

Occupational Therapy Scholarships

AMBUCS Scholarship Program

Open to physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology and hearing audiology with awarding from \$600 to \$6,000. Applications typically open February to May 1st.

AOTA E.K. Wise Scholarship

The fund for the E. K. Wise scholarship was established in the 1960s through the generous bequest of Elizabeth K. Wise and supports students pursuing an entry-level occupational therapy (OT) or occupational therapy assistant (OTA) degree from diverse backgrounds. Yearly, three awards will be granted in the amount of \$2,500. Students may apply for a second year. Applications typically open in February.

AOTF Scholarship Program

Many scholarships are available from the American Occupational Therapy Foundation and state occupational therapy associations. Applicants complete only one online form to apply for all qualifying scholarships listed below and deadline is typically September 29th:

- **Arkansas – The Florence Wood Scholarship**
One scholarship to an Arkansas resident enrolled in an accredited occupational therapy educational program in Arkansas for a \$500 scholarship.
- **Charles Christiansen and Beth Jones Endowed Scholarship**
Preference given to students who will contribute to greater ethnic diversity in the occupational therapy profession for a \$2,000 scholarship.

- **Dian Blicksilver Aja Scholarship**
Focus on ergonomics for a \$500 scholarship.
- **Kappa Delta Phi Scholarship**
Open to occupational therapy students with priority given to residents of AZ, CA, FL, IN, KY, MO of a \$1,500 scholarship.
- **Linda Bottom Memorial Scholarship**
Preference given to those active in public policy.
- **Martha Kirkland Pi Theta Epsilon (PTE) Endowed Scholarship**
Members of PTE who demonstrate leadership potential and aspire to roles in education, practice or research.
- **Mary Minglen Scholarship**
Open to occupational therapy students.
- **Mary Will McKenzie Endowed Scholarship**
An occupational therapy student who has expressed an interest in and/or demonstrated work specializing in physical disability, particularly spinal cord injury, neurologic conditions, stroke and arthritis for a \$3,750 scholarship.
- **The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Endowed Scholarship**
Open to occupational therapy students.
- **The Network for LGBTQIA+ Concerns in OT Endowed Scholarship**
Member of the local campus Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Transgender organization.
- **OccupationalTherapy.com**

An outstanding occupational therapy students for a \$5,000 scholarship.

- **Willard & Spackman Scholarship**
Open to occupational therapy students for a \$2,000 scholarship.

Civil Servant Agencies - Service Agreement

Medical students who are interested in committing to future service working as a civil service (public sector employee working for a government department or agency) that meet the qualifying criteria for a scholarship, loan repayment assistance, or loan forgiveness may be eligible to apply through the below agencies as well as other federal agencies.

- **Indian Health Service (IHS)**

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

Applicants must be citizens of the United States to apply for a scholarship offered by the DAR Scholarship Committee.

Applicants must also attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

- **Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship**

The Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship, in the amount of \$2,000, is awarded to two students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy).

Health Career Scholarships

IOKDS provides annual Health Career Scholarship application to pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and medical technology students who have completed a minimum of two years of study. Applications typically open November 1st to March 1st.

HIE Help Center Scholarship

Open to students seeking to pursue physical, occupational or therapy with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applications typically open in January.

Occupational Therapy Minority Scholarships

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- **Lela Lorens Endowed Scholarship**
Candidates who have shown outstanding leadership in the Student Occupational Therapy Association on their campus and as a member of the Black Occupational Therapy Association and/or Caucus on their campus, in their state, or at the national level.
- **Robert & Sharon Ryan Endowed Scholarship**
Preference given to under-represented minority students.