

## **The Therapeutic Touch® International Association Scholarship Fact Sheet**

Each year Therapeutic Touch International Association (TTIA) Scholarships are awarded to honor the memory of Nabeela George and Stacy DeLuca, valued friends and colleagues. The Scholarship is awarded to Therapeutic Touch therapist(s) to support additional education or scholarly activities to improve TT practice or knowledge. Scholarships are paid directly to the course provider upon receipt of the invoice by TTIA. Each application and amount will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with up to \$500 granted per scholarship.

### **Qualifications and Requirements**

- A current Full Member of TTIA
- Completed at least a Basic TT course.
- Identify the TT related course or program with brochure, course date(s), and requested funds.
- The scholarship provides financial assistance for registration/event fees and may not necessarily cover all of the expenses.
- Scholarship recipients must complete course/program requirements within 1 year of receiving notice of scholarship award.

### **How Do I Apply?**

Therapeutic Touch® therapists interested in applying for a scholarship should complete the Scholarship Application Form and return it to TTIA, in care of *Office Administrator*, P.O. Box 130, Delmar, NY 12054 **by January 31, 2017**. You can email it to [ttia@therapeutictouch.org](mailto:ttia@therapeutictouch.org)

### **What Do I Include in My Application?**

- Completed typewritten Scholarship Application Form with TTIA member number.
- One page cover letter describing reasons for seeking to advance TT practice and knowledge and any applicable experience.
- Photocopy of your Basic TT Workshop certificate with teacher's/presenter's name.
- Letter of recommendation from a current TTIA member.

### **What is the Selection Process?**

The following are used when considering the TTIA Scholarship applicants:

1. An applicant with the greatest financial need
2. Strong goals, practice, and recommendation

### **What Information Should Be Covered in My Letter?**

- Describe your goals for participating in the TT program.
- Describe how you anticipate your TT practice will change or how you will apply new knowledge or skills to your practice.
- Describe your current experience with TT, including: TT recipient population, frequency of TT practice, centering practices and recent books/research articles you have read to maintain currency in TT.
- Describe your financial need in general terms; estimate financial request.

## The Therapeutic Touch® International Association Scholarship Application Form

Please read the Fact Sheet carefully for address and due date. Application must be postmarked six weeks prior to program offering. (Cells expand as needed.) Please make sure to attach the following to this application form:

1. Cover Letter as described in Fact Sheet
2. Copy of certificate of completion for Basic Therapeutic Touch® Program
3. Letter of recommendation from a current TTIA member
4. Course/program brochure

Name:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
TTIA Membership number:	
Title of Course/Program:	
Location, Date(s), Cost:	
Have you applied for other scholarships or funding (i.e. employer) for this program or class offering? Yes___ No___, If yes, which?	
Have you applied for a TTIA Scholarship before? Yes___ No___ If yes, when?	

### TTIA Scholarship Agreement

- I will attend the 2017 TTIA 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress
- As a current Full Member of TTIA, I agree to maintain my membership for at least two years following receipt of the Scholarship.
- I understand that the funds are to be used ONLY for the purpose for which I am applying.
- I attest that my application reflects an honest appraisal of my ability to complete the program described.

I certify the statements and information in this application are true and correct.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_