

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR INCOMING AND CURRENT STUDENTS

## Division Scholarships

| Scholarship Name                               | Annual Amount   | Eligibility   | Selection Criteria   | Application Process   | Application Dates |
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| Divisional Scholarship                         | Fifteen (15) \$10,000 scholarships awarded to incoming students for their first year of studies | All incoming students are automatically eligible for consideration.   | Based on academic achievement, community service/leadership, and diversity brought to class.   | No application required.  | Not applicable    |
| Elite Performance Scholarship                  | \$5,000 given at the annual white coat ceremony   | To provide support to an incoming DPT student whose background and lived experience will advance diversity in the profession and who has demonstrated a strong commitment to academic achievement in preparation for serving a diverse patient community. | This award is open to incoming students who identify as a member of a group that is currently underrepresented in physical therapy (Black/African-American, Hispanic/Latinx or American-Indian/Alaskan Native). Selections will take financial need as well as merit into consideration.   | All incoming students are automatically considered for this scholarship.  | Not applicable    |
| Fadel Family Scholarship                       | \$10,000  |   | This award is open to incoming students who otherwise could not financially attend the program.  |   | Not applicable    |
| Division Merit Scholarships                    | \$2,500 (\$75,000 total given annually)   | Awarded to the highest overall GPA in DPT 1 and DPT 2 classes.<br>Awarded to approximately 15 students from each class.   |  |   | No application    |
| Josette Antonelli Division Service Scholarship | \$5,000 given at the annual white coat ceremony   | To honor and acknowledge an entry-level DPT student preparing to enter the third year of the program who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership and service to the department or community.  | Individual must:<br>1. Demonstrate characteristics found in Mrs. Antonelli including an unflinching and generous commitment to the service of others and a flair for leadership in accomplishing tasks.<br>2. Demonstrate zeal for assisting others as evidenced by extraordinary service activities within the department or community.<br>3. Be recognized as a leader by faculty and classmates as demonstrated by advocacy for student concerns. | 1. The awards committee will solicit nominations from the faculty, staff and students.<br>2. The awards committee will determine winners. |                   |

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| Helen Hislop Scholarship in Support of Vision and Excellence in Physical Therapy | \$5,000 given at the annual white coat ceremony | To honor and acknowledge an entry-level DPT student preparing to enter the 3rd year of the program who demonstrates leadership and excellence in physical therapy.                     | Individuals must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate characteristics found in Dr. Hislop including a commitment to bring excellence to the profession of physical therapy through accomplishments in leadership, education, research, and clinical practice.</li> <li>2. Be recognized within the faculty and class as a leader as evidenced by actions that demonstrate a commitment to and vision for the physical therapy profession.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate scholastic achievement as evidenced by a minimum GPA of 3.2.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate skill in writing and speaking as evidenced by exemplary documentation in the clinic, written papers and examinations and oral presentations.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate clinical achievement as evidenced by exemplary performance in clinical rotations.</li> </ol> | The awards committee will review the GPA and research activities of entry-level DPT students and determine the list of eligible candidates as well as the winner.  |                   |
| Jacquelin Perry  | \$5,000 given at the annual white coat ceremony | To honor and acknowledge a student in the Doctor of Philosophy program who has performed with high distinction at this point in their studies.   | Individuals must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate characteristics that are found in Dr. Perry including an uncompromising standard of excellence in all things scholastic, clinical, and investigative.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate scholastic achievement as evidenced by a minimum GPA of 3.5.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate achievement as evidenced by clinical, educational, or service activities that advance Biokinesiology.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate investigative achievement by achieving candidacy.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All BKN students will be requested to submit an updated CV by the end of the spring semester.</li> <li>2. The awards committee will review the CVs and GPAs of all BKN students who qualify and will determine the list of eligible candidates.</li> </ol> |                   |
| Kathy Bice Scholarship   | \$5,000 given at the annual white coat ceremony | To honor and acknowledge a graduating entry-level DPT student who has volunteered their time and talent to the profession of physical therapy with the spirit exemplified by Ms. Bice. | Individual must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate enthusiasm and zeal for the physical therapy profession as demonstrated by volunteer activity within the physical therapy profession.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate active involvement in the student organization within the APTA and/or student organization within USC and the department. Demonstrate active participation at local, state, or national levels of the profession.</li> <li>3. Be a forward-thinker in elevating the standard of our profession.</li> </ol>  | Nomination includes a letter of recommendation from a CI.  | Summer            |

