



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* Award.

Students (in third grade and above) of ALTA® members in good standing are eligible to submit entries to the Award committee. Applicants submit a short original essay explaining why art is important in their life. The winner will be announced at the ALTA annual conference and will receive a \$250 scholarship towards art lessons during the following summer. Joan Hogge, an ALTA member, has graciously provided funding for this award.

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.

Application and essays for the award 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 Award*

Submission Deadline: **February 1, 2011**
Submit to: The ALTA® Foundation
Attn: I Believe in Myself Award
14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, LB 9
Dallas, Texas 75244

CALT / ALTA® Member Contact Information:

Name: _____ ALTA® Membership No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student Contact Information:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School: _____

In an original essay of 300 words or less, please explain why art is important in your life. You may use examples from school and other activities to support your essay.

- Essays can be type written or handwritten but must be legible. Essays should be double-spaced.
- Essays will be graded on a standardized writing test rubric and should follow accepted standards of English grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2011. Submissions must be postmarked by this date to be included in the 2011 applications.
- All essays become the **sole property** of ALTA® Foundation after submission. No other use of the essay is allowed. All entrants' materials are confidential.
- Essay and application should be mailed to:

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