

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 practitioner(s) to support additional education or scholarly activities to improve TT practice or knowledge. Scholarships are paid directly to the applicant for a TTIA event. Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis with up to \$500 granted per scholarship.

Qualifications and Requirements

- A Member of TTIA with current dues.
- Completed at least a Foundations of Therapeutic Touch (Basic) TT course.
- The scholarship provides financial assistance for the 8th International Congress fees and may not necessarily cover all the expenses.
- Scholarship recipients must attend the Congress in person or online.

How Do I Apply?

Therapeutic Touch® students and practitioners interested in applying for a scholarship should complete the Scholarship Application Form **and** the cover letter and return it to tia@therapeutictouch.org or mail it to TTIA, P.O. Box 130, Delmar, NY 12054 by August 15th, 2026.

What Do I Include in My Application?

- Completed Scholarship Application Form with TTIA member number.
- One page cover letter describing reasons for seeking to advance TT practice and knowledge.
- Photocopy of your Foundations (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 received by August 15th, 2026.** Please make sure to attach the following to this application form:

1. Completed Scholarship Application (Below)
2. Cover Letter as described in Fact Sheet
3. Copy of certificate of completion for Foundations of Therapeutic Touch®
4. Letter of recommendation from a current TTIA member

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, Ste or Province, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

TTIA Membership number: _____

Title of Course/Program: _____

Location, Date(s), Cost: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships or funding for this program: Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for and/or received a TTIA Scholarship in the past? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list date(s): _____

TTIA Scholarship Agreement

- As a 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: _____