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| PTMLA Scholarship                                     | Varies        | Incoming first-year DPT students who are a member of the following racial/ethnic minority groups: African-American or Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino/LatinX.  | <p>The applicant must be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A member of one of the following racial/ethnic minority groups: African-American or Black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino/LatinX.</li> <li>2. In the year the award is given, the student must be enrolled in their first academic year at the University of Southern California's Doctor of Physical Therapy education program.</li> <li>3. The student must show evidence of community contributions in minority affairs prior to their acceptance at USC.</li> <li>4. The student must possess potential for superior achievement and personal interest in minority affairs.</li> <li>5. One letter of recommendation from a previous professor, advisor, employer, etc. that can speak to the student's contribution to the community serving minority populations.</li> <li>6. Complete application and the attached essay.</li> </ol> | Application will be emailed out to the incoming first-year class in the Summer prior start of first year in DPT program.   | TBD               |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Champion Scholarship | Varies        | To honor and acknowledge a student preparing to enter the third year of the DPT program or candidacy in the BKN Ph.D. program who demonstrates leadership in promoting social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion across the division. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a strong commitment to advancing awareness, knowledge and skills related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate scholastic achievement as evidenced by a minimum 3.2 GPA.</li> </ol>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete a 500 word essay summarizing the individual's contributions that meet the eligibility criteria since starting graduate school (DPT or BKN).</li> <li>2. Submit 2 letters of reference that speak directly to the applicant's merit for consideration for this scholarship.</li> </ol> | June              |

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| Beth E Fisher Scholarship      | \$5,000 given at the annual white coat ceremony | To honor and acknowledge an entry-level DPT student preparing to enter the third year who demonstrates empathy for the patient's perspective, the ability to integrate knowledge from a variety of sources and apply it in new and innovative ways, and the potential to contribute to the advancement of clinical practice.   | The individual must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate the characteristics found in an expert clinician as illustrated by the patient care and teaching of Beth Fisher.</li> <li>2. Complete a 750-word essay expressing the individual's perspective on the practice of physical therapy and description of exemplary patient care and plan to contribute to the progression of physical therapy practice.</li> <li>3. Submit three letters of reference that speak to the applicant's personal characteristics, clinical abilities, and potential to contribute to the profession.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate a financial need.</li> <li>5. Demonstrate scholastic achievement as evidenced by a minimum 3.2 GPA.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Qualified applicants should submit an application to the department by the first Friday of June.</li> <li>2. A selection committee chaired by Dr. Beth Fisher will review applications.</li> </ol> | Spring            |
| Larry and Sally Ho Scholarship | \$,5000 given at white coat ceremony            | The student who receives the Larry and Sally Ho Scholarship exemplifies the high standards of quality practice and caring that are the hallmarks of Larry and Sally Ho. The Larry and Sally Ho Scholarship is given to a DPT student for the third year of study in the program. The recipient will be identified with one of the top GPAs in the class as well as excellence in clinical performance. | Members of the Clinical Education Program will provide a short list of students to the Ho's to review. Recommendations are made based on comments from the CI recorded by the faculty during the midterm site visits, CPI rankings and comments, and consideration to GPA. All students have between 16 and 18 weeks of clinical experience to date. GPAs are all 3.8 or above. The Ho's then ask each student to respond to a list of questions aimed at clinical practice philosophy.   |  |                   |

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| Sykes Scholarship (Peds) | \$5,000 scholarship is awarded at the white coat ceremony | The award is given to a student at the completion of the second year as a DPT student. The scholarship is named after Dr. Tracy Sykes (USC '98) and her family. Dr. Sykes graduated from the DPT program and has been a member of the division's Board of Councilors since 2004 and is now a member of USC Board of Directors. The Sykes family created the endowed Sykes Family Chair in Pediatric Physical Therapy, Health and Development in 2009. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Candidate demonstrates a commitment to and promise of contributing to pediatric physical therapy based on academic and clinical performance.</li> <li>2. Minimum 3.2 GPA after the spring semester, second year of the DPT program.</li> <li>3. Successful completion of all clinical experiences in years one and two; <b>a pediatric clinical experience during these years is not required.</b> Assignment to a clinical experience in pediatrics in year two or three of the DPT program is required and is guaranteed.</li> </ol> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cover page</li> <li>• Resume or CV</li> <li>• Written essay</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>Applications are Due by Feb. 15, 2022 via email to Stacey.dusing@pt.usc.edu</p> <p>Selection and Announcement:<br/>The student selected will be notified by April 1 and will then work with the Director of Clinical Education to coordinate the pediatric clinical experience placement in the third year</p> |

