

### **Applications:**

Applications for 2009 are available on [www.LSFund.org](http://www.LSFund.org). Deadline is 6/30/09 for all application criteria to be met.

### **Eligibility:**

Your child *may* be eligible for an LSF scholarship if they meet the following criteria:

1. Is a New Hampshire resident
2. If during the 2009 – 2010 school year, either: Attended public school in 2008-09; or was too young to enroll in public school; or I can no longer afford a non-public education for my children.
3. Will be attending New Hampshire private school or be educated at home for 2009-2010 school year.
4. Is between 5 and 18 years of age as of 09-01-09.

**Please refer to our website for additional qualifications.**

### **Awards:**

Scholarships will be awarded using a random selection from amongst all qualifying applicants on or before 7/15/09. The awards will be in the amount of \$500 per child will be awarded from 8/1/09 - 8/31/09, until all available funds are awarded to NH children.

*Every child is unique and deserves to have that uniqueness respected and encouraged. Pursuing educational alternatives is one way to ensure this.*

Liberty Scholarship Fund  
PO Box 561  
Antrim, NH 03440

[www.LSFund.org](http://www.LSFund.org)

[info@LSFund.org](mailto:info@LSFund.org)

Help NH families choose the educational alternative that best suits the unique needs of their children.

We welcome your donations of **time and money**

YES, I want to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

**Or donate through [www.LSFund.org](http://www.LSFund.org).**

**\* Donations are not yet tax deductible.**

**Privacy Policy:** LSF will not sell or disclose your contact information, except as required by law. Additionally, we will not inundate you with requests for more donations. 102907



# **Liberty Scholarship Fund**

New Hampshire's catalyst for independent learning!

***Education is not filling a bucket,  
but lighting a fire.***

W. B. Yeats

***I never let schooling interfere  
with my education.***

Mark Twain

Visit us at [www.LSFund.org](http://www.LSFund.org)

## Who We Are

**Our goal is to increase the non-public educational opportunities available to K-12 children living in New Hampshire.** The Liberty Scholarship Fund is a nonprofit organization founded to act as a direct channel for charitable donations to assist families in NH who choose to pursue non-public education.

### Why Non-Public Education?

There are many reasons why families choose to enroll their children in private school or to educate their children at home:

- ◆ Ensure freedom to follow a certain educational or religious philosophy
- ◆ Accommodate a child's individual needs, desires, and abilities
- ◆ Enhance ability to travel or relocate often because of employment or military affiliation
- ◆ Increase flexibility and quality time as a family
- ◆ Cultivate a special talent a child wishes to pursue
- ◆ Take direct responsibility for their children's education
- ◆ Satisfy specific needs that can't be met in a traditional classroom
- ◆ And so on...the reasons for pursuing non-public education are as numerous as families are diverse.

## Educational Resources

### Authors

- ◆ Linda Dobson
- ◆ Pat Ferenga
- ◆ John Taylor Gatto
- ◆ E.D. Hirsch
- ◆ John Holt
- ◆ Susan and Larry Kaseman

### Publications

- ◆ Home Education Magazine  
[www.home-ed-magazine.com](http://www.home-ed-magazine.com)
- ◆ The Link  
[www.homeschoolnewslink.com](http://www.homeschoolnewslink.com)
- ◆ Home Educator's Family Times  
[www.homeeducator.com](http://www.homeeducator.com)
- ◆ Life Learning  
[www.lifelearningmagazine.com](http://www.lifelearningmagazine.com)

### Websites

- NH Homeschooling Coalition  
[www.nhhomeschooling.org](http://www.nhhomeschooling.org)
- NH Nonpublic Schools  
<http://www.ed.state.nh.us/NONPublicSchools/NONPUBLIC-03.pdf>
- National Home Education Network  
[www.nhen.org](http://www.nhen.org)
- Separation of School and State  
[www.sepschool.org](http://www.sepschool.org)
- National Center for Education Statistics (search for private schools)  
<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch/>
- National Association of Independent Schools  
[www.nais.org](http://www.nais.org)

## Volunteer Opportunities

To successfully achieve our goals, we need donations of **time and money!**

How would you like to help?

**Fundraising:** Raise money to help more New Hampshire children find their educational dream. Your fundraising ideas and assistance are crucial to our goal of helping as many NH children as possible.

**Public Outreach:** We will be hosting informational events throughout New Hampshire to educate people about LSF and educational alternatives available in NH. Do you know an organization that would like to hear from us? Do you have public speaking skills that you would put to work for us? Can you host an event at your club, library or home?

**Direct Mail:** Help get the word out by sending personalized letters (samples available) to your friends, co-workers, neighbors, and relatives.

**Other:** What ideas do you have? We'd love to hear them!