



Applications Now Accepted for 2018 AATA Scholarships

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The American Art Therapy Association and its generous donors provide a number of scholarships annually which are presented at a special ceremony during the Annual Conference to encourage the growth of the profession by rewarding excellence and enabling access to information and resources for the members who are selected as recipients of these highly competitive awards. These awards are now available for the 2018 scholarship season:

Pearlie Roberson Annual Scholarship Award:

The Multicultural Sub-Committee encourages AATA members to apply for the Pearlie Roberson Annual Scholarship Award. The award provides financial support for a project, undertaken by a student or professional, which targets multicultural aspects and capacities of art therapy. Based on the merit of the project proposal, rather than financial need, the award provides up to \$1,000.00 that may be split between recipients. (Maximum Award Amount: \$1,000.00)

American Art Therapy Association Anniversary Scholarship Fund (One Award):

Available to a student member with a current, or most recent, GPA of at least 3.25 who can demonstrate financial need and acceptance or enrollment in an American Art Therapy Association approved graduate art therapy program. Students receiving this award are strongly encouraged to attend the conference. (Maximum Award Amount: \$900.00)

Myra Levick Scholarship Fund (One Award):

Available to a student member with a current, or most recent, GPA of at least 3.00 who can demonstrate financial need and acceptance or enrollment in an American Art Therapy Association approved art therapy program. Students applying for this award are strongly encouraged to attend the conference. (Maximum Award Amount: \$900.00)

Rawley Silver Award for Excellence (One Award):

Available to a student member whose academic record or prior experience is deemed excellent (3.50+) who can demonstrate financial need and acceptance or enrollment in an American Art Therapy Association approved art therapy program. Students applying for this award are strongly encouraged to attend the conference. (Maximum Award Amount: \$900.00)

Cay Drachnik Minorities Fund (One Award):

Specifically designed for the purchase of books, this fund is available to members of an ethnic minority group who can demonstrate financial need and acceptance or enrollment in an American Art Therapy Association approved art therapy program. Students applying for the award are strongly encouraged to attend the conference. (Maximum Award Amount: \$500.00)

Prasad Family Foundation – International Student Scholarship (One Award):

Specifically designed to provide financial support for international student members enrolled in an American Art Therapy Association approved graduate program to attend the Annual Conference, students awarded this scholarship are required to attend the conference. Applications must include a copy of the cover page of the applicant’s passport noting the country of origin. (Maximum Award Amount: \$900.00)

Student Scholarship to the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (Up to Three Awards):

Specifically designed to provide financial support to student members so they can attend the Annual Conference, this fund is available to student members who can demonstrate financial need, acceptance, and/or enrollment in an American Art Therapy Association approved art therapy program, and prior involvement in art as healing events. Students awarded this scholarship are required to attend the conference. (Award Amount: Full Conference Registration per Attendee)

New Professional Scholarship to the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference (Up to Three Awards):

Specifically designed to provide financial support to New Professional members so they can attend the Annual Conference, this fund is available to New Professional members. (Award Amount: Full Conference Registration per Attendee)

If you are interested in submitting an application for any award, please see MyAATA for more information and to download scholarship applications. **All scholarship applications and materials must be received by June 1, 2018.** Please submit any questions to the National Office (info@arttherapy.org).

