

GRACE LAKE MINISTRIES FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

9611 FM 1827 ~ Anna, TX ~ 75409 ~ Phone: (972) 837-4621 ~ www.gracelakeministries.org

Name of Rider _____ DOB _____

Have you applied here before? Yes _____ No _____ Date of Request _____

Information requested below applies to Parent/Guardian or Adult Client

Name _____ Phone-H _____ W _____

Spouse _____ Phone-H _____ W _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Married _____ Single _____ Divorced/Separated _____ Widowed _____

of children _____ Ages _____ # of people used for tax exemptions _____

Rider resides with: Mother _____ Father _____ Both Parents _____ Guardian _____ Self _____

This application must accompany:

- 1. Completed Rider Registration Forms to be processed or you must have a current Rider Registration Form on file at Grace Lake.**
- 2. The first (1st) page of your most recent INCOME TAX RETURN.**

Which area of service will you like contribute to Grace Lake? Please number 1, 2, and 3 preference.

- _____ Barn cleaning
- _____ Sidewalking with a rider (other than your child). No horse experience is necessary.
- _____ Share a specialized skill. Some specific needs include: Marketing and PR, IT work, Carpentry, Fundraising, Grant writing, and massage / body work for horses.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY # of volunteer hours completed each session (5 required):

Summer _____ Spring _____ Fall _____

If needed, describe any unusual circumstances (debts, illness, unemployment, etc.) that contribute to your need for assistance on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only		
Date Received: _____	Amount Granted: _____	For Sessions: _____

GRACE LAKE MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

- All applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors' Scholarship Committee and funding will be approved on an individual basis.
- Scholarships are awarded annually for Summer, Fall, and Spring session and contingent on recipient completing the Guidelines listed below.
- All applications are accepted 1 time per year between **January 1 and January 31**.
- Scholarships are awarded based on need and availability of scholarship funds.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered. Complete applications include the first page of your most recent income tax return and current Rider Registration and Physician's forms.
- One family member per household is eligible for annual scholarships.
- If you have any questions while completing the forms, please contact Holly Robinson, Executive Director at (972)837-4621.
- Submit applications via email to gracelake@dfwair.net or mailed to Grace Lake Scholarship Committee, 9611 FM 1827 Anna, TX 75409.
- Grace Lake determines financial eligibility using the U.S. government's "The Federal Child Nutrition Programs" Guidelines. We award scholarships to individuals who have income up to 200% of the Reduced Lunch Rate (Please see table below).
- Grace Lake charges tuition for each session. Scholarships are applied against the session tuition as a percentage discount. Scholarship awards are limited based on available funding.

Household Size	90% tuition reduction	75% tuition reduction	50% tuition reduction	25% tuition reduction
1	\$15,678	\$22,311	\$33,467	\$44,622
2	\$21,112	\$30,044	\$45,066	\$60,088
3	\$26,546	\$37,777	\$56,666	\$75,554
4	\$31,980	\$45,510	\$68,265	\$91,020
5	\$37,414	\$53,243	\$79,865	\$106,486
6	\$42,848	\$60,976	\$91,464	\$121,952
7	\$48,282	\$68,709	\$103,064	\$137,418
8	\$53,716	\$76,442	\$114,663	\$152,884
	Federal Free Lunch Income	Federal Reduced Lunch Income	150% of Fed. Reduced Lunch Income	200% of Fed. Reduced Lunch Income

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- Excessive absences (3 or more) or no shows (more than 1), will forfeit the scholarship.
- When cancelling a scheduled lesson, riders who do not call 3 hours before their lesson time more than 1 time will forfeit the scholarship.
- Riders or family members of riders must complete 5 hours of volunteer service each session on scholarship to continue riding the next session.
- All balances must be paid in full at the end of each session to continue riding in the next session.