

HARRY GREGG FOUNDATION

Helping New Hampshire People with Disabilities

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*Upcoming deadlines
for 2010*

Meeting January 12th
**Application deadline
December 10th, 2009**

Meeting April 13th
**Application deadline
March 11th, 2010**

Meeting July 13th
**Application deadline
June 10th, 2010**

Meeting October 12th
**Application deadline
September 9th, 2010**

These dates do not apply to recreation funds as these are awarded on an ongoing basis as funds become available.

HGF APPLICATION SUBMISSION NOW ON-LINE

Harry Gregg Foundation applications can now be completed and submitted on-line. The new electronic process will be helpful to applicants as it ensures that all the required information is included and the application is complete before it is submitted. Applicants will receive instant notification that their application has been received, thus reducing the incidence of applications lost in the mail, as well as incomplete applications.

The user-friendly process provides step-by-step instructions for each section of the application, including how to upload required medical documentation.

“Users will be guided through the process with answers to questions readily available on the website,” said Robin Boyd, HGF Grants Administrator. “We’re hoping to simplify the application process for everyone.”

As of January, the HGF will only accept applications on-line. People without access to the Internet can have their case manager, physician’s office, accessible technology vendor or other support person submit applications for them. To access the application, go to crotchedmountain.org and click on the Harry Gregg Foundation link. Applicants should check the website for deadlines, meeting dates, and income and project guidelines before submitting an application.

HGF AWARDS GRANT TO CAMP ALLEN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Over the years the Harry Gregg Foundation (HGF) has partnered with Camp Allen to help send hundreds of campers to summer camp. For many campers, this is the highlight of their year where they connect with old friends, make new friends and take part in lots of fun activities.

To simplify the scholarship application process for campers, the HGF and Camp Allen, the HGF has made a block grant to Camp Allen so that HGF applications can be completed and submitted through Camp Allen who will make award determinations based on HGF guidelines.

If you will be attending attend Camp Allen this summer and plan to apply for HGF funds, do not submit an application to the Harry Gregg Foundation. These applications will be administered by Camp Allen.

As with all HGF recreational grants, funds are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis, so don’t wait!

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Awards \$10,000 for NH Residents with Spinal Cord Injury

The Harry Gregg Foundation (HGF) was pleased to receive a \$10,000 grant from the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation to assist people with spinal cord injuries. The Neilsen Foundation supports research to develop a cure for spinal cord injury, and for innovative programs designed to improve the quality of life for those paralyzed by a spinal cord injury.

“Spinal cord injuries are sudden and can turn a person’s life upsidedown. These funds will help people access needed products and services to help them get their lives back on track. We are grateful to the Neilsen Foundation for this award,” said HGF president Don Shumway.

Since 1989, the HGF has made 200 grants totaling over \$97,000 to NH residents with spinal cord injury.

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Our application is now on-line

Go to www.crotchedmountain.org and click on the Harry Gregg Foundation. Submit an application or check out our website for deadlines, resources and foundation news.

The Harry Gregg Foundation makes financial grants to New Hampshire residents with physical, developmental and emotional disabilities to help them further their efforts toward independence. Since 1990, the Harry Gregg Foundation has awarded over 5,000 grants to individuals in New Hampshire totaling more than \$2 million for a wide array of equipment and services. Grants are limited to \$1200, and award amounts are dependent upon an applicant's financial need and available funds.

wheelchairs • driver evaluation and training • adaptive equipment • ramps summer camp • prostheses
therapeutic recreation • specialized therapies • respite care • computer equipment and more...

Make a donation to the Harry Gregg Foundation...

and be assured your gift will reach those who need it most. The HGF works closely with agencies and organizations serving people with disabilities. Crotched Mountain Foundation in Greenfield shares our administrative costs, allowing your gift to benefit more individuals in New Hampshire with disabilities. Make a donation on-line or send a check to HGF, One Verney Drive, Greenfield, NH 03047.

All About Recreation Grants

Recreation grants are an important part of the Harry Gregg Foundation's mission. The Trustees recognize the need for exercise and fun for people with disabilities who, due to financial constraints, are unable to easily access opportunities. Caregivers, as well, sometimes need respite from caregiving duties to relax, run errands and generally recharge. To that end the HGF allocates funds every January to help people with disabilities attend camp, fitness programs and other recreational activities.

Recreation grants are not reviewed at quarterly meetings, instead they are considered on an ongoing basis on a first-come, first-serve basis starting in January. The funds go quickly and we encourage applicants to apply as early as possible. Last year, funds were expended by early April. So, even as the snow flies in January -- think recreation!!!

NEW COMPUTER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

"I still can't believe we actually have this beautiful machine. It would not have been possible if it wasn't for the the generosity of your foundation.

The kids are having a blast with the new computer -- just in time as Gia is getting ready for her senior essay and will be able to type on the computer. Writing by hand is extremely challenging for her. Thank

you for your support of this special population. Kids with autism can be productive too!!" Kathleen D., Gia's Mom

