

Horse Assisted Therapy Services of North Louisiana, Inc.

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Tuition Waiver Policy

Due to the increasing number of participants applying for tuition waiver, all persons requesting a scholarship must complete an application and agree to the policies stated below. Please read carefully, as failure to comply may result in loss of scholarship funding. Please feel free to contact Leslie Vowles, Director, with any questions.

- It is HATS' intention that all riders accepted into the program, regardless of ability to pay, have access to our services. Scholarships are awarded as available based on financial need.
- HATS has an obligation to our donors to insure scholarship monies are well managed and appropriately spent. Thus, it is our policy to review all requests for financial aid via the Financial Aid Application.
- All applicants must complete ***the entire application*** to be considered for assistance.
- ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.
- New Requests: Initial application may be submitted at any time, but please allow 30 days for application review.
- Renewal Requests: Applications are required to be filed annually and are due before the beginning of the Spring Session every March.
- Scholarships are provided on a first come, first served basis until all scholarship monies are allocated and/or spent.
- HATS determines financial eligibility using the current U.S. Poverty Guidelines pro-rated up to 200% of the poverty level. HATS does not provide full (100%) scholarships for tuition. Every rider must pay at least a minimal amount towards their tuition.
- HATS charges tuition for each session (Spring, Summer, Fall). Scholarships are applied against that session's tuition as a percentage discount. Normally, scholarships are awarded up to three sessions per year. If scholarship demands exceed funds, the clients who have been relying on scholarships for the most consecutive sessions will be rotated out of the tuition waiver program to allow new participants to

utilize scholarship funds. This approach allows at least some access to services for all riders given our limited resources.

- HATS reserves the right to rescind scholarship awards as it sees fit. Scholarships may be forfeit if a participant misses 3 or more lessons per session, especially without advance notice, or is habitually late enough to disrupt lessons (10 min or more). HATS does not guarantee make up lessons for those missed.
- HATS reserves the right to waive specific requirements on a case by case basis.

Household Size	90% Reduction in Fees	70% Reduction in Fees	50% Reduction in Fees	30% Reduction in Fees
1	\$ 13,962	\$ 16,755	\$ 19,547	\$ 22,340
2	\$ 18,912	\$ 22,695	\$ 26,477	\$ 30,260
3	\$ 23,862	\$ 28,635	\$ 33,407	\$ 38,180
4	\$ 28,812	\$ 34,575	\$ 40,377	\$ 46,100
5	\$ 33,762	\$ 40,515	\$ 47,267	\$ 54,020
6	\$ 38,712	\$ 46,455	\$ 54,197	\$ 61,940
7	\$ 43,662	\$ 52,395	\$ 61,127	\$ 69,860
8	\$ 48,612	\$ 58,335	\$ 68,057	\$ 77,780

Thank you so much for your cooperation! Please return completed forms to the address above.

Sincerely,

Leslie Vowles
Director