

Physical Therapy Scholarships

Below are outside scholarship opportunities specific to graduate/professional degree seeking students. Additional resources can be found on [Scholarships](#).

AAPT Academic Award of Excellence

Any PT student in his/ her final year of training is eligible to apply for this scholarship through The American Academy of Physical Therapy. GPA, leadership, community engagement and financial need will be considered.

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.

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.

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.

National Association of Black Physical Therapy (NABPT)

Members of NABPT may be eligible to apply for a scholarship. Application deadline is typically October 1st.

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).

Rizing Tide

The Rizing Tide Foundation is a scholarship program and career development program designed to empower a new generation of BIPOC leaders in the physical therapy profession. They help scholars cultivate their leadership and professional skills, network with industry giants, and build a support network amongst themselves. See the below scholarships:

- **Crest Scholarship**
First and second-year DPT students may apply for up to \$14,000 renewable annually, to pay for tuition costs, for a total of \$42,000. Application typically opens April 1st and ends May 31st.

- [Surge Scholarship](#)

DPT residents may apply for up to \$10,000, once to pay for residency expenses. Application typically opens August 1st and closes October 9th.

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