

MTAM Massage Therapy Student Scholarship Application Form



The MTAM Massage Therapy Student Scholarship was established in 2021. This scholarship is administered by the Massage Therapy Association of Manitoba (MTAM). It is awarded to a massage therapy student who is currently attending their second year of education in a recognized massage therapy program in Manitoba and who places a high priority on evidence-informed practice and ongoing professional development. The award value is \$500.00 and the deadline for submitting all required documents is March 31. The winner will be contacted by email. A general announcement will be made on the MTAM website and social media pages.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be:

- A Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- A Student member of MTAM
- Currently in their second year of a recognized massage therapy program in Manitoba
- Preference will be given to applicants with a current minimum GPA of 75%

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit with the application form:

- A 250-500 word essay
- A character reference letter from an instructor or school administrator
- Current transcript
- Email completed application and documents to info@mtam.mb.ca and include “Student Scholarship” in the subject line

ESSAY QUESTION

Describe why you are pursuing a career in massage therapy and how you plan to use ongoing professional development to provide evidence informed care in your practice. Please use no more than 500 words, double spaced, with a font size of 14.

CHARACTER REFERENCE

This letter can be written by someone in a supervisory role at your massage therapy school such as an instructor, mentor, school administrator, etc. The reference letter should include the individual’s relationship to you, how long they have known you, and why they believe you will be an excellent massage therapist and health professional. The letter should also contain their contact information.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

The Selection Committee will consider an applicant’s essay, character reference, and transcript when choosing a recipient. All documents must be received by March 31.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Personal Email: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Cell: () _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

EDUCATION & TRAINING

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Currently Enrolled in 2nd Year of Training:

Anticipated Date of Graduation (DD/MM/YYYY): _____

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided and statements made in this application and any attached documents are true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Character Reference Letter
- 250-500 Word Essay
- Current Transcript

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PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT (PIPA)

In order to provide and improve member services, process applications and award submissions, and prepare public announcements, MTAM collects personal and business information (where applicable) from application forms. By signing this form you are consenting for MTAM to use and publish your personal information, with the exception of your date of birth and personal contact information (if it differs from any applicable business contact information). This consent will continue throughout the duration of your application, submission, and/or Membership with MTAM unless revoked in writing to the MTAM office. The information collected by MTAM will be used for the purposes of promotion of the membership and membership services, statistical and membership analysis, communicating with third parties in association with business operations of MTAM, regulation and enforcement of Bylaws and Policies of MTAM (as may be amended from time to time), and any other purpose that supports the objectives and business of MTAM and its Membership.

In order to process your application and contact you in the event you are chosen as a recipient, MTAM collects the personal, professional, and education related information contained in this application. Information you provide on this form is confidential and will only be used for the provision of the award to the recipient and statistical reporting in accordance with PIPA.

If your application is selected, this consent also includes the provision to publicly announce you as the award recipient via the MTAM website, social media posts, email and other platforms as may be appropriate.

The signature below is to be considered as consent for the collection, use and disclosure of personal information as described.

Signature: _____ Date: _____