



**ANNOUNCEMENT, APPLICATION FORM, AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER AND RELEASE,  
AND OFFICIAL RULES FOR  
DR. JEFF FORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Announcement**

It was with great sadness that CAMTC announced the passing of Board member Dr. Jeff Forman in February 2025. Dr. Forman was appointed to the Board in 2014 and was later elected Vice Chair and then Chair of CAMTC. Dr. Forman brought decades of experience and energy to the Board, and his unique perspective will always be missed. Upon reflecting on Dr. Forman's many years of public service, including his 11 years of dedicated service to CAMTC, the Board voted to provide a \$5,000 Scholarship in Dr. Forman's memory to a promising student in the field of massage.

The Dr. Jeff Forman Memorial Scholarship recipient will be selected by the CAMTC Chair and Vice Chair, in their sole discretion, no later than Friday May 23, 2025. The decision of the Chair and Vice Chair is final.

**Submit your completed application (below) by email to [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org).**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday May 7, 2025**

**DR. JEFF FORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Form**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Applicant's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apartment #** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Confirm at least 18 years old:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Message school you are currently attending or planning to attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SEE FULL REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION UNDER ATTACHED OFFICIAL RULES**

**APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST OF ATTACHMENTS FOR THIS APPLICATION**

- One signed letter of recommendation
- Typed essay (see Official Rules for details)
- Completed waiver and release form authorizing use of my name, city of residence, photograph or likeness, if I am selected as the Scholarship recipient (form attached)

Applications are due no later than Wednesday May 7, 2025, via email to [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org). Incomplete applications will not be considered. CAMTC is not responsible for email submissions not received in a timely manner, whether due to applicant's email issues or CAMTC's email issues. All applications received after 11:59 p.m. on May 7, 2025 will be discarded and ineligible for consideration. In the event of a dispute as to any Submission, the authorized account holder of the email address used to apply for the Scholarship will be deemed to be the applicant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. Each applicant may be required to show proof of being an authorized account holder.

If an applicant is not already enrolled in an approved massage program at the time their application is submitted, they must provide proof no later than May 22, 2025 (by email to [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org)) that they have been accepted to or enrolled in an approved massage program that begins no later than September 30, 2025. If the Chair and Vice Chair select a Scholarship winner that has failed to provide such proof by May 22, 2025, the Scholarship will be deemed forfeited and the first runner up will be notified that they are the winner.

**DR. JEFF FORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Authorization/Waiver and Release Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

If selected as the Dr. Jeff Forman Memorial Scholarship recipient/winner, I agree to the use of my name, city and state of residence, photograph or likeness, and any statements made by me (hereinafter collectively "my personal information") for advertising or publicity purposes and grant to the California Massage Therapy Council (CAMTC) any and all rights to said use without additional compensation. My signature below constitutes consent to irrevocably assign and transfer to CAMTC any and all rights, title and interest in the photo(s) and/or videos taken as part of this contest. I hereby assign to CAMTC the exclusive use of my original submission for a Scholarship in any and all advertising and promotional materials. By signing below, I understand and agree to all the terms and conditions for this Scholarship, including but not necessarily limited to the "Official Rules" document listed below and on the CAMTC website. I understand that the decisions of the judges on all matters regarding this Scholarship are final and I agree to the same.

I further agree not to sue, and unconditionally and irrevocably release and discharge CAMTC and its directors, officers, employees and agents, from and against any claim or cause of action for personal injury, wrongful death, emotional distress, or property damage that may occur arising out of my application for or use of this Scholarship and I hereby release CAMTC and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any liability for direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, consequential or other damages. This waiver and release applies to any losses, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, fixed or contingent, anticipated or unanticipated at the time of the execution of this waiver and release, including any information of any nature which, if known by me on the date of execution of this waiver and release, may have materially affected my decision to execute this waiver and release and specifically this waiver and release.

I am aware and understand that I may have rights under California Civil Code section 1542, which states as follows: **"A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party."** I hereby knowingly and expressly waive any rights conferred under that code section, as well as any similar law of any state or territory of the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Scholarship Applicant

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALIFORNIA MASSAGE THERAPY COUNCIL**  
**DR. JEFF FORMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Official Rules**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Application for the Dr. Jeff Forman Memorial Scholarship (the “Scholarship”) is open to any U.S. citizen or legal U.S. resident who is 18 years of age or older and who is either currently enrolled in a CAMTC-approved massage program at the time they apply, or who, after applying, notifies CAMTC at [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org) no later than May 22, 2025 with proof that they have been accepted to or enrolled in a CAMTC-approved massage program that begins no later than September 30, 2025. The Scholarship is governed by U.S. law and subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. By applying for the Scholarship, Applicants agree to accept and be bound by all terms of these official rules and procedures (“Official Rules”).

