

**The Academic Language Therapy Association® Foundation  
14070 Proton Road, Suite 100  
Dallas, Texas 75244**

Dear ALTA® member,

The ALTA® Foundation is pleased to announce the annual *I Believe in Myself* Scholarship.

Current students (ages 9 through 17) of ALTA® members in good standing are eligible to submit entries to the scholarship committee. Applicants submit a short original essay explaining why art is important in their life. One (1) piece of work which demonstrates their artistic interest may also be submitted. The winner will be announced at the ALTA® annual conference and will receive a \$250 scholarship towards art lessons of their choice during the following summer. Joan Hogge, an ALTA member, has graciously provided funding for this scholarship.

In addition to the *I Believe in Myself* scholarship, Ms. Hogge will donate 5% of all proceeds from her web site to the ALTA® Foundation Scholarship Fund. To view Ms. Hogge's artwork, please visit [www.joanhoggeart.com](http://www.joanhoggeart.com).

Applications (2 forms), essay, and art work for the scholarship are due by February 1 and should be mailed to the ALTA® Foundation, 14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75244.

# Application : *I Believe in Myself* Scholarship

Submission Deadline: **February 1.**  
Submit to: The ALTA® Foundation  
Attn: *I Believe in Myself* Scholarship  
14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, LB 9  
Dallas, Texas 75244

## ALTA® Member Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTA® Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

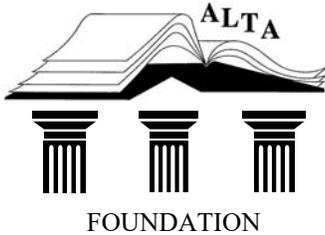
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

- Eligibility
  - Ages 9 through 17
  - Current students of ALTA members in good standing
- Essay Guidelines:
  - An original essay of 300 words or less
  - Explain why art is important in your life
  - Written examples from school and other activities may be used
  - Double-spaced: type written or handwritten but must be legible
  - Follow accepted standards of English grammar, spelling and punctuation
  - All materials become the **sole property** of the ALTA® Foundation after submission. No other use of the material is allowed. All entrants' materials are confidential and essays will be destroyed after the selection process is complete.
  - Deadline for submissions is **February 1**. Submissions must be postmarked by this date to be included in the current year's applications. **Application and release form must be included with essay.**
  - Applicants may submit one (1) piece of work which demonstrates their artistic interest
- Grading:
  - Graded on a standardized writing test rubric and should follow accepted standards of English grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Scholarship Recipient:
  - Recognized at ALTA annual conference
  - Receives a \$250.00 scholarship for art lessons
  - May choose the location and type of art lessons.
- **Essay, application, and release form** should be mailed to:

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CONTENT RELEASE FORM FOR “*I BELIEVE in MYSELF*” SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS

Thank you for your submissions to the ALTA Foundation. Please carefully review the following terms and conditions.

Please send your submissions along with this completed release form to the ALTA Foundation.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Submissions to the ALTA Foundation will not be returned.
- Do not submit materials already submitted to other organizations for publication.
- ALTA Foundation will send receipt of materials (letter).
- ALTA Foundation will hold the sole copyright to all materials received and no other use of the material is allowed.
- ALTA Foundation does not guarantee that materials received will be published.
- ALTA Foundation reserves the right to create derivative works without the contributor’s consent.
- ALTA Foundation is granted permission to use part or all of any materials submitted.

CONTENT RELEASE:

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as listed above and grant permission to the ALTA Foundation to use part or all the materials including the essay, information pages, and ARTWORK of winner. Content submitted may be used in any of the ALTA Foundation’s publications, websites, or in any publicity related to ALTA Foundation or to its purposes or activities.

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Contributor’s Name (please print)

Contributor’s Age

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Contributor’s Signature

Date

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Parent Name (please print)

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Parent Signature

Date