

2018 AMTA-NH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of the American Massage Therapy Association New Hampshire Chapter is promoting massage therapy through education and professionalism. The AMTA-NH Scholarship Awards are offered to assist eligible enrolled students in completing their professional massage therapy education & provide an opportunity to join a network of professional massage therapists through the American Massage Therapy Association. The AMTA-NH Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for four (4) candidates to receive a one-time award of either \$800.00, \$700.00, or (2) \$500.00.

STUDENT-CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Full Name:

Address:

City, State:

Zip Code:

Telephone: day ()

eve ()

E-mail address:

MESSAGE THERAPY PROGRAM-SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City, State:

Zip Code:

Telephone: day ()

eve ()

Your Enrollment Date:

Your Graduation Date:

Full Name of Program Director:

Program Director Contact Tel: ()

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

Please read and initialize each statement below if you agree:

Your initials:

<i>The essay submitted with this application is a reflection of my own thoughts and in my own words.</i>	
<i>I agree to have my photo taken and used by AMTA for any promotional purposes relative to this Scholarship Program.</i>	

I affirm that the information provided above and accompanying this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature:

Date: / /2018

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Submit a completed AMTA-NH Scholarship application.
2. Submit an **official** sealed massage program school transcript; no photocopies will be accepted. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required for eligibility.
3. Include a signed letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, teacher, or employer.
4. Submit an essay in approximately 500 words responding to the following:
 - a. *What inspired you to pursue a career in massage therapy?*
 - b. *What attributes do you bring to this profession?*
 - c. *Describe what you envision for your future practice as a massage therapist and how you will attain this vision.*
5. An in-person or phone interview may be requested with a member of the AMTA-NH Chapter Scholarship Committee.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- A. Entries become a property of AMTA-NH Chapter once submission is received. No applications or essays will be returned.
- B. Applicants must be a NH resident or AMTA-NH Chapter member, and currently enrolled in a NH State Department of Education approved school.
- C. The AMTA-NH Chapter Scholarship Committee will determine the final scholarship award recipients.
- D. Applicants agree to release all rights to AMTA for use of their name, essay, and/or images which may be used in public relations or other promotions.
- E. Completed applications must be postmarked and sent via postal mail on or before March 6, 2018.
- F. All candidates will receive notification of the end status of their application submission.
- G. Prior AMTA-NH Chapter Scholarship Award recipients may not apply.

AWARDS

The total monetary amount of each Scholarship Award is comprised of the following: one (1) paid one-year graduate-level AMTA membership which will be reimbursed directly to scholarship recipient once payment is made to AMTA after graduation, and the remaining gift balance remitted directly to the massage therapy school toward the Award recipient's financial account.

If a student, at the time of presentation, is an active AMTA member, the fee amounts designated for AMTA membership will be rolled into the total remaining gift balance and remitted in whole toward the Award recipient's student financial account. Proof of active AMTA membership may be requested.

Announcement of Scholarship Award recipients will be made on or before March 23, 2018. Presentation of Scholarship Awards will occur during the AMTA-NH Chapter General Membership Meeting to be held on Sunday, April 8, 2018, at 12:00pm.

Questions and comments regarding the AMTA-NH Chapter Scholarship Program and/or this application process may be directed to:

Lisa Angione, Scholarship Committee Chair
603-714-8840
scholarship@amta-nh.org

Completed application with **ALL** required documents must be postmarked and sent via postal mail on or before March 6, 2018 to:

Lisa A. Angione
AMTA-NH Chapter Scholarship Committee Chair
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