**HOW TO APPLY**

Beginning on or about April 7, 2025 and continuing through May 7, 2025 (the “Application Period”), CAMTC will conduct outreach encouraging massage students and prospective students to apply by completing the Scholarship Application. To be eligible for selection as the Scholarship recipient, completed applications must be received by CAMTC via email at [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org) no later than May 7, 2025. All Submissions must be submitted in the name of an individual person to [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org) and the Scholarship can only be awarded to the person whose name is on the winning Submission. All Submissions must be in English. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Applicants must submit a COMPLETE APPLICATION which includes the following:**

- Completed Application Form.
- One signed letter of recommendation (letter not to exceed three pages in 12 point single spaced font).
- Typed essay in 12 point font (maximum 400 words) based on the following: Why Applicant thinks they are uniquely qualified to receive this Scholarship, including demonstration of their keen interest in massage, why they think massage education is right for them, and how they exemplify what a massage professional should be, and a description of any special financial need.
- Signed Authorization/Waiver and Release form.

**JUDGING**

Beginning on or about May 8, 2025, all eligible submissions will be reviewed and judged by the Chair and Vice Chair of CAMTC. The Chair and Vice Chair will make a final decision by May 23, 2025.

**All eligible submissions will be judged on the below judging criteria:**

- Essay (90%)
- Letter of Recommendation (10%)

The CAMTC Chair and Vice Chair will select a winner, a first runner up, and a second runner up. The decisions of the CAMTC Chair and Vice Chair are final. The winner will be notified of their win by email and by telephone no later than May 24, 2025, and must meet all eligibility requirements. The Scholarship winner must respond and accept the Scholarship within 3 calendar days after receiving notification or the Scholarship will be forfeited and the first runner up will be notified. If both the winner and the first runner up fail to respond to the notification, the second runner up will be notified. If none of the potential recipients respond, the Scholarship will be forfeited and the money will go back to the CAMTC outreach budget.

If an applicant is not already enrolled in an approved massage program at the time their application is submitted, they must provide proof no later than May 22, 2025 (by email to [scholarship@camtc.org](mailto:scholarship@camtc.org)) that they have been accepted to or enrolled in an approved massage program that begins no later than September 30, 2025. If the Chair and Vice Chair select a Scholarship winner that has failed to provide such proof by May 22, 2025, the Scholarship will be deemed forfeited and the first runner up will be notified that they are the winner.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

There will be one Dr. Jeff Forman Memorial Scholarship consisting of \$5,000.00 that can be applied toward the cost of a CAMTC-approved massage program. The \$5,000 Scholarship will be paid directly to the approved school or program on the winner's behalf. In the event the winner has pre-paid their massage program fees, CAMTC may, in its sole discretion, reimburse the winner directly up to \$5,000 upon verification from the school that fees were pre-paid and the amount thereof.

The value of the Scholarship is \$5,000. No substitution or transfer of Scholarship or cash redemptions permitted. The winner is responsible for the reporting and payment of all taxes (if any) or other costs and expenses associated with acceptance and use of a Scholarship not specified herein.

The name, likeness and city of the winner will be posted on the CAMTC website within 30 days after final selection.

By applying for this Scholarship, the winner agrees to complete at least \$5,000 worth of study at an approved CAMTC massage school or program. By applying for and accepting this Scholarship, winner agrees that CAMTC may receive information and reports from the massage school or program regarding winner's attendance and/or completion of the program. CAMTC may, in its sole discretion, request reimbursement for some or all of the \$5,000 Scholarship award from a winner who fails to begin or continue a massage program after the Scholarship is paid.

In the event education is terminated either by the Scholarship recipient or the school/program, the Scholarship becomes null and void and will not be available upon re-entry or for another school unless special written permission is granted by the CAMTC Chair and/or Vice Chair.

## **LIABILITY RELEASE AND ISSUES OF LAW**

By participating, all applicants and winner release and hold harmless the California Massage Therapy Council and its officers, directors, agents, employees from any and all liability with respect to and in any way arising from the Scholarship application process or the use of the Scholarship by the winner. Applicants and winner agree that the California Massage Therapy Council and its officers, directors, agents, and employees are not liable to applicants, winner, or third parties for damage to a user's computer system (including, without limitation, any server failure or lost, delayed or corrupted data or other malfunction) due, either directly or indirectly, to an applicant's application or downloading of information in connection with the application for the Scholarship. The California Massage Therapy Council reserves the right to modify or cancel the Scholarship in the event that any portion of any website used to administer any aspect of the process becomes technically corrupted. Winner agrees that the California Massage Therapy Council and its officers, directors, agents, and employees are not liable to winner or third parties for any type of damage, injury, illness, or death resulting from use of the Scholarship at an approved massage school or program.

All federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable to this Scholarship application process.

THE APPLICABLE COURT IN THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHALL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION OF ANY CONTROVERSIES REGARDING THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS AND THE GRANTING OF, OR FAILURE TO GRANT, THE SCHOLARSHIP AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SHALL GOVERN. EACH APPLICANT AND THE WINNER WAIVES ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA COURTS AND HEREBY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF THOSE COURTS.

If an action at law or in equity is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this contest or any agreement related thereto, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in addition to any other reasonable relief to which it may be entitled.