



## About the Peter Martin Award of Excellence

The MTAA is committed to supporting new massage therapists that have completed their education and are ready to embark on their new careers. One way this is demonstrated is by providing new graduates with the opportunity to receive a \$750 cash award that can go towards their student loans, purchase of supplies to get their practice started or for their MTAA Active Membership.

### **Application Criteria:**

- Applicants must have been an MTAA student member (either a free student member or an insured student member) at least 60 days prior to their graduation date.
- Applicants must have also moved to MTAA Active Membership within 6 months of their graduation.
- Applicants must submit a completed application and media release form. Please note that the winner's name, image, and details about their submission will be shared through the various MTAA promotional tools such as MTAA social media, website and others.
- Applicants must obtain a letter of recommendation from an instructor or a fellow MTAA member in good standing that supports the new graduate's application and confirms their exceptional contributions as a student or new therapist.
- All applicants must submit an essay of approximately 500 words in length to identify:

*Their motivation for becoming a massage therapist.*

*Their goals as a new therapist.*

*Why they selected the MTAA as their professional association?*

*New graduates that meet the above criteria and that are passionate about joining the profession are encouraged to apply!*

Please email all submissions to [info@mtaalberta.com](mailto:info@mtaalberta.com)