

Hearts & Horses

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Participant Scholarship Application Form

HorsePower Australia previously known as
Riding for the Disabled Association of Western Australia.



The Hearts & Horses Participant Scholarship is offered in partnership with Community TAB to participants with demonstrated financial need & circumstances that hinders their ability to participate in HorsePower programs that harness the therapeutic power of horses to transform their physical health and emotional wellbeing. Participants may apply once a year for a scholarship to assist them to access HorsePower programs at their local centre.

Scholarships are awarded by the Hearts & Horses scholarship committee based on the number of eligible applicants, as well as the amount of funds available for financial assistance each year.

Our program costs are generously subsidised by the kindness of our local community, donors, and sponsors; therefore, our session fees only cover a fraction of the actual cost to provide our service. The fee for HorsePower sessions are detailed in our Fee Schedule which can be found online at www.horsepower.org.au. While these fees are heavily subsidized, thanks to Community TAB we are able to offer the Hearts & Horses Scholarship to further ensure our programs remain accessible to those needing further assistance.

Eligibility & Evaluation Criteria

To be eligible to apply for the Hearts & Horses Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- The participant must be physically, intellectually, emotionally or socially challenged.
- The participant must be a registered participant with HorsePower Australia and medically cleared to participate in HorsePower Australia programs at an affiliated centre.
- The participant must demonstrate a financial need &/or circumstances that hinder their participation in HorsePower Australia programs.
- The participant does not receive NDIS funding or other individualised funding that could be applied to HorsePower Australia programs.
- The participant must have clear goals for what they would like to achieve through HorsePower Australia programs and be willing to provide feedback on the achievement of these goals at the end of the scholarship period.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 23rd November 2020. Please complete this application form and return to HorsePower Australia, 303 Cathedral Avenue, Brigadoon WA 6069 or admin@horsepower.org.au. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in January 2021.

COACHES / VOLUNTEERS: Please involve the individual, family, &/or advocate when applying on their behalf.

QUESTIONS? Contact Kelly Mansfield at Kelly.mansfield@horsepower.org.au or on 0499 606 238.

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Participant Details			
First Name:		Surname:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: I identify my gender as: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		Indigenous Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Islander
Address:			
State:		Postcode:	
Mobile:		Home Phone:	
Email:			
Attends HorsePower: <input type="checkbox"/> Albany <input type="checkbox"/> Bakers Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Brigadoon <input type="checkbox"/> Busselton- Capel <input type="checkbox"/> Collie <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark <input type="checkbox"/> Hills <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret River <input type="checkbox"/> Midwest (Geraldton) <input type="checkbox"/> Murray Mandurah <input type="checkbox"/> Orange Grove <input type="checkbox"/> Peel <input type="checkbox"/> Plantagenet (Mt Barker) <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Valley			
Primary Diagnosis / Disability:			
Please describe how the applicant (participant) benefits or would benefit from participating in the HorsePower Australia programs. What are the goals for participation with regard to this program?			

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Parent / Guardian Details	
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
State:	Postcode:
Phone Business Hours:	Phone Outside Business Hours:
Email:	
Please include a statement of need, financial hardship or circumstances that demonstrate why a scholarship is needed in order for the participant to participate in HorsePower Australia programs.	

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Has the attempt been made to obtain any funding from another source for participation in HorsePower Australia programs? If yes, where and when did you apply? Was funding approved? i.e. NDIS

If awarded a Hearts & Horses Scholarship, describe what it would mean to the participant and their family.

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I, understand that submitting this application means I will be considered for a HorsePower Australia Hearts & Horses scholarship. If I receive a scholarship, HorsePower Australia will provide financial support for HorsePower programs for a 12month period. If the participant named on this application cannot attend his or her scheduled sessions, I am required to notify the affiliated HorsePower centre as soon as possible, preferably 48 hours in advance of the session. Three (3) no-shows i.e. HorsePower centre is not notified in advance of the participant's absence, during the 12 months the scholarship in effect cancels the scholarship.

Name of Participant: _____

Participants Signature: _____

Date: _____

Participant Under the age of 18 or unable to give informed consent.

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age or cannot provide informed consent the information above must be acknowledged and accepted by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I _____ am the parent or guardian of the participant

named _____ I agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this application.

Parent / Guardians Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for completing the Hearts & Horses Scholarship Application. All applicants will be notified directly of the outcome of their application.