



Financial Aid Information for Physical Therapy Students

Listed below is a brief description of most of the financial assistance programs available to students pursuing graduate degrees. For additional specific information, consult with the Office of Financial Aid or other office listed.

Name of Program	Type	Administrative Office/ Area	Amount
Abilene Chapter AAUW Jewel Davis Scarborough Scholarship	Scholarship for female graduate students attending Abilene colleges	Application available through the Financial Aid offices at all Abilene colleges; (325) 670-1206	\$1,000
American Academy of Physical Therapy Scholarship	Scholarships for minorities enrolled in an entry-level degree PT program	American Academy of Physical Therapy Scholarship PO Box 196 Hazel Crest, Ill 60429 1-888-717-AAPT (2278); www.aaptnet.org/home	\$1,000/ yr
AMBUCS	Scholarships for PT Students enrolled in a masters or doctorate program	AMBUCS P.O. Box 5127; High Point, NC 27262 1-(800) 838-1845 http://www.ambucs.com/scholars/program_information.aspx	\$500-\$1,500/yr.; \$6,000 2-yr. award
APTA Minority Scholarship Award	Minority PT students enrolled in the final year of their professional program (Member of APTA)	APTA 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1488 (800) 999-2782; www.apta.org	Minimum \$1,500
APTA Student Assembly Outstanding PT Student Award	Award (Member of APTA)	APTA 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-1488 (800) 999-2782; www.apta.org	\$1,000 + trip to the APTA Conference
Campanella PT Professional Education Scholarship	Scholarship for PT students in second to last year of PT education	California Physical Therapy Fund, Inc. Roy and Roxie Campanella Foundation 7657 Winnetka Avenue, Suite 534; Canoga Park, CA 91306 818 716 0206; 818 783 8787 Harlan Barbanell, Scholarship Chair	\$2,000 for last year of PT Program
McNeil Consumer & Specialty Pharmaceuticals (Tylenol Future Care Scholarship)	Health-related areas of study	Applications available through February - May. www.tylenolscholarship.com Citizens Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc. 1505 Riverview Rd., P.O. Box 88 St. Peter, MN 56082 1-800-534-4180	\$5,000-\$10,000
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution	The Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship is awarded to students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational/physical therapy. Deadline: February 15	DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, Sharon Cothorn Nettles, <i>National Chairman</i> P.O. Box 2906, Ridgeland, MS 39158-2906 E-mail: scholarships@dar.org ; www.dar.org	Varies
Taylor, Jones, Haskell County Medical Scholarship	Scholarship for those in health career programs who have lived in Taylor, Jones, Haskell county for 2.5 years	Application available through the Financial Aid office Hardin-Simmons University (325) 670-1206	Maximum \$1,000/yr

LOAN PROGRAMS

Name of Program	Interest Accrues While in School?	Student Status to Remain Deferred	Maximum Amount	Maximum Total
Graduate Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loan	Yes	½ time (6 grad hours)	\$25,000	\$138,500 <i>(cumulative including UG debt)</i>
College Access Loan <i>(Texas Residents Only)</i>	Yes	½ time (6 grad hours)	\$10,000	\$45,000

1. *FAFSA required. Origination and insurance fee is required on all federal loans.*
2. *Federal Direct loans are available on "need" and "non-need" basis. Interest accrues on non-need (unsubsidized) loans.*
3. *Loan deferment guidelines vary. Consult HSU Financial Aid Office and the US Department of Education.*
4. *Information is based on 2014/2015 guidelines. Federal, state, and university policies/guidelines may change in future.*
5. *All aid is processed by the Financial Aid Office to insure proper credit occurs and procedures are followed.*

FORGIVENESS LOANS

These loans are provided to students who meet specified criteria and are willing to commit to a period of obligated service to the agency providing the loan. Agencies granting such loans vary as their need for staff varies; loans may be available from additional sources; contact the Office of Financial Aid to find out if other forgiveness loans are available.

Name of Program/Agency	Qualifying Criteria	Award Amount	Period/Type of Obligated Service
Hendrick Health System Student Loan Program Education Dept. 1242 N. 19 th St. Abilene, TX 79601 325-670-2425	Application available on-line at www.ehendrick.org . Based upon selection. Minimum 2.5 GPA and intent to work for Hendrick Health System upon graduation.	Amount and length of assistance is based on program. Interview may be required.	Employment at a Hendrick facility is required, but not guaranteed, upon graduation for loan repayment by Hendrick Health System. Hendrick Health System will make monthly payments on the loan for employees.
Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program 801 Thompson Ave., Ste. 120 Rockville, MD 20852 Phone: 301-443-3396 Fax: 301-443-4815 (For American Indian & Alaska Natives Only)	Contractual agreement to work for an IHS facility upon graduation. Application information: http://www.ihs.gov/JobCareerDevelop/DHPS/LRP/ *Scholarships are also available for Native Americans through the IHS.	Based on cost of attendance at the academic institution the scholar will attend.	Two year commitment required. \$20,000/year for each year of service. 20% of Federal Income taxes on payments also paid.
Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program Texas Department of Rural Affairs ATTN: ORSRP 1700 N. Congress Ave. Ste. 220 P.O. Box 12877 Austin, TX 78711-2877 Phone: (512) 936-6701 Toll Free: (800) 544-2042 Fax: (512) 936-6776 email: ada.grant@tdra.state.tx.us	Texas resident nominated by sponsoring organization in rural Texas community, enrolled in health career education program. Application and information: www.tdra.state.tx.us	Based on cost of attendance at the academic institution the scholar will attend.	One year in sponsoring rural community for each year loan was received.
Willis-Knighton Career Institute – Stipend Program Willis-Knighton Health System 2600 Greenwood Rd. Shreveport, LA 71103 318-212-8080 phone 318-212-4583 fax	Application information: http://www.wkhs.com/careers/nstitute.aspx	Amount and length of assistance is based on program.	A work commitment is required for all those receiving financial assistance.

For more information or application materials:

Financial Aid Office
Box 16050 HSU Station
Abilene, TX 79698-6050
(800) 568-2692; (325) 670-1206