## University Scholarships

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| Black Alumni Association                | \$1,000-\$10,000<br>Approx. 130 awards   | Incoming students and currently enrolled undergraduate, transfer, graduate & professional students | Competitive candidates will have demonstrated a strong leadership or community service commitment in the Black Community. Selection generally prioritizes both merit and financial need. Limited merit-only scholarships are available, as noted on our website. Awarded students are required to complete community service hours (20 hours, undergraduate student; 10 hours, graduate student).  | Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at <a href="http://alumni.usc.edu/baa/scholarships">http://alumni.usc.edu/baa/scholarships</a> .   | Spring            |
| Lambda LGBT Alumni Association          | \$2,000-\$5,000<br>Number of awards vary   | First-year students, currently enrolled undergraduate students, transfer and graduate students.    | USC Lambda awards scholarships in multiple academic disciplines to incoming and transferring undergraduates and to graduate students regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, personal merit, and contribution to the LGBT community. Recipients must complete 20 hours of required service.   | Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at <a href="https://alumni.usc.edu/lambda-scholarships/">https://alumni.usc.edu/lambda-scholarships/</a> .                                       | Spring            |
| Latino Alumni Association               | \$2,000-\$5,000<br>Number of awards vary   | Continuing undergraduate, graduate, or professional students.                                      | Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale), leadership and active involvement in the Latinx community. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need and merit to students enrolled full time at USC. Scholars are required to participate in various professional development activities throughout the year.   | Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at <a href="https://alumni.usc.edu/laa-scholarships/">https://alumni.usc.edu/laa-scholarships/</a> .   | Spring            |
| Norman Topping Student Aid Fund (NTSAF) | Amount varies based on need.<br>Number of awards vary.   | Entering first year, transfer and graduate students.   | The purpose of the NTSAF is to assist entering freshman, transfer, and graduate students with high financial need who also demonstrate an extraordinary level of community awareness in their pursuit of higher education at USC. First-generation college students and local area applicants are given primary consideration in the selection process. However, please note that the scholarship is not limited to these populations.   | Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at <a href="http://ntsaf.usc.edu">http://ntsaf.usc.edu</a> .   | Summer            |
| Town and Gown of USC                    | \$10,000 for tuition only.<br>Awarded annually until graduation if all criteria are met.<br>140-150 Awards | Incoming first-year students, current undergraduate and graduate students.                         | Open to incoming first-year, current undergraduate and graduate students who are U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Southern California. Competitive first-year candidates will be at the top of our applicant pool with respect to GPA (minimum 3.5 cumulative unweighted). Current undergraduate and graduate students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4. School activities, community involvement and leadership are considered in the award process, and a personal interview is required. | Further information about the scholarship and application can be found at <a href="https://townandgownofusc.org/students/scholarship-information/">https://townandgownofusc.org/students/scholarship-information/</a> . | Fall              |

## Professional Organization Scholarships

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| <a href="#">Rizing Tide Crest Scholarship</a> |               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an undergraduate student entering a graduate program OR be a student entering a PTA to DPT Bridge Program;</li> <li>• Have an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic heritage (American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Middle Eastern/North African, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and/or multi-ethnic with 50% representation from above list);</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen;</li> <li>• Pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree;</li> <li>• Have earned a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA in your undergraduate studies/PTA program; and</li> <li>• Have been accepted into a CAPTE-accredited PT program within the US.</li> </ul> | <p>Rizing Tide will annually award the Crest scholarship to three students who are pursuing a physical therapy degree—and who come from an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic background. Applicants must be either undergraduate students who are going on to attend graduate school or PTAs entering a bridge PT program. Each scholarship awards up to \$14,000—and may be renewed twice. Funds may be used to cover any school expenses (e.g., tuition, room and board, books, or fees) and will be paid directly to the school’s financial institution.</p> | <p>All applications must include transcripts showing a final cumulative GPA in addition to an acceptance letter from the CAPTE-accredited school that the applicant will attend.</p>   | <p>Summer</p>     |
| <a href="#">Rizing Tide-Surge Scholarship</a> | \$10,000      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a graduate of a CAPTE-accredited physical therapy program;</li> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen;</li> <li>• Have an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic heritage (self-identify as BIPOC);</li> <li>• Have earned a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA in your PT program;</li> <li>• Attend a PT residency program within the US; and</li> <li>• Remain in good standing until completion of the residency program.</li> </ul>  | <p>Each year, Rizing Tide will award two Surge scholarships to graduating physical therapy students or licensed physical therapists who are entering a residency program—and who come from an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic background (self-identifying as BIPOC). Each recipient will receive a one-time payment of up to \$10,000, which will be paid directly to the residency program provider and may be used to cover any residency expenses (e.g., tuition, room and board, or fees). This scholarship is not open for renewal.</p>                 | <p>Applications must include transcripts showing a final cumulative GPA from PT school in addition to an acceptance letter from the residency program the applicant will attend. Two letters of recommendations are also required.</p> | <p>Fall</p>       |

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| <a href="#">APTA-Minority Scholarship Award</a>                         | \$5,000                                      | The applicant must be a current student in their final year of a DPT program; a US citizen or legal permanent resident; and a member of one of the following racial/ethnic minority groups: African-American or Black, Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Hispanic/Latino. | The student must show evidence of contributions in the areas of minority affairs and services and high scholastic achievement. The student must possess potential for superior achievements in the profession of physical therapy, as well as professional excellence as a physical therapist.                        |                     | Fall              |
| <a href="#">American Academy of Physical Therapy (AAPPT)</a>            | unknown                                      | Any PT or PTA student who is in his/her <b>final year</b> of training is eligible to apply.  | GPA, leadership, community engagement and financial need will be considered.  |                     | TBD               |
| <a href="#">National Association of Black Physical Therapists NABPT</a> | \$500-\$1,000                                | Prospective and Current Student Scholarship  |   |                     | Fall              |
| <a href="#">AMBUCS</a>  | \$500-\$1,500, one two-year award of \$6,000 | Incoming or current students must be US citizens accepted in a graduate-level program that is accredited by the appropriate therapy profession authority in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, or hearing audiology. Assistant or undergraduate programs are not eligible.                   | Awards are based on financial need, commitment to local community, character for compassion and integrity, and career objectives.   |                     | Spring            |
| APTA  | \$1,000                                      | A student physical therapist and student physical therapist assistant member with exceptional overall accomplishments and contributions to APTA, the Student Assembly, and the physical therapy profession. The outstanding student physical therapist will receive a \$1,000 scholarship.                                   | Applicants must currently be enrolled in their final year of an accredited or developing physical therapist or physical therapist assistant education program. The applicant must be a current member of APTA. Elected officers of the Student Assembly Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are not eligible. |                     | Fall              |



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| Alexis G. Philius Scholarship-Union of Health Care Professionals | \$2,000         | The Alexis G. Philius scholarship is for students of Black/African descent who are pursuing a license, certificate, or health-care degree at an accredited college, university, trade or technical school at any time between Jan. 1, 2021, and Dec. 31, 2021.  | A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to apply. Finalists may be required to participate in a virtual interview, submit a bio, submit a picture, and provide names of references.   | <a href="http://unacuhcp.org/scholarship">unacuhcp.org/scholarship</a>   | Spring            |
| American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship             | Varies          | Any Native American U.S. citizen that is a member or descendant of a state or federally recognized tribe with at least a 2.0 GPA and enrolled as a full-time student can apply.   | This scholarship is open to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate students enrolled full time at any accredited institution. Candidates must hold a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Required application materials include a digital photo, proof of tribal enrollment, and an official or unofficial college transcript. | <a href="https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/">https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/</a>  | Spring            |
| American Indian Education Fund                                   | \$1,000-\$2,000 | Students must be enrolled between 6-18 credit hours so that the scholarship is accessible to both part time and full-time graduate students. The level of scholarship funding is dependent on the number of hours enrolled in graduate studies. Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or above to be eligible for the scholarship. Online courses and ABD (all but dissertation) are not applicable for the graduate scholarship. All American Indian/Alaska Native students who are enrolled in their Tribe or have a parent who is an enrolled member are eligible. | The AIEF offers competitive grants to American Indian, Native Hawaiian, or Alaska Native graduate students who take between six and 18 credits per term. This award is reserved for on-campus students. Applicants must demonstrate a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit a completed <a href="#">Graduate Scholarship Application</a>.</li> <li>• Provide documentation of tribal enrollment for yourself or a parent.</li> <li>• Provide transcripts.</li> <li>• Enroll in an accredited technical school, college, or university as a full-time undergraduate.</li> </ul> | Spring            |

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| American Indian Graduate Center Scholarship | Varies        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be enrolled full or part-time in a U.S. accredited non-profit institution.</li> <li>• Must be pursuing either an associate, bachelor, master, doctorate, or another terminal or professional degree in any field of study.</li> <li>• Must show a demonstrated unmet need by having your financial aid officer fill out our online financial aid verification form.</li> <li>• Applicants must not have been awarded an American Indian Graduate Center scholarship for the previous year.</li> <li>• Must be an enrolled member or a first- or second-generation descendant of a federally or state-recognized enrolled Tribe.</li> <li>• Must provide proof of Tribal enrollment via a copy of their Certificate Degree of Indian Blood, Tribal membership card, Tribal Eligibility Certificate (TEC), OR a letter of enrollment/descendancy from your tribal enrollment office. Faxed and emailed documents will no longer be accepted.</li> </ul> | AIGC offers several graduate scholarships for candidates who are enrolled members of federally recognized American Indian Tribes or Alaska Native groups. Awards are available for students pursuing degrees in STEM fields, veterinary medicine, public health, nursing, and library science. AIGC also sponsors a graduate fellowship. | <a href="https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/graduate-students/">https://www.aigcs.org/scholarships-fellowships/graduate-students/</a> | Fall              |

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| Association on Indian American Affairs Scholarship | Varies        | <p>Be enrolled with your respective Tribe, either federally recognized or non-federally recognized Tribe, from the continental US or Alaska.</p> <p>Submit a copy of Tribal enrollment (<i>there is no minimum blood quantum requirement for eligibility</i>). This can be a copy of the student's Tribal I.D. card or a copy of an official letter from the Tribe. You must be directly recognized as a citizen or member of your Tribal Nation.</p> <p>Be enrolled as a full-time student.</p> <p>Have a minimum 2.5 GPA.</p> <p>Submit a current class schedule and transcript.</p> <p>Attend an accredited institution seeking an associate degree or higher (<i>the Association does not fund certificate programs or seminaries</i>).</p> <p>Provide essays described in the application that show the student's connection to their Tribal Nation and Indian Country.</p> | The AAIA Scholarship is open to full-time students belonging to any federally, state, or non-federally recognized Tribe in the contiguous U.S. or Alaska. Required application materials include an official transcript, proof of tribal enrollment and a two- to three-page essay.   | <a href="https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html">https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html</a> | Spring            |
| Cherokee Nation Scholarships                       | Varies        |  | The Cherokee Nation offers two graduate-level scholarships for tribal members. The Graduate Scholarship award funds students pursuing their first master's or doctoral degree, while the Direct Study Scholarship is available to candidates pursuing a postgraduate degree in a field aimed at strengthening the Cherokee Nation government and economy. Residency restrictions apply for both awards. | <a href="https://scholarships.cherokee.org/">https://scholarships.cherokee.org/</a>                             | TBD               |

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| Chickasaw Nation Scholarships & Grants                   | Varies        |   | The Chickasaw Nation sponsors several financial aid opportunities for tribal members seeking graduate degrees. The General Scholarship is open to part- or full-time Chickasaw students who maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Master's and doctoral students with at least a 2.0 GPA may apply for additional grants. Additional opportunities include textbook grants and a laptop scholarship.  | <a href="https://www.chickasaw.net/services/higher-education-grants-scholarships-incentives.aspx">https://www.chickasaw.net/services/higher-education-grants-scholarships-incentives.aspx</a> | Spring<br>Summer<br>Fall |
| Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Education Scholarship | Varies        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident.</li> <li>• Live or attend academic institution in a CBC Members district.</li> <li>• Be preparing to pursue, or currently pursuing, an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university. Current high school seniors are also eligible to apply.</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA.</li> <li>• Exhibit leadership and be active in community.</li> <li>• Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or Black students.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The completed online application must be submitted by 11:59 pm on the deadline date.</li> <li>• Personal Statement Response</li> <li>• Two completed recommender requests</li> <li>• Transcript(s)</li> <li>• Resume listing work experience, extracurricular activities, honors, community service and special skills</li> <li>• A recent photograph suitable for publication (i.e. graduation or other professional quality photograph with formal dress)</li> </ul> | <a href="https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/727">https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/727</a>   | Spring                   |

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| Congressional Black Caucus Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program, sponsored by United Health Foundation | \$8,000       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident.</li> <li>• Be pursuing an undergraduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university.</li> <li>• Pursuing a major that will lead to a career as a primary health care professional.</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA.</li> <li>• Exhibit leadership and be active in community.</li> <li>• Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or Black students.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The completed online application must be submitted by 11:59 pm on the deadline date.</li> <li>• Personal Statement Response</li> <li>• Two completed recommender requests</li> <li>• Transcript(s)</li> <li>• Resume listing work experience, extracurricular activities, honors, community service and special skills</li> <li>• A recent photograