

IOWA PHYSICAL THERAPY FOUNDATION (IPTF)
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CRITERIA
(Distributed to Applicants)

ELIGIBILITY:

Any student member of the Iowa Physical Therapy Association (IPTA) who has concluded the first year of their accredited entry-level Iowa program is eligible to apply for a scholarship. *Recognizing that the education programs have differing academic calendars, the Foundation will accept applications from final-year students who will graduate after the award is announced.*

The award will be based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated scholarship
- Potential for professional contributions
- Leadership qualities

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

The applicant is responsible for submitting the following materials 30 days prior to the Spring Conference. Consult the IPTA calendar on the association's web site, www.iowaapta.org.

1. A current transcript to be sent directly from the school to the following address:

Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation
Attn: Scholarships
8355 University Blvd., Suite K
Clive, IA 50325-1162

2. A letter of recommendation from a faculty member or academic advisor to be sent directly to the address above should address the student's professional potential, leadership qualities, and clinical performance. If required, provide written permission to release personal information in the letter of recommendation.
3. An application letter sent to the above address that includes a typed resume with cover letter through which the student describes accomplishments that warrant consideration. These might include professional goals, potential for future contributions to the physical therapy profession, community service, evidence of creativity, personal and academic projects, research, evidence of miscellaneous accomplishments, experiences, or participation in professional activities (conclaves, meetings, committee work, publications, etc.).

SELECTION OF AWARDS:

The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation Board of Directors will meet 30 days prior to the Spring Conference to select the scholarship recipients. Upon selection, the recipients will be notified immediately and be invited with family and friends to attend the honors luncheon where the scholarships will be awarded.

HONORS LUNCHEON:

The scholarships will be presented to the recipients by the Foundation President during the awards luncheon at the annual Spring Conference of the Iowa Physical Therapy Association & Foundation. Scholarship recipients, family and friends will be seated at reserved tables near the podium. The luncheon program will list the scholarship recipients and the sponsoring school. The Foundation President will call each recipient forward to receive a certificate and a check. This procedure will be carried out until all scholarships have been awarded. At that time the president will ask the audience for a round of applause.