

# *Alabama Association for Play Therapy*

## Proposed Protocol: **One Time Play Therapy Research Grant**

1. Call for proposals will be distributed to the professional membership of AAPT via e-mail.
2. Interested applicants will be able to download the application from the AAPT website.
3. Applicants will submit applications to the AAPT secretary by **May 9, 2008**.
4. The secretary will remove the application cover sheet, which will contain identifying information about the applicant and will assign the application packet a random identification number and will distribute the application packets (minus the cover sheet) along with an application evaluation form to the grant committee.
5. The grant committee will consider the applications and will evaluate them. After scoring the applications using the application evaluation form, the committee will compare their findings and recommend to the Executive Board the dispensation of the grant applications by June 5, 2008.
6. In the event of a tie, the entire Executive Board will be called upon to decide the dispensation of the grant application.
7. Grants recipients will be notified on June 6, 2008 of the dispensation of their grant application.
8. Grants will be awarded at the Spring Workshop on June 6, 2008.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THE GRANT APPLICATION IS:

FRIDAY, MAY, 9, 2008

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

Kathryn Blackwell  
1407 Smolian Place  
Birmingham, AL  
or E-mail to:  
kblackcat@aol.com

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## **Cover Sheet**

### **Principal Researcher**

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
Home Phone or Cell	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail

### **Co-researcher**

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
Home Phone or Cell	Work Phone
E-mail	E-mail

### **Co-researcher**

Name:	Place of Employment
Address	Address
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## AAPT ONE TIME RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION

The Executive Board of the Alabama Association for Play Therapy has established a \$5000.00 grant for the research of play therapy in Alabama. This grant may be shared by multiple applicants if equally worthy applicants apply. The maximum amount of this grant will be \$5000.00.

The **bolded** questions should be used as headings and *italicized* words as sub-headings within the grant application for ease of reading. The application should not exceed eight doubled spaced paces. Times New Roman, 12 pt font should be used.

A grant application **abstract**: Use language understood by reviewers outside your discipline. 50 words maximum.

1. A **project description**.
  - a. What is the *purpose* and the *need* for the proposed project? Why is it important and relevant? You may include literature in this section.
  - b. What is the *population*? Who will be served by the project?
  - c. How will it *promote play therapy*?
  - d. What is your central **research question** and *sub-questions*? What are you trying to measure or understand?
2. What are the main **activities** and timeline?
3. How will **data** be **collected**?
4. How will the project be **evaluated**?
5. A **literature review**. Demonstrate your awareness of the most important publications related to the area of interest of your project. Give a study by study review of at least five and not more than 10 articles relating to your topic.
6. A **budget** justification. Specifically how will the grant be spent? Itemize proposed expenditures as close to accurately as possible.
7. Include any **references** on a reference page.

### Appendix

8. Letter of support from agency, school, or place of employment. Void if applicant is in private practice.
9. A vita or resume for each applicant.

The research application must be received by Kathryn Blackwell, AAPT secretary by **May 9, 2008**. Application packets may be e-mailed to [Kblackcat@aol.com](mailto:Kblackcat@aol.com) (use the subject line "AAPT one time grant application"), or they may be mailed to:

Kathryn Blackwell, AAPT secretary  
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