

The Odyssey Project:
Application *(see instructions' sheet)*

Date: _____ Applicant: _____ Birthdate: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

I was referred to *The Odyssey Project* by _____

Has the applicant been tested? No Yes

Diagnosis: Dyslexia Specific Learning Disability (SLD) Other _____

Is the applicant *currently* receiving special education services? Yes No

If no, indicate when applicant last received services: _____ Never received services

Areas of difficulty: Reading Spelling Handwriting Writing Math
 Study and Organization Skills Other: _____

A. Complete the following for CHILD applicant only:

Grade: _____ Present School: _____

Parent(s): _____

Is child receiving free or reduced cost lunch? YES.....*Attach copy of school approval letter.*
 NO.....*Complete next section.*

B. Complete the following for ADULT applicant and CHILD applicant who checked NO in "A":

Number of family members in immediate family: _____ Single income family Two income family
Attach copy of last paycheck stub(s) or LES [Leave/Earnings Statement(s)].

Ethnicity (optional): HIDA has received a grant in support of *The Odyssey Project* from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA). To comply with grant reporting requirements, please check appropriate box.

YES, applicant is Native Hawaiian. NO, applicant is not Native Hawaiian.

Signature: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

The Odyssey Project: Instructions for completing application

- Thank you for your interest in the Hawai‘i Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (HIDA) and *The Odyssey Project*.
- *The Odyssey Project* is funded by grants which enable HIDA to provide subsidized academic language therapy to disadvantaged children and adults with dyslexia in Hawai‘i.
- These funds are carefully allocated to ensure that each person accepted into the *Project* completes his or her full course of specialized academic language therapy.
- It is for this reason that the number of persons accepted into *The Odyssey Project* is limited.

To apply for *The Odyssey Project*, the following information must be provided.

1. A completed application for *The Odyssey Project*.
2. Documentation that supports the applicant’s request for subsidized academic language therapy.

Educational Eligibility for Child Applicant:

- If attending a public school, have an administrator at the school complete the enclosed eligibility form.
- If attending an independent school or homeschooled, submit a copy of the summary/diagnosis page from the most recent psycho-educational assessment.

Educational Eligibility for Adult Applicant:

- Submit a copy of the summary/diagnosis page from the most recent psycho-educational assessment.

Financial need for an adult applicant or a child applicant who is not attending a public school or who does not qualify for free or reduced price lunch:

- Submit a copy of the last paycheck stub. If in the military, the last LES should be submitted with the application. If both parents and/or spouse (in case of adult applicant) are employed, paycheck stubs for both are required.

3. Please mail your completed application and the appropriate documentation to:

**HIDA
P.O. Box 61610
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96839-1610**

- *You will receive written notification regarding the status of your application within 2 weeks of receipt of your application.*
- *If you have any questions regarding *The Odyssey Project* or the status of your application, please contact Margaret Higa, Program Manager, at:*

Phone: 538-7007 or 1-866-773-HIDA (4432) or E-mail: mhiga@dyslexia-hawaii.org

The Odyssey Project Eligibility Form

Student Name: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____

School: _____

Name/Title of Person Completing Form: _____

The above named student is:

- Eligible for IDEA services under the SLD category
- Eligible for IDEA services under another category (specify): _____
- Eligible for 504 services under the SLD category
- Received a comprehensive evaluation by the DOE, but did not meet IDEA eligibility.
However, student struggles with (check all that apply):
- Reading Spelling Handwriting Writing
- Math Study & Organization Skills Other: _____
- Is in the process of a comprehensive evaluation by the DOE, but would be recommended for
The Odyssey Project at this time because student struggles with (check all that apply):
- Reading Spelling Handwriting Writing
- Math Study & Organization Skills Other: _____

Teacher Name/Signature: _____

Date: _____

- Eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch

Principal Name/Signature: _____

Date: _____