

**2020 PEARLIE ROBERSON ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**PROPOSAL & SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**



*Pearlie Roberson*

**ABOUT THE AWARD**

Pearlie Roberson was an African American artist and art therapy client. This scholarship award was created in 2000 to honor Ms. Roberson’s request to “remember me” and supports efforts to “explore, express, connect…” to enhance the multicultural aspects of the therapeutic experience.

**CRITERIA**

The award provides financial support for a project, undertaken by a student or professional member of the American Art Therapy Association, which targets multicultural aspects and capacities of art therapy. The award is based on the merit of the project proposal, not financial need. It is specifically designed to advance the Association’s research mission addressing cross-cultural/multicultural approaches to art therapy assessment and practice.

**DEADLINE**

The application deadline is May 1, 2020. All applications, including all attachments, must be mailed or emailed to the address below and received no later than the stated deadline. Incomplete application packets, and those received after May 1st will not be considered.

**DATE AWARDED**

The Pearlie Roberson Scholarship Award will be presented during the formal awards ceremony which takes place each year at the American Art Therapy Association’s Annual Conference. Applicants will be notified in June 2020 about the decision of their application.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LEVEL**

Scholarship Award: Up to $1,000.00. This amount may be split between or among recipients in any given year.

**2020 PEARLIE ROBERSON PROPOSAL GUIDELINES**

Applicants must provide a proposal limited to six (6) double-spaced, typed pages that include details to address the following:

1. **Project Description**: Provide a detailed abstract of the project. APA format is not required but highly recommended.
2. **Project Format**: Provide a detailed explanation of how you envision the completed format of the project (i.e., written document, artwork, exhibition, website, video, DVD, or multimedia presentation).
3. **Project Timeline**: Provide a projected start date and end date for this project.
4. **Project Rationale**: Elaborate on how the project demonstrates an awareness of and/or sensitivity to multicultural/diversity competence within the field of art therapy.
5. **Project Contribution**: Provide a detailed description of the need for the project in light of available multicultural/diversity resources within the field of art therapy.
6. **Project Dissemination**: Provide a detailed description of how the completed project will be disseminated within the field of art therapy (i.e., conference presentation, publication, etc.).
7. **Submit one “blind” copy of the proposal\*** and one copy of the proposal with author identification.

**\***A “blind” copy contains no names and no identifying information about the author(s) in the title pages, page headers, or text of the proposal. Proposals containing any identifying information or submissions that do not include one “blind” copy will not be reviewed.

**2020 PEARLIE ROBERSON AWARD APPLICATION**

***All documents should be included in one application packet and sent to the***

***American Art Therapy Association’s National Office.***

**Section I: APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION *(Please Type or Print)***

**Name:**  \_

### Address: \_

### City: \_ State/Province: \_ Zip/Postal Code: \_

### Home Phone: \_ Cell Phone: \_

### E-mail Address: \_

### American Art Therapy Association Membership Number: \_

### Membership Expiration Date: \_

### Membership Category: Student New Professional Professional

**Section II: APPLICANT SIGNATURE & DATE**

**I verify the accuracy of the above information:**

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*Please type your electronic signature or sign above Date*

**COMPLETE APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS\* MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2020.**

**MAIL OR E-MAIL MATERIALS TO:**

### American Art Therapy Association

### Attn: 2020 Pearlie Roberson Application

### 4875 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 240

**Alexandria, VA 22304**

[**info@arttherapy.org**](mailto:info@arttherapy.org)\*

\*When submitting applications via e-mail, please combine your application and supporting documentation into one attachment instead of several individual attachments.

Questions may be submitted to the National Office: [info@arttherapy.org](mailto:info@arttherapy.org)