

Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund

One purpose of the Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund is to provide financial assistance to physical therapist students or physical therapist assistant students in their last year of professional education in the state of Wisconsin. The fund's goals are not only to assist students in financial need but also to reward students who demonstrate well-rounded personal attributes and who make contributions to the community and/or to the development of the physical therapy profession. Assistance is provided in the form of a scholarship. Amounts are determined by the Fund Trustees in the Spring of each year.

Applications are available from the program directors of PT and PTA programs in Wisconsin, on line at www.wpta.org or by contacting the WPTA office at 608-221-9191 or by email at wpta@wpta.org.

The applicant must:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a student in good standing at an accredited college, university or technical college accredited by CAPTE
- Be a member of APTA/WPTA
- Be expected to graduate from an accredited PT/PTA program within the year following receipt of an award (ie. Year applications are due; Awards distributed that summer; Graduating between **December of that year and December of the following year**)
- Submit a completed application to WPTA by March 4th
- Submit two letters of recommendation by March 4th

Trustees will make the selection based on the following criteria:

- Financial need of the applicant
- Assessment of the two letters of recommendation
- All applicants will be considered for a WPT Scholars award which is based on financial need
- In addition, students can apply for **EITHER** the Chris Crivello Award **OR** the Tracy Rasor Award (both of which also consider financial need in addition to accomplishments)
- A student may only receive one scholarship (WPT Scholars, Chris Crivello or Tracy Rasor)

Dates and Deadlines:

1. Applications and letters of recommendation are due **March 4th**
2. Send to: **Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund**
c/o WPTA
3510 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704
3. Applicants will be notified prior to the WPTA Spring Conference
4. Checks will be sent in late July or early August

Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund Scholarship Application

Applicants must fill out the application below or supply the same information requested in this application in approximately the same format.

Do not send your resume as a substitute for the application process.

Name: _____

Address: (Indicate address to which you would like award letter and scholarship disbursement sent.)

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: _____

Email: _____

Verification of Requirements:

APTA/WPTA Member Number: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

(Apply only if you will be in your last year of PT(A) school within the year following receipt of an award.)

List post high school education institutions you have attended, starting with your present school:

School	Degree Received or Anticipated	Dates enrolled

Other Post High School Education – please explain: (ie: continuing education, certifications, etc.)

List all employment held during the past 4 years:

Employer	Nature of Work	From/To	Hours/Week

Number of applicant's dependent children:

Ages:

Total Current Debt Related to Education: _____

Available Income to Meet Expenses:

	This School Year (Actual)	Next School Year (Estimated)
Personal Funds (savings, etc.)		
Scholarships/Grants		
Family Monetary Support (include assistance from parents, spouse, partner, significant other - for school and living expenses)		
Other Income (explain)		
Total for above 4 items (Total Non-Loan Support)		

Loans:

	This School Year (Actual)	Next School Year (Estimated)
Loans		

Please add pertinent information or special circumstances that you would like us to consider when reviewing this application. The more information you can give us about your financial situation, the better we are able to make our determination.

Signature: _____

Your applications will not be considered if we have not received all of the information (including the two letters of recommendation) by March 4th.

**** See following pages for additional scholarship information ****

