



Irene's Myomassology Institute Kempley Massage Scholarship

Scholarship Mission

To provide a helping hand for prospective massage students in need of financial assistance with school, by awarding \$2,000 tuition to attend Irene's Myomassology Institute.

Requirements

- Submit a completed School Application, including your high school diploma (or equivalent), and \$25 registration fee.
- Complete a FAFSA.
- 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
- Interview with Financial Aid Director, Student Advisor, and/or Executive Director.
- This scholarship may only be used towards Irene's Myomassology Institute tuition, and not other program costs or fees. The student is responsible for all other fees such as books and materials.
- **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, high school diploma (or equivalent), FAFSA information and letters of recommendation will be reviewed to confirm eligibility. These documents will be evaluated on a need basis and your essay will be considered.
- To determine need, this scholarship uses commonly accepted socio-economic criteria to calculate eligibility. This is described on the back of this page.
- If you qualify, you will be contacted for an interview after the evaluation committee has reviewed your application 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 Application

September 2016 Class **Friday, August 5, 2016.** Recipients announced **August 22, 2016.**

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How need is calculated

1. Economic need is determined by calculating the difference between your adjusted gross income and 200% of the poverty guideline amount for the State of Michigan and your family size.
2. Socio-economic need is determined on an individual basis by looking at dependency criteria, family size, and degree(s) attained and percentage above Federal Poverty.

2015 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

| Persons in family/household | Poverty guideline |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | \$11,770 |
| 2 | \$15,930 |
| 3 | \$20,090 |
| 4 | \$24,250 |
| 5 | \$28,410 |
| 6 | \$32,570 |
| 7 | \$36,730 |
| 8 | \$40,890 |

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$4,160 for each additional person.

The poverty guidelines continue to be derived from the Census Bureau's current official poverty thresholds; they are not derived from the Census Bureau's new Supplemental Poverty Measure (SPM).
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