

Central Texas Music Therapy Association Scholarship \$500

The Central Texas Music Therapy Association (CTMTA) commits to support music therapy students through an annual song writing scholarship. 2018 marks the 9th year that CTMTA has offered this opportunity. The recipient will receive \$500 and will be announced at the Southwestern Regional Conference in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, April 7, 2018.

Requirements for application:

- ❖ Create an **original** (no “piggyback songs”) 2-4 minute song or music video using this topic: **How would you explain or describe music therapy to someone, in a song, if you had only a few minutes to do so?** Entries will be judged on the following criteria: lyrics, melody, hook, creativity and musicianship. The winning submission will be played at the SWAMTA regional conference and be featured on the CTMTA website.

Eligibility for application:

- ❖ Applicants must be a music therapy student (undergraduate, equivalency or intern) attending a university in the Southwestern Region of the American Music Therapy Association and intending to become a board-certified music therapist.
- ❖ Be a member of at least one music therapy support organization.
- ❖ Have a student GPA of at least 3.0.
- ❖ Provide an unofficial copy of your current transcript.

E-mail your song/video (or a link to it if posted on YouTube or another site) to Susan Phillips, MT-BC: susanmtbc@gmail.com. Include your name, contact information, the university you attend and the music therapy organization in which you participate. Please expect a confirmation email from Susan that your recording or video has been received. Contact Susan, as well, with any questions about this scholarship opportunity.

**Deadline for submission is
Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 11:59 PM CT**

While the CTMTA Scholarship winner will be announced at the final business meeting of the 2018 SWAMTA conference in Lubbock, the recipient does not need to be present.

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