



MASSAGE THERAPY SUPPLY OUTLET

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Massage Therapy Supply Outlet of Edmonton has been successfully serving the community for over 20 years. We offer a bursary to further our goals of improving the life of students of massage therapy. Investing in our community is a great way to give back to those who have helped and supported our business. We have a responsibility to contribute to the common good.

Applicant Requirement

- The applicant has successfully completed the first year of an accredited massage therapy program within the last two calendar years.
- The applicant is attending the second year of an accredited program in Alberta.
- The applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
- The applicant must submit a completed application form accompanied by required documentation and personal statement.
- The application must be received by October 30, 2015.

Regulation for the bursary

- The successful applicant will be notified in writing by December 15, 2015.
- Bursary will be awarded in the form of a cheque made directly to the school the successful candidate is registered in by January 15, 2016.
- MTSO reserves the right to withdraw the bursary at its discretion should the student's conduct be deemed to be unbecoming.
- The successful candidate may apply for other scholarships, bursaries or financial aid and may also accept other awards, loans or funds from other sources.
- If for some reason the student cannot complete the course then that prorated amount is to return to MTSO with a pre-arranged agreement with the institution that the cheque was issued to, but not to the student.
- Decisions made by MTSO are final.

Value of the bursary

- An individual will be rewarded a \$500 for the year. In addition, MTSO will give a gift certificate for \$500 value of massage supplies.
- The maximum awarded to any individual is \$1000 and only two applications will be accepted from one individual in their lifetime.

Selection

- Bursary recipients will be selected on the basis of their educational goals and their contribution to the massage therapy community
- The applicant must appear before a committee for a personal interview, if so invited, and must be willing to provide any additional information or documentation as requested

MTSO Bursary Application

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

In a personal essay, no more than 1000 words, please include a brief biography of how you have come to become a massage therapist; your related experience; your proposed area of specialization, if any; and what you want to accomplish. Please also briefly outline the projected costs for school and how the bursary you may receive will enhance your learning experience. In addition, include any other relevant information that you would like to share.

Accompanying documents

- Official transcript from the institution
- Two reference letters from instructors from that attending college
- Letter from the attending college verifying your attendance

For more information, please contact Jana at 780-440-1818 or email bursary@mtso.ab.ca

Privacy Statement

I understand and agree that, notwithstanding the fact that this information will be kept strictly confidential and secure, it will be used to determine my eligibility for this educational bursary, and during the course of assessing my eligibility, this information will be reviewed and in some cases, shared, with individuals who are designated by MTSO to act in a decision making capacity.

From time to time, MTSO may use your contact information to keep you informed of other activities, events and/or fundraising opportunities in support of the MTSO. Should you not want to be contacted again after the selection process, please check below.

I do not want my name to appear on the MTSO contact lists.

Signature: _____

Name (please print): _____ Date: _____