



Dan R. Barrow Memorial Scholarship American Massage Therapy Association New Mexico Chapter

Background

The American Massage Therapy Association New Mexico Chapter (AMTA-NM) is offering a scholarship for continuing education. This scholarship is being offered to one AMTA-NM member on an annual basis. This scholarship has been established to honor longtime AMTA-NM member and past president, Dan R. Barrow. We'd like to recognize Dan's service to this organization - serving on the board of directors for many years and being an tireless volunteer. Dan has elevated and enhanced our profession in New Mexico and on a national level, also serving as a National AMTA volunteer for many years. He was a renowned neuromuscular therapist and instructor and served on the NM Massage Therapy licensing board.



Terms of the Scholarship

Compliance - this scholarship program is being established and operated within the boundaries of state and federal laws, including Internal Revenue Service regulations.

Scholarship Value - the annual value of this fund will be \$250 at a minimum, with a maximum value of \$750. The annual value will be determined by the scholarship committee based on the amount of monies available in the scholarship fund. This will depend upon annual chapter contributions generated from community events and member contributions.

Eligibility Criteria - the awardee must be an AMTA professional member in good standing and a licensed massage therapist in the State of New Mexico. Current members of the scholarship committee and board of directors are not eligible.

Award Period - winners may not re-apply for this scholarship for a 5 year period.

Duration of Fund - this scholarship is a one-time gift.

Criteria for Award - The winner will be selected by the scholarship committee based on a completed application which shall include willingness to take their practice to the new level, and extent of community involvement and volunteerism. The AMTA-NM board of directors will vote to approve the selection made by the committee.



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Conditions of Scholarship: The awarded monies may be used for continuing education classes related to massage therapy, or to attend any one of the following educational events:

- AMTA National Convention
- AMTA State Conventions
- International Massage Therapy Research Congress

All other requests to attend educational events/conferences shall be approved by AMTA-NM board of directors in conjunction with AMTA National.

The awarded monies must be used within a 2-year time period from the date of award. The winner must register for at least one CEU course within one (1) year from the date of award. The winner shall submit a copy of their CEU certificate(s) to the AMTA-NM scholarship committee upon completion.

AMTA-NM reserves the right to publish the name, city and business name of the winner in our chapter newsletter, email communications and Facebook page.

Composition of the Scholarship Committee: The scholarship committee will be appointed annually by the chapter president in the one month period following the chapter's annual meeting. The scholarship committee will be comprised of 3 professional members in good standing, with one of those members having served on the chapter board of directors within the past 5 years.

Application and Deadline: See the attached scholarship application. The availability of the scholarship shall be announced to the chapter membership on October 1st annually, with a due date of February 1st the following calendar year.

Announcement of Scholarship: The scholarship award will be announced at the chapter's annual meeting, which is typically held in the spring.

Contributions to Fund: If you would like to contribute to this fund, please send a check payable to AMTA-NM, 1201 Eubank NE Suite 2, Albuquerque, NM 87112 with "Dan R. Barrow Scholarship Fund" in the subject line.



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Application for Dan Barrow Memorial Scholarship Fund

Please complete and return to AMTA-NM at 1201 Eubank NE Suite 2, Albuquerque, NM or via fax 505-298-7224 by February 1st, 2017. The winner will be announced at the chapter's Annual Meeting in the spring.

NAME: _____

AMTA#: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Please write a brief essay (500 words or less) on why you deserve to be awarded this scholarship. Describe the course or type of education you wish to complete, and how this would benefit your professional career and those you treat. Applicant shall demonstrate a willingness to take their practice to the next level. Please also include a description of your local community involvement and volunteerism.

(Please type the essay on a separate sheet(s). NOTE: All information contained in this application will remain confidential. If you are selected as the winner of the scholarship, AMTA-NM reserves the right to publish your name, city, and business name. If agreed to by the winner, some of the text from the scholarship application essay may be used.