



Colorado Taxidermist Association

Scholarship Guidelines

The CTA is committed to the continual education of its members. Depending on the availability of funds, the Committee and CTA Officers may elect to withdraw the scholarship, or award multiple scholarships. It is the intention to offer a \$500 scholarship to a current CTA member for the purpose of continuing their education in the taxidermy field.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a CTA member for three consecutive years or more. Immediate family members are also eligible.
2. Applicant may be related to a Committee member (however the related Committee member must abstain from voting on recipient, and related applicant must approval of the remaining 4 votes.)

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain a scholarship application form from the CTA website www.cotaxidermist.com.
2. Complete CTA Scholarship Application.
3. Applicant must provide course description and cost estimate from instructor/institute of choice, with the application.
4. Applications must be completed and mailed to the Committee by May 1st.
5. The Committee will review the application and decide who will be awarded the scholarship(s).
6. The recipient(s) will be announced at the annual show.
7. Class must be completed within one year of receiving scholarship.
8. CTA will pay the instructor/institute directly.
9. Applicant and/or instructor must provide proof of class completion to the CTA Committee.
10. Upon receiving proof of completion, the CTA will make payment to the instructor, or reimburse the Applicant.
11. If applicant fails to complete the class, the scholarship will be forfeited.

COMMITTEE MEMBER REQUIREMENTS:

1. The Committee will consist of three CTA members who have been a CTA member for at least five consecutive years, and will consist of two currently elected officials.
2. Scholarship Committee members shall be elected on a rotating basis; elected officials term will run concurrent with CTA office term.
3. Current Committee members are not eligible for a scholarship.
4. Committee members may be removed for unethical practices of the scholarship procedure.

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Must be a Master Taxidermist, or an instructor approved by the Committee.
2. Scholarship may be used towards tuition at a taxidermy institute.
3. Instructor may be a Committee member, but must be approved by a majority vote.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR SUBSEQUENT SCHOLARSHIP(S):

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



Colorado Taxidermist Association Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Please write a response to the following questions.

How long have you been a CTA member? _____

1. Describe your level of taxidermy skill _____

2. Are you performing taxidermy: Full Time Part Time Hobbieist Other: _____

3. Why do you feel a scholarship should be awarded to you? _____

4. What is the field of interest you are pursuing? _____

Instructor / Institute of Choice: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**Submit Application, along with the course description and cost estimate to:
Gayle Zimmerman – 1445 Yampa Ave – Craig, CO 81625**