



ASSOCIATION DES  
ART-THÉRAPEUTES  
DU QUÉBEC

## Hester Katz Memorial Award

*Art therapy students*

*To all AATQ student members, this is a great opportunity to share the results of your efforts and by doing so, contributing to the development of the broad domain of art therapy!*

This 300\$ award was created by the AATQ to honour the memory of one of our founding members. In recognition of Ms. Katz's desire for excellence, this grant is awarded to an art therapy student for the achievement of a high quality research paper. To be eligible, candidates must meet the following admissibility criteria:

- Be a student member of the AATQ.
- Be a Québec resident.
- Be registered in an art therapy program recognized by the AATQ.
- The paper must have been written within the preceding year and must not have been submitted for another AATQ award.
- The project must be pertinent to the field of art therapy; all research methodologies are admissible (theoretical, clinical, experimental (qualitative or quantitative), case study, literature review, etc.).
- For clinical research, it is the candidate's responsibility to get the appropriate consent needed for publication.
- The written text must have a **minimum of 10** and a **maximum of 20 pages, double-spaced**, excluding appendices and references, and must respect APA style and formatting to be considered. When possible, visual supports are recommended (art works, tables, diagram, etc.). These visual supports are not counted in the 10 to 20 pages mentioned above.
- In order to keep the research work anonymous, the candidate must send a **separate document** containing the following information: their name, address, phone number, email address as well as the name of the institution of the training program .
- The candidate must include **signed consent** allowing the AATQ to share the research on one or several of its communication platforms (web site, newsletter, etc.).
- The research can be submitted either in French or in English.
- Students must submit their research before **June 1** by **email at education@aatq.org**.

The research papers submitted will be evaluated anonymously by a jury committee composed of three professional members of the AATQ, selected by the Education and Research Committee. Comments will remain confidential and the jury's decision will be final. Content, style, originality and clarity will be the benchmarks used to select the winning project. The selected document will be published by the AATQ and the award will be presented at the next annual general assembly. The submission deadline is the first (1) of June, the sending date of the email acting as proof.