



Heroes on Horseback TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

Heroes on Horseback has limited tuition assistance funds to award to participants. For the Summer 2010 session, participants may apply for \$100 in tuition assistance, based upon their financial need. All information provided will be considered confidential.

Tuition for the Summer 2010 Session is \$200.00, plus a \$5.00 registration fee.

____ I would like to apply for tuition assistance in order to participate in the Heroes on Horseback 2010 Summer Program.

CRITERIA FOR DEMONSTRATING NEED: \$_____ Total Annual Household Income (Attach Most Recent Income Tax Return– **REQUIRED**)

Use additional attachments to demonstrate need if necessary.

Please list any unusual circumstances (debt's, illnesses, etc.) that contribute to your need for assistance:
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Volunteers play a significant role in the success of programs offered at Heroes on Horseback. Your involvement is encouraged. Please check how you will be willing to volunteer:

- work on fundraisers
 facility / barn maintenance
 office/clerical
 help with lessons/class coordinator

How many hours per month can you give? _____

Participant Name:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Address:	City/State/Zip:	E-Mail:
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced/Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Number of Children/Ages:	Number of people in household:
I understand that when Tuition Assistance is available it is granted for one (1) Session with the opportunity for renewal if the need continues. APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____		

For office use only:		
Denied (D) or Granted (G):	Level Granted:	HOH Officer Initials / Date:



Heroes on Horseback TUITION ASSISTANCE POLICY

During the last year, Heroes on Horseback provided subsidies and tuition assistance totaling 85% of its total therapeutic riding program costs, with participants covering 15% of total program costs through tuition payments. During this same period, the number of participants requesting and receiving tuition assistance increased 400% over the previous year.

Unfortunately, current economic conditions have caused a decline in contributed income for our organization, as it has for all non-profit organizations. Such declines have warranted a revision in our tuition assistance policy, so that we may meet the needs of as many deserving participants as possible.

Beginning with the spring 2010 session, the maximum tuition assistance per participant will be \$100 on a tuition rate of \$200 plus a \$5 registration fee. Please remember that the tuition rate already includes a subsidy of \$328 per participant. Participants must still provide evidence of financial need by filling in the tuition assistance request form. Payment of tuition is due as follows:

<u>No Tuition Assistance</u>	<u>Tuition Assistance</u>
\$25 deposit due immediately	\$25 deposit due immediately
\$180 due by first class	\$80 due by first class

On a very limited basis, Heroes on Horseback will consider full tuition assistance for qualified riders. Please inquire with us for further information.