second child with autism in the same family is eligible for a separate scholarship. For example, a family may be awarded a 50% scholarship for one 4 week session of group music therapy and a 50% scholarship for group golf lessons.
6. Els for Autism reserves the right to verify all information contained on the scholarship application letter and to request additional information.
7. Applicant must state annual household gross income on scholarship application letter. Income reported may be subject to verification by W-2, payroll stub, or federal income tax returns.
8. Certain actions by Applicant may result in loss of a scholarship award, including but not limited to, excessive tardiness, unapproved cancellation or unexcused absence from scheduled sessions, lack of cooperation, behavior that is deemed inappropriate, continually disruptive, hazardous, or unsafe.
9. To apply for a financial need scholarship a letter of 100 -200 words explaining financial hardship should be emailed to the Director of Programs and Operations at marlene.sotelo@elsforautism.org .