

**MISSOURI TAXIDERMIST ASSOCIATION
Scholarship Guidelines**

The Missouri Taxidermist Association will be awarding **three** \$500 scholarships (if MTA funds are available) to attend a taxidermy class (*reproduction classes are eligible*) given by a Missouri Master Taxidermist in the state of Missouri only.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a MTA member for three consecutive years or more
2. MTA Master Taxidermists are eligible for the scholarship providing they do not take their class in a category they are a master in. (They are encouraged to teach these courses.)

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE:

1. MTA member obtains a scholarship application form from one of the three Scholarship Committee members.
2. MTA member completes MTA Scholarship Application
3. MTA member mails the completed application to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson to be received by the specified date of July 15th. (Any late applications will be denied)
4. A three-person MTA committee will review the application and decide who will be awarded the scholarship(s)
5. Committee Chairperson will notify the recipient(s) being awarded the scholarship by letter
6. Class must be completed within one (1) year of receiving scholarship.
7. Recipient and teacher will show proof of completing the class by keeping a log
8. MTA will pay the teacher when written proof is received of the class being completed

COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

1. Scholarship committee members shall be elected every two years (the odd-numbered years). At the end of the two-year term, two members will go off the committee and one person will remain on the committee.
2. The committee will consist of three MTA members who have been a MTA member for at least five consecutive years
3. The committee will consist of three members from **three different parts of the state.** (A member cannot be from the same town as another member)
4. Current scholarship committee members are not eligible for a scholarship

TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be a MTA member for three consecutive years or more
2. Must be a Missouri state Master Taxidermist
3. Must be a **current** MTA member and listed on the MTA Master Taxidermist membership roster

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR A SECOND (OR MORE) SCHOLARSHIP:

1. MTA member must wait two full years after receiving a scholarship to apply for another scholarship

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MTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Numbers of years as MTA member: _____ Area of Study Requested (Please circle only one):

FISH DEER MAMMAL TURKEY BIRDS GAME HEADS REPRODUCTION

Master Taxidermist Teacher requested: 1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ Mail to: Bill Zimmerman
14650 N. Rt. J
Harrisburg, MO 65256