

# Heart of Iowa School Tuition Organization, Inc. Grant Scholarship Application

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Complete and sign this application (one application per family)
- Attach a signed copy of your 2008 Federal Tax return, pages 1 and 2
- Send application and Federal Tax return directly to the Business Office of one of the eligible schools listed below. Do not send your application directly to the Heart of Iowa Student Tuition Organization.
- **One family application is needed for the 2009-2010 school year.** Application deadlines and distribution dates are listed below:

Apply by June 1, 2009 for available funds that will be distributed in July 2009

Apply by September 1, 2009 for available funds that will be distributed in October 2009

Apply by November 1, 2009 for available funds that will be distributed in December 2009

## FAMILY AND STUDENT INFORMATION:

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Parents'/Guardians' Last Name	First Name(s)	Middle Initial
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Mailing Address	City	State / Zip Code
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Telephone Number	E-mail Address
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Student's Last Name	/	First Name	/	Middle Initial	/	Date of Birth	/	Grade
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Total Number of Persons in your household \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the Christian school your student is attending (or plans to attend). The scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the school and applied towards your tuition (circle all that apply).

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| Ankeny Christian Academy | Des Moines Christian School | Grandview Park Baptist School |
| Iowa Christian Academy   | Isaac Newton Academy        | Mount Olive Lutheran School   |
| Walnut Ridge Academy     |                             |                               |

**ATTACHMENT:**

Please attach a signed copy of the parents'/guardians' 2008 Federal Income tax return. **Only pages 1 and 2 are required.** This information will be held in strict confidence.

I affirm that the attached income tax information is true and correct. A grant/scholarship is requested for the students listed in this application.

***One box must be checked:***

- Please exclude me from the list of potential \*survey participants for the 2009-2010 school year.
- Please include me on the list of potential \*survey participants for the 2009-2010 school year.

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**Signature of Parent or Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Awards:**

The Heart of Iowa School Tuition Organization (STO), Inc. has complete discretion regarding grant/scholarship awards. The Heart of Iowa STO will send scholarships directly to the school where the student is enrolled. If the student does not complete a full year of school, the awarded scholarship will be prorated based on days of attendance and the unused portion returned to Heart of Iowa Student Tuition Organization, Inc. to be distributed to another eligible family.

**\* Notice of Program Research Survey:**

Scholarship funds offered by the Heart of Iowa STO are made possible through the Educational Opportunities Act of 2006, a State of Iowa tax credit program to encourage donations to our organization. The Heart of Iowa STO may participate in voluntary research on the program's effectiveness. If the Heart of Iowa STO chooses to participate, a small number of families will be contacted to participate in a short survey to share their opinions.

If you choose to participate, you may be contacted by this research agency. **Your participation is not mandatory**, but will be invaluable to ensure that this scholarship program continues to be available and responsive to you and your child's educational needs. If you choose to participate, your personal information will remain confidential and will not be shared with anyone other than the research agency approved by the Heart of Iowa STO. The research agency will only use the information to compile an overall statistical report on the program. Your decision to participate will not affect your scholarship in any way.

**Heart of Iowa Student Tuition Organization, Inc. Income Guidelines for Scholarships  
2009-2010 School Year – To be eligible, your income cannot exceed the amount listed.**

<u>Persons in Family Unit</u>	<u>2008 Income – Line 22</u>
1	\$31,200
2	\$43,710
3	\$54,930
4	\$66,150
5	\$77,370
6	\$88,590
7	\$99,810

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**To be completed by the Christian School Business Office:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_