

AAMT National Conference 2012 Scholarship Scheme



Application and Criteria

Purpose

AAMT under the National Conference Scholarship Scheme will provide funding for scholarships to support massage professionals to attend the National Conference. These scholarships will support existing AAMT qualified members and AAMT student members seeking to develop their professional capacity in the massage therapy industry. Applications are invited from members of all States and Territories who have not attended Conference previously and who are currently a student or who are employed in the profession or an owner operator.

Benefits

Each scholarship will be awarded to an individual and will take the form of payment of, or reimbursement for, agreed applicant costs for travel and accommodation/conference registration including the conference dinner and clinical workshops to a maximum value of \$2000. All other costs including any necessary leave to undertake the 3 day national conference must be met by the applicant. Successful applicants will be entitled to state the following in their curriculum vitae:

'AAMT National Conference Scholarship Scheme Winner 2012'

Successful applicants must attend a promotional/media meeting at the national conference. Successful applicants will be required to provide a completed evaluation questionnaire of the conference and how winning the AAMT National Conference Scholarship Scheme contributed to their professional development. The review will be published in the *Journal of the Australian Association of Massage Therapists*.

Application Process

- The eligibility and selection criteria must be completed for the application to be valid.
- The application must be received in a typed format, adhere to the word count and be presented in the same structure as the criteria on the following page.
- Applications will be received in softcopy or hardcopy.
- Hardcopy must be received by the close of business for AAMT office by the date specified.
- Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.
- Applications must be received with a copy of the applicant's professional Curriculum Vitae.

Selection Process

- Selection criteria will be weighted as indicated on the application form by the maximum score possible for each criteria/theme.
- A selection panel from the national conference committee will independently assess all applications according to the eligibility and selection criteria.
- Non adherence to any part of the application process will result in a 10% reduction on the overall score achieved.
- The successful applicant will be notified in writing at least three weeks prior to the event.

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Application Form

Closing date: 5pm, Thursday 29th March, 2012



Applicant details

Name _____

Member Number _____

Telephone Contact _____

Email Contact _____

Eligibility criteria (tick the box)

Must be Current Financial Member or Student Member of AAMT

Must have currency of:
Insurance
First Aid

Must **NOT** have attended any AAMT Conference previously

Curriculum Vitae attached

Selection Criteria

Criteria 1	The applicant's level of experience, massage therapy qualifications and work role. <i>Example; A description of my current role within the workplace, especially as it relates to massage therapy.</i> <i>(Maximum 150 words)</i>	15 %
Criteria 2	How the scholarship would assist the current work/study role of the applicant <i>Example; How would winning the 2012 AAMT National Scholarship enhance your work/study role?</i> <i>(Maximum 250 words)</i>	35%
Criteria 3	The degree to which the applicant can promote massage therapy to the broader massage therapy sector and future opportunities to do so <i>Example; My potential to contribute to promotion of massage therapy within my community. (Maximum 250 words)</i>	15%
Criteria 4	How the scholarship would assist the applicant's professional and future career development. <i>Example is; The degree to which the 2012 AAMT National Conference Scholarship Scheme is likely to develop, enhance or sustain my career as a massage therapist.</i> <i>(Maximum 250 words)</i>	25%
Criteria 5	Commitment to attend one of the scheduled three day sessions and agreement to attend the promotional/media meeting and to give a brief statement at the Dinner. Applicant must also complete an evaluation questionnaire.	10%
	TOTAL	100%

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