



Irene's Myomassology Institute Kempley Massage Scholarship

The mission of the Kempley Massage Scholarship is to provide a helping hand for prospective students in need of financial assistance in paying for school. This scholarship was founded in memory of an Irene's graduate, Damian Kempley, who went above and beyond adversity to earn his diploma.

During his education, Damian endured several challenges and hardships and still persevered. When a family member lost her custody rights, he and his wife adopted all of her children. While cutting grass to help an elderly neighbor, a fragment of broken glass hit his face and destroyed the vision in his left eye. With his depth perception dramatically altered, he was unable to drive or work for many months.

Through all of this, Damian stayed in school achieving perfect attendance! He always told anyone who would listen how much he loved Irene's and valued the experience he had as a student. Several years later, this beautiful spirit's life was cut short by a massive heart attack. Our memories of Damian are of his relentless smile, good natured disposition and his admirable tenacity. Following his funeral, the school promised Damian's widow that we would set up a scholarship in his name.

The Kempley Massage Scholarship awards up to \$2,000 to be applied towards tuition. This scholarship provides a great opportunity for people who are interested in attending Irene's who need additional financial assistance. These extra funds can make all the difference in making the dream of enrolling a reality.

The best way to get started is by visiting Irene's to get a scholarship application and learn about the program. We can give you a tour of campus to experience the school environment and to see how the classrooms are set-up. Once you have visited the school, you should apply for Financial Aid and can begin filling out your school application. Completed scholarship applications are due three weeks prior to the start of school, so make sure to come in for your paperwork as soon as possible. Remember, we are here to answer your questions, so call us to arrange a time to visit the school. 248-350-1400.

Requirements

- Submit a completed Irene's School Application, include your **high school diploma** (or equivalent), and \$25 registration fee.
- Complete a FAFSA (**required**).
- Submit the completed Scholarship application with a 500–700 word typed essay describing career objectives, why the scholarship is needed to achieve educational goals, and the reason candidate chose to study at Irene's.
- Two letters of recommendation from prior instructors or employers
- This scholarship may only be used towards Irene's Myomassology Institute tuition, and no other program costs or fees.
- **ALL documents** submitted must be in **.pdf or word** formats or hard copies.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student must meet all admissions requirements for the program and be accepted for enrollment.
- This scholarship is for initial enrollment. Re-enrollment students are not eligible.
- Your application, essay, high school diploma (or equivalent), FAFSA, and letters of recommendation will be reviewed to confirm eligibility.
- To determine need, this scholarship uses commonly accepted socio-economic criteria to calculate eligibility.
- The award amount is calculated by a standard methodology based on each student's unmet financial need estimated for each student.
- The student is responsible for all fees such as books and materials.
- If you are chosen to be awarded the scholarship, you must sign an agreement stating that you will complete the program within one year. Withdrawal or dismissal from the program will result in the loss of the scholarship awarded.
- Anyone awarded a scholarship must sign an agreement that their first name and photo may be used by Irene's Myomassology Institute for marketing purposes.

Deadlines for Scholarship Applications is three weeks before the start of school. Be sure to visit the school to get the application form and all the details necessary to apply correctly.