

DONA International is pleased to again be able to offer full conference early bird registration fee waivers to qualified applicants. If financial concerns will keep you from attending the 2010 DONA International Conference and you are a DONA International member, you are invited to apply. A limited number of waivers are available.

Deadline: All completed applications must be received no later than March 31, 2010.
Conference fee waiver recipients will be notified at the end of April, 2010.

Doula Spirit Fund Application

Copy and complete the following information. Answers to the questions do not need to be typed, but please make sure they are legible. Answer the questions on one sheet of paper. The Doula Spirit Fund Committee looks forward to reading your application.

You are required to send your application in two (2) formats:

1. Please send a complete packet of original documentation (*with signatures*) by mail or fax to:

Doula Spirit Fund Committee
DONA International
PO Box 626
Jasper, IN 47547
Fax: 1-812-634-1491

2. Please e-mail a complete packet of documentation attached in MSWord format and/or scanned and attached to DSFChair@DONA.org.

Please note, the statement below must be signed and included with the application.

SIGNED STATEMENT

By signing this form I am indicating that I have financial need and *would not otherwise be able to attend* the 2010 DONA International Conference.

I am a *current* DONA International member.

Applicant's signature

Applicant's printed name

Applicant's mailing address

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

1. Please describe the reason you seek to attend the 2010 DONA International Conference. Include past and present experiences you have had as a doula and/or in the childbearing field and events that have shaped your decision and will help us to get to know more about you.
2. Please share what you see as your potential contribution to your community after attending the conference. Tell us about three (3) of your long-term goals as a doula in this community.
3. Please tell us what personal circumstances motivated you to apply for a conference fee waiver. Only include as much information as you feel we need to know.
4. Please attach two (2) letters of reference, which address the following:
 - In what capacity and for what length of time have you known the applicant?
 - What strengths does the applicant offer the community as a doula?