



## Horizon's Hope

The Association of Horizon Inc.'s Grant Program

One individual with some affiliation to the organization, The Association of Horizon, Inc. will be chosen to receive a \$1000.00 grant based on qualifications in one of three areas:

1. Prospective student studying in a field of work relating to helping individuals with physical disabilities (i.e. occupational therapy, physical therapy, recreational therapy, special education, nursing, etc.). Students can be full-time or taking courses to continue their education in the related field. Please provide accredited university's transcripts or letter of acceptance from an accredited university. *(must be already accepted at a an accredited university)*
2. Individual or individuals researching information about a particular physical disability or multiple disabilities (i.e. discovering innovative ideas about new technology for individuals with muscular dystrophy, researching new medications to improve the quality of life for any individual affected by a physical disability, etc. ). *Please include copies of your studies and research in your area of focus.*
3. The Association of Horizon, Inc. will sponsor an individual with a physical disability (i.e. paying for medical equipment, assistive technology, construction to home for adapted living, etc.). Please include information about the equipment or device that you need and an explanation of how it will benefit you or the individual you sponsor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

Personal Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt. #

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number Fax Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address Signature

Please detail in a typed essay using 500 words or less the reasons you and/or others should be awarded this grant.

- ∂ How and why will it benefit *you*?
- ∂ How will *you* use the money?
- ∂ How will it enhance *your* life?
- ∂ How will it enhance the lives of *others*, especially the Horizon population?
- ∂ What opportunities may it provide to *you or others* if you receive this grant?

**Please do not write any personal identifying information on the essay portion.** The application and essay will be numbered and reviewed by the board of directors in an anonymous fashion. The application and essay must be mailed to Michael Trimpe:

Association of Horizon, Inc.  
c/o Michael Trimpe  
800 Red Coach Lane  
Algonquin, IL 60068

Please read the guidelines carefully to be sure that you qualify for one of the three areas of consideration. We will not accept applications that do not include the proper paperwork with your application and essay. ***We cannot evaluate your essay if it includes any personal identifying information!*** Applications must be postmarked by November 1, 2008. The grant will be awarded at the in the Spring of 2009. *The winner will be given details.*

For questions email Rachel Youngberg at [ryoungberg@naperville203.org](mailto:ryoungberg@naperville203.org)