SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Students may only receive a particular scholarship once but are encouraged to apply for scholarships they have not previously been awarded.

JOSEPH RAY & LORNA S. BROADBENT SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: $600

This scholarship was set up by Joseph Ray and Lorna S. Broadbent in honor of their son, Joseph Broadbent, who was injured in a most serious truck accident. During his stay at University Hospital he overcame numerous obstacles involving much therapy to return to his home and work. This scholarship is to be awarded to a student of good character pursuing a career in occupational therapy having financial need and excelling academically.

Criteria

1. Demonstration of participation in professional occupational therapy organizations.
2. Demonstration of financial need.
3. Cumulative GPA during semesters in the OT program of 3.0 or GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate work if first year student.
4. It is the desire of the donor “that individuals who have received assistance from the scholarship fund shall, when they are financially able and capable of doing so, reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount equal to that which they have received so that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund."

GORDON AND BETTY BROWNING SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: 2 awards @ $850

This scholarship was set up in by the estate of Gordon & Betty Browning for students at the University of Utah health science areas of discipline including the College of Health and Division of Occupational Therapy. This scholarship will be awarded to a second or third year occupational therapy student for academic excellence and commitment to the profession of occupational therapy.

Criteria

1. Second or third year occupational therapy student.
2. Cumulative GPA during semesters in the OT program of 3.75
3. Demonstration of financial need.
4. Demonstration of participation in professional occupational therapy organizations
5. It is the desire of the donor “that individuals who have received assistance from the scholarship fund shall, when they are financially able and capable of doing so, reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount equal to that which they have received so that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund."

This scholarship will be awarded to a student of good character pursuing a career in occupational therapy having financial need and excelling academically.
RONALD L. AND DONA P. CALL SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: $800

The Ronald L. and Dona P. Call Scholarship in Occupational Therapy was established by Dona P. Call to “help and support worthy students.” This scholarship is to be awarded to a first year student who can demonstrate a strong commitment to their education as an occupational therapist and/or who is actively involved in student organizations. They must also demonstrate a financial need.

Criteria

1. First year occupational therapy student.
2. Cumulative GPA during undergraduate work prior to entering the program of 3.5.
3. Demonstration of financial need.
4. Demonstration of strong commitment to education as an occupational therapist and/or participation in student organizations.
5. It is the desire of the donor “that individuals who have received assistance from the scholarship fund shall, when they are financially able and capable of doing so, reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount equal to that which they have received so that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund.”

CHEN AND ZEE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: 2 awards @ $1000

The Chen and Zee Family Scholarship in Occupational Therapy was established by Eunice Chen to “help and support worthy students.” This scholarship is to be awarded to a female, non-traditional student.

Criteria

1. Female, non-traditional student with a preference given to a minority student.
2. The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) defines “non-traditional student” with the following relevant criteria: Works full time (35 hours or more per week) while enrolled, has dependents other than a spouse, or is a single parent.

DON B. HUTCHISON SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: 2 awards @ $700

This scholarship was set up by the family of Donald B. Hutchison for students enrolled in University of Utah health science areas including the College of Health and Division of Occupational Therapy. This scholarship will be awarded for academic excellence, financial need and service, either paid or unpaid, assisting and/or advocating for those facing occupational barriers.

Criteria

1. For first year students, cumulative GPA during undergraduate work prior to entering the program of 3.75 OR for second and third-year students, cumulative GPA during semesters in the OT program of 3.75.
2. Strong history of service (excluding academic requirements) to persons in the community who are experiencing occupational barriers OR demonstration of advocacy skills for persons who are experiencing occupational barriers.
3. Demonstration of financial need.
G. MITCHELL MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: $1000

This scholarship was the first scholarship in the Division of Occupational Therapy. Mrs. Morris and her husband are very interested in assisting students in their educational endeavors and are committed to the advancement of healthcare.

This scholarship is to be awarded to a student who has demonstrated their involvement in volunteer and service oriented activities which benefit the larger community. Preference will be given to applicants who have provided volunteer service in areas of emerging practice related to occupational therapy.

Criteria

1. Cumulative GPA during semesters in the OT program of 3.2
2. Demonstration of financial need.
3. Demonstration of involvement in projects or activities that are volunteer and service oriented. Volunteer service does not include work done for academic credit or occupational therapy fieldwork experiences.
4. It is the desire of the donor “that individuals who have received assistance from the scholarship fund shall, when they are financially able and capable of doing so, reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount equal to that which they have received so that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund.”

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: $800

This scholarship was set up by the alumni of the Division of Occupational Therapy.

This scholarship will be awarded for excellence in promoting occupational therapy in the community through leadership and creative involvement.

Criteria

1. Currently hold or have held a leadership position within the Division of Occupational Therapy
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Demonstrated commitment to Occupational Therapy
4. Demonstrated a strong presence in carrying out the responsibilities of the office.
5. It is the desire of the donor “that individuals who have received assistance from the scholarship fund shall, when they are financially able and capable of doing so, reimburse the scholarship fund in an amount equal to that which they have received so that future students may have the opportunity to receive assistance from the scholarship fund.”

EUGENE D. AND ANN O. WRIGHT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
2015 Award Amount: $600

This scholarship was set up by the family of Eugene D. and Ann O. Wright to benefit occupational therapy student who will be progressive in their chosen career as an occupational therapist.

This scholarship will be awarded for academic excellence and commitment to the creative practice of occupational therapy.

Criteria

1. Non-traditional student (age 25 or above)
2. Minimum GPA of 3.5
3. Demonstrated commitment to Occupational Therapy
4. Community volunteer involvement/commitment to creative occupational therapy involvement
5. Priority will be given to those students with a financial need.