

Scholarships Available for Physical Therapy Students

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Name	Organization	Amount	Deadline	Eligibility	How to Apply	URL
Outstanding PT Student Award	APTA	\$1,000	12/1 (Annual)	*Currently enrolled in final year of an accredited or developing PT education program *Current member of APTA *Not an officer or student delegate of the Student Council Steering Group	Complete application provided by APTA and provide additional materials as needed	Link to apply
Arctic Physical Therapy Scholarship	Summit Physical Therapy	\$500	8/31 (Annual)	*Be attending college or university no later than January of 2026 *Be attending college or university on a full-time basis by January of 2026 *Have achieved a GPA of 3.0 or greater during their last academic year *Be a U.S or Canadian resident	Submit application and answers to the essay questions no later than 11:59 PM EST on the day of the deadline	Link to apply
ASAHP Scholarship of Excellence	ASAHP (Association of Schools Advancing Health Professions)	\$1,000	6/20 (Annual, changes each year)	*Currently enrolled in a college or school that is an institutional member of ASAHP *Must have successfully completed at least one term *May be enrolled in any health discipline besides nursing, public health, psychology, or MOD-VOPP group *Must be enrolled in any level of career entry-level, degree granting institution *Must be nominated by institution	Applicants must be nominated by their institution and upload a completed nomination form, letter endorsed by ASAHP Institutional Representative, nominee's resumé/CV, and essay.	Link to apply
HIE Help Center Scholarship for PT/OT/ST	HIE Help Center	\$1,000	7/31 (Annual)	*Enrolled at an institution of higher education in the United States in physical, occupational, or speech therapy *Have a GPA of at least 3.25 *Cannot be a past, present, or future client of ABC Law Centers (the firm sponsoring the HIE Help Center)	Complete the application provided including an academic transcript as well as an essay or project in response to the prompt given.	Link to apply
Mary McMillan Scholarship Award	APTA	\$5,000	12/1 (Annual)	*Must be within 12 months of completing all requirements for graduation *One student from a CAPTE accredited PT or PTA program may be nominated by the program	Completed application, enrollment verification form, student essay, and two letters of support from student body and faculty must be uploaded	Link to apply
NSCA Foundation Scholarship	NSCA	Varies	10/15 (Annual)	*Must be a member of the NSCA at time of application *Must be seeking either an undergraduate or graduate degree in a strength and conditioning-related field (such as PT) *Has not previously won this award more than once	Submit completed application along with 3 recommendation letters, resume, and transcripts. Scholarships vary in requirements.	Link to apply
Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship	DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution)	\$2,000	1/31/2026 (Annual)	*Awarded to four female students who are in financial need and are accepted or attending an accredited school of OT/PT	Complete the application online, a personal statement, transcripts, 2-4 letters of recommendation, resume, and proof of citizenship.	Link to apply
Physical Therapist Scholarship	BrightLife Direct	\$1,000	7/12 (Annual)	*Must be a U.S. citizen with a minimum GPA of 3.0 *Currently enrolled in a program accredited by CAPTE or ACOTE and completed one year	Submit the completed application along with transcripts, a recent CV, letters of recommendation, and a short essay.	Link to apply
Physical Therapist/Occupational Therapist Scholarship	Lamber Goodnow	\$1,000	12/1 (Annual)	*Must be currently enrolled or accepted in an accredited physical therapy program *Minimum GPA of 3.25	Submit essay along with biographical info, recent CV, and academic transcripts.	Link to apply