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JEANNE BETTS'

Road to Success

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

$265 towards the MBLEx testing fee

Grants are drawn on July 16th of each year



KNOWLEDGE → CONFIDENCE → RESPECT → SUCCESS

Jeanne Betts dedicated herself to helping students understand the basics of massage. When students felt stressed or needed extra help, she offered support and compassion, helped them work toward passing grades, and lifted their spirits so they could find confidence in their own abilities.

This scholarship grant honors her legacy of encouragement and belief in every student's ability to grow and succeed.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPLICATION PACKET

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Program Overview

Purpose

The Jeanne Betts' Road to Success Scholarship Grant provides financial support toward the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx), helping future massage therapists take the next step towards becoming a Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT).

Annual awards and deadlines

The Scholarship Grant Winner(s) will be drawn on July 16th of each year (Jeanne's Birthday). These will be chosen randomly out of the National Application Submissions that were received by June 1st of the same year of the drawing.

All applications that are submitted and received **between June 2nd, 2026 to June 1st, 2027** will be eligible for the **July 16th 2027** drawing.

All applications that are submitted and received **between June 2nd, 2027 to June 1st, 2028** will be eligible for the **July 16th 2028** drawing.

Award date	Application deadline
July 16 • Jeanne's birthday	June 1 of the same year

Eligibility and Use of Funds

Open to any currently enrolled massage student or student within the past 12 months of the drawing date in the United States, attending any massage therapy school. Verification will be required.

The $265 scholarship grant is for the MBLEx testing fee only. It is not a cash award for general expenses. Direct payment to FSMTB for the MBLEx or reimbursement to the applicant by providing reasonable documentation to verify enrollment and the testing-fee expense has been paid for.

Applicants must intend to take the MBLEx, submit a completed application and original essay, and agree to provide reasonable documentation to verify enrollment and the testing-fee expense.

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Application checklist

☐ Completed application form, including the school director or owner's name and expected (or within the past 12 months) graduation date.

☐ Original essay addressing all four required prompts on the application.

☐ Confirmation of current enrollment or graduation within the past 12 months, such as a school letter or transcript, with unnecessary sensitive information omitted.

☐ Submit a color copy of your Photo ID

☐ If you win we will post a photo of the winner, so if you do not want to use your photo ID photo, please submit an additional head shot, or we will default to using your photo ID

☐ Intended MBLEx testing date or registration status, if available.

Completed Packet Includes

You may use additional paper if needed, but please put your name on each page submitted

- Application Checklist – Page 3
- Completed Essay – Page 4
- Application – Page 5
- Grant Request & Certification – Page 6
- Photo ID)

Submission

1. Email your completed to **scholarship@elite-massage-school.com** (write in the subject: Road to Success Scholarship Grant)

   OR

2. Physically mail your completed packet to: Elite Massage School, Road to Success, 4009 Bridgeport Way West, Suite E, University Place, WA 98466.

3. Submit by the deadline for your selected award cycle.

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Your Road to Success Essay

Recommended length: 500–800 words. Submit one essay addressing all four required prompts below. Your essay should be your own work (not AI generated), clearly written, and specific to your personal experience. Attach additional pages and include your name on each page.

Prompt 1: Your motivation

Why do you want to become a Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)? Describe what becoming an LMT means to you and the kind of care or service you hope to provide.

Prompt 2: Your beginning

What brought you into the massage field? Share the experiences, people, interests, or turning points that led you to pursue massage therapy.

Prompt 3: Your future

Where do you see yourself becoming successful in the massage field? Describe the setting, specialty, community, business, or role you hope to grow into and the steps you plan to take.

Prompt 4: The Four Pillars

Reflect on **Knowledge → Confidence → Respect → Success.** How have you developed, or how do you plan to develop, each of these qualities in your massage therapy journey?

Optional reflection

Jeanne Betts believed in supporting students when they felt stressed, needed extra help, or struggled to see their own abilities. Describe a time when encouragement, compassion, or perseverance helped you keep moving forward—or how you hope to offer that support to others.

Applicant's name (Print Name)

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Application Form

Award cycle: ☐ July 16 Award year: _____

Applicant information

Full Name _____

Street address _____

City, state, and ZIP code _____

Email address _____

Phone number _____

Education

Current massage school attending (or recently graduated from)

_____

School director or owner's name

_____

Expected (or recent) graduation date

_____

Expected (or recent passing) MBLEx date if known:

_____

☐ I am currently enrolled as a massage student in the United States

☐ I have recently graduated within the past 12 months as a massage student in the United States

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Grant request and certification

I am applying for the $265 scholarship grant towards the MBLEx testing fee.

☐ have not yet paid the testing fee.
☐ have paid the testing fee and can provide documentation if reimbursement is permitted under the program's procedures.

I certify that the information provided is accurate and the essay is my own work. I understand that eligibility may be verified and selection is not guaranteed. I authorize scholarship reviewers to use this information to evaluate my application.

Applicant signature: _____

Today's Date: _____