**2022**

**Dr. Ellen G. Horovitz Spiritual Art Therapy Scholarship**

**OVERVIEW, DIRECTIONS, APPLICATION**

The American Art Therapy Association and its generous donors provide a number of scholarships annually which are presented or publicly announced at a special ceremony during the AATA Annual Conference. The scholarships are intended to reward excellence within the student body and profession. The scholarship awards process is highly competitive.

This research scholarship awarded for the specialization of Spiritual Art Therapy (within the mind/body practice) is to be awarded to a promising practitioner or student. This area of work has expanded since the 1994 publication and has been broadly published and integrated into healthcare settings. The award is meant to acknowledge the recipient’s interest in Spiritual Art Therapy and mind/body practice as it informs psychological processes surrounding one’s belief systems (e.g., the BATA- Belief Art Therapy Assessment) and its impact on diagnosis and well-being.

The **Dr. Ellen G. Horovitz Spiritual Art Therapy Scholarship** is available to a student or practitioner who demonstrates financial need and has a particular interest in the application of Spiritual Art Therapy and mind/body practices. This award is intended to underwrite projects and/or research envisioned to develop this specialization. The AATA Scholarship Committee will review applicants’ submissions considering the following criteria and determine those worthy of the award**\***:

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS**

Scholarship award applicants must be current members of the American Art Therapy Association. All applications, with full attachments must be received by **July 1, 2022**. Attendance at the Association’s Annual Conference, where the awards will be given, is strongly encouraged.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD AMOUNT**

Scholarships are determined each year through the Association’s annual budget process. In 2022, Dr. Ellen G. Horovitz Spiritual Art TherapyScholarship will be funded to a maximum amount of $1000.00.

**DEADLINE**

**July 1, 2022** is the deadline for applying for the Dr. Ellen G. Horovitz Spiritual Art Therapy Scholarship. All applications, including all attachments, must be mailed or e-mailed to the address listed below and received in office by the deadline. Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

**DATE AWARDED**

Scholarships are announced each year at the American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference Awards ceremony. Recipients will be notified in August about the decision on their application.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:**

* **APPLICATION FORM**

A completed Dr. Ellen G. Horovitz Spiritual Art Therapy Scholarship application form must be submitted (found on the next page).

* **ESSAY**

One (1) essay, limited to two (2) double spaced typed pages, must include a statement that addresses all criteria listed below. Incomplete essays will not be eligible. Your full name, mailing address, and the program and institution that you are attending should be included at the top of the essay.

* 1. Please describe your concept of Spiritual Art Therapy and mind/body practice, including aspects that are distinct from other areas of art therapy practice.
  2. Please indicate 2-3 clinical goals inherent in Spiritual Art Therapy, including co-morbidity of disease/ psychological disorder, etc.
  3. If you envision pursuing research with support from this scholarship, please describe.

Alternatively, please indicate research endeavors you think would further demonstrate the efficacy of Spiritual Art Therapy and mind/body practice.

~~\*~~ ***\*The award recipient will be required to submit a follow-up report detailing their learning and experience gained within six months of receiving the scholarship***

# 2022 Dr. Ellen G Horovitz Spiritual Art Therapy Scholarship Application

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

**Name: \_**

**Address: \_**

### **City:** **State/Province Zip:** **:**

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

### **E-mail Address:** \_

**SECTION II: PLANS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE *(Please Check Applicable Boxes)***

**Yes,**  I plan to attend the Annual Conference. **No,**  I am unable to attend the Annual Conference.

**I would like to sign up to volunteer for the Open Arts Studio and/or as a proctor at the Annual Conference (for students):**

Yes  No

**SECTION III: SIGNATURE & DATE**

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

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*(Type your electronic signature or sign above) (Date)*

**COMPLETE APPLICATION & SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 1, 2022.**

**SEND COMPLETE PACKETS via MAIL OR E-MAIL:**

### **MAIL: American Art Therapy Association, Attn: 2022 Scholarship Application**

### **4875 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 240, Alexandria, VA 22304**

E-MAIL: 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 directed to the National Office: info@arttherapy.org