

Scholarships

National Scholarships:

- AMBUCS Scholarship Program for Therapists
 - Amount: Up to \$6,000
 - Description: For graduate students enrolled in a graduate physical therapy, occupational therapy, or speech pathology program
 - Eligibility: Students must be US citizens accepted in a graduate-level program that is accredited by the appropriate therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or hearing audiology. Assistant or undergraduate programs are not eligible. Awards are based on financial need, commitment to local community, character for compassion and integrity, and career objectives.
 - Date: February 7 at 5:00 pm ET until May 1 at 11:59 pm ET
 - Required to upload: FAFSA, proof of enrollment into an accredited program, one page personal statement
 - <https://ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-program/>
- Daughters of the American Revolution Physical/Occupational Therapy Scholarship
 - Amount: \$2,000
 - Description: For students accepted to or enrolled in an accredited PT or OT program
 - <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>
- Employee Incentive Scholarship Program
 - Amount: Up to \$40,000 over 3 years
 - Description: For employees of the US Department of Veterans Affairs pursuing a degree in health care. Recipients must continue to work for the department for 1-3 years after degree completion
 - https://issuu.com/aptive/docs/eisp_vha_flyer_external
- HIE Help Center Scholarship for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Students
 - Amount: \$1,000
 - Description: PT, OT, or SLP students with a 3.0 GPA in a US program
 - Annual Deadline: July 31st at 5 pm
 - Requirements: completed application, academic transcript, project in response to prompt

- Eligibility: Be seeking or enrolled at an institution of higher education in the US in PT, OT, or speech, have a GPA of at least 3.0, cannot be a past, present, or future client of ABC Law Centers
- <https://hiehelpcenter.org/scholarship-for-physical-occupation-and-speech-therapy/>
- IHS Health Professions Scholarship Program
 - Amount: Varies
 - Description: This scholarship is for American Indians and Alaska Natives who are pursuing a degree full time in a health profession. They must have a 2.0 GPA, practice at an Indian health facility for 2 years following graduation, and be US citizens who are members of a tribe or village that is federally recognized.
 - Deadline: December 15th 2022-February 28 2023
 - <https://www.ihs.gov/scholarship/>
- International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons Health Careers Scholarship
 - Amount: Varies
 - Description: This scholarship is for US citizens in various health fields. PT students must have completed 2 years of study.
 - <https://iokds.org/health-career-scholarship/>
- HRSA Faculty Loan Repayment Program
 - Amount: up to \$40,000
 - Description: For those in a health care profession who come from a disadvantaged background who commit to being a faculty member at a health professions institution for 2 years.
 - <https://bhw.hrsa.gov/funding/apply-loan-repayment/faculty-lrp>
- Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program
 - Amount: up to \$40,000
 - Description: For health care professionals who commit to serve 2 years in a health facility for American Indian or Alaska Native communities.
 - <https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/>
- Foundation for Physical Therapy Research (FPTR) Scholarships and Fellowships
 - Amount: Multiple awards worth up to \$15,000
 - Description: Open to post-professional doctoral students studying physical therapy who have completed at least one full year of coursework.

- Deadline: January 4, 2023
- <https://foundation4pt.org/fptr-awards-325000-in-2022-scholarship-and-fellowship-funding/#:~:text=FPTR%20awards%20kickstart%20the%20careers,grants%2C%20fellowships%2C%20and%20scholarships>.

APTA Scholarships:

- Catherine Worthingham Fellows
 - Eligibility: active APTA student member in good standing, 2nd or 3rd year DPT student at the time of APTA CSM
 - \$750 scholarship can be used to cover registration, airfare, hotel, and/or meal costs
 - Applications due September 30
 - <https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/honors-awards/catherine-worthingham-fellows-of-apta>
- APTA Geriatrics Consumer Video Contest for Students
 - Receive APTA Geriatrics membership for a year
 - <https://aptageriatrics.org/for-students/>
- APTA Geriatrics Outstanding PT and PTA Student Awards
 - Student with exceptional scholastic ability and potential for contribution to geriatric physical therapy
 - <https://aptageriatrics.org/honors-awards/>
- APTA Geriatrics Student Award for Research
 - Facilitate interest in geriatric research among entry-level physical therapy students
 - Recognizes outstanding research-related activity completed by entry-level physical therapy students
 - <https://aptageriatrics.org/honors-awards/>
- APTA Geriatrics Student Membership Award
 - Demonstrated an interest in geriatrics as evidenced by special course work in the area of geriatrics, an exceptional clinical experience in the area of geriatrics, or some other aspect that indicates the student as having special interest in geriatrics
 - <https://aptageriatrics.org/honors-awards/>

- APTA Geriatrics Student/Resident Advocacy
 - Provides financial assistance for two entry-level PT students and/or postprofessional residents in geriatrics physical therapy the opportunity to engage in advocacy efforts of the profession at the APTA Federal Advocacy Forum, with the intention that this exposure will engage students in similar efforts after graduation
 - <https://aptageriatrics.org/honors-awards/>
- Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Outstanding PT/PTA Student Award
 - Student with exceptional scholastic ability and potential for contribution to orthopaedic physical therapy
 - <https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/honors-awards/outstanding-student>
- APTA Pediatrics Diversity Development Scholarship
 - Awarded cost of national APTA/chapter membership dues and the cost of APTA Pediatrics dues to one applicant from a minority group who is currently a student in their final academic year of or recent (within the last five years of application due date) graduate
 - <https://pediatricapta.org/Diversity-Equity-Inclusion-Committee/>
- APTA Pediatrics Annual Conference Attendance Scholarship for Student/New Professional
 - Must be current APTA Pediatrics members and must be currently enrolled in or recently graduated from (within the last five years of application due date) a physical therapy or physical therapy assistant program
 - <https://pediatricapta.org/events/>
- APTA Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Performing Arts Special Interest Group
 - Members of Performing Arts Special Interest Group who have had their abstract accepted for CSM are invited to apply for a scholarship to attend. The topic must be related to performing arts and physical therapy to be considered for this scholarship
 - <https://www.orthopt.org/content/special-interest-groups/performing-arts>
- Mary McMillan Scholarship Award
 - Amount: \$5,000
 - Description: This scholarship is for students in their last year at an accredited PT or PTA program

- Students must be nominated from physical therapist professional education programs and physical therapist assistant education programs accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education of the association
- Criteria for selection: Superior scholastic performance, past productivity, evidence of potential contribution to physical therapy, service to the American Physical Therapy Association.
- Open: September 1-December 1
- <https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/honors-awards/mary-mcmillan-scholarship-award>
- American Academy of Physical Therapy
 - Amount: Up to \$2,500
 - Description: For PT and PTA students in their final year of training. Selection places an importance on contributing to minority affairs
 - <https://www.americanacademypt.com/scholarships>
- Outstanding PT Students and PTA Student Awards
 - Amount: \$1,000 for PT student, \$500 for PTA student
 - Description: This award identifies a student physical therapist and student physical therapist assistant member with exceptional overall accomplishments and contributions to APTA and the physical therapy profession
 - Eligibility: Applicants must currently be enrolled in their final year of an accredited or developing physical therapist or physical therapist assistant education program. The applicant must be a current member of APTA. Elected officers of the Student Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are not eligible.
 - Date: Apply by December 1st
 - <https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/honors-awards/outstanding-student>
- Minority Scholarship Award
 - Amount: Varies
 - Description: For minority PT students who are US citizens in their final year of schooling and have shown a commitment to minority affairs.
 - Student nominees must complete all degree requirements and/or be eligible to graduate between Sept. 1 2022 and Dec. 31, 2023
 - Open September 1-December 1

<https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/honors-awards/minority-scholarship-award>

Additional University of Cincinnati Potential Funds:

- Graduate Student Health Insurance Award A
 - Fall semester and continues to apply to spring semester health insurance costs if the student qualifies for the spring semester
 - \$1,837 for full academic year
 - To qualify- must apply by respective deadline and be in UC assistantship or fellowship position that pays a minimum of \$2,560 per term
 - Full time students only
 - Application period: 6/27/22-9/5/22
 - <https://grad.uc.edu/student-life/awards/gshi.html>
- Graduate Student Health Insurance Award B
 - Applied ONLY to spring semester health insurance costs
 - \$918.50 for spring semester
 - To qualify- must apply by respective deadline and be in UC assistantship or fellowship position that pays a minimum of \$2,560 per term
 - Full time students only
 - Application period: 11/10/22-1/23/23
 - <https://grad.uc.edu/student-life/awards/gshi.html>
- Conference Travel Award
 - Graduate student who are presenting can receive maximum \$600 in conference related awards per fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th). It will be increased to \$800 for fiscal year July 1st 2023 to June 30th 2024.
 - 4 types of Conference Travel Awards: Presenter, Non-Presenter, Remote Presenter, Remote Non-Presenter
 - Presenter award can receive up to \$800 per conference/workshop
 - Non Presenter aware can receive up to \$200 per conference/workshop/seminar
 - All students who are staying at least one night for travel outside of UC are required to complete and submit the Travel Authorization Form
 - <https://www.uc.edu/campus-life/grad-student-gov/awards/conference-travel.html>
- Research Fellowships
 - Competitive award to assist graduate students in furthering their research endeavors

- Maximum amount a student can be awarded is \$1200 for the regular Research Fellowship and \$1500 for Advancement of Diversity or Interdisciplinary Research
 - Applications are typically due in November
- Check Graduate Student E-Newsletter for current job openings in the graduate school