



*To support NCTRC's Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives, two Financial Assistance Programs were developed.*

# Hardship Fee Waiver Program



NCTRC believes that the fees associated with the certification application process should not be a deterrent to furthering your career if a life event has caused a substantial financial burden. This program is designed to provide a waiver of NCTRC fees associated with the CTRS® credential for those who qualify.

Individuals may apply for a waiver of fees associated with any NCTRC application if they have experienced a hardship that has caused any of the following:

- a. an unanticipated life event that causes a substantial financial burden and losses in major life areas
- b. a combination of life events or responsibilities that result in a snowball effect of substantial financial burden
- c. complex medical issues that cause a substantial financial burden

If you believe that you might qualify for a fee waiver, **please contact the NCTRC office at (845) 639-1439** and speak with a Credentialing Specialist about the process.



# Scholarship



We are proud to offer this program which recognizes the achievements of those who seek to advance their knowledge and professional competency to improve the quality of recreational therapy services.

NCTRC awards scholarships for full or partial reimbursement of funds associated with successful completion (earned grade of B or better) of academic credit-generating course(s) completed within the past 12 months.

**Academic courses must lead to one or more of the following:**

- an application for Professional Eligibility,
- recertification of their CTRS<sup>®</sup>,
- Specialization Area Designation,
- progress toward advancement of a degree in TR/RT,
- or enhanced recreational therapy knowledge to provide improved quality of care.

Applications are accepted year-round for the NCTRC Financial Assistance Programs.



**To learn more please visit [nctrc.org](https://nctrc.org), or scan for the Scholarship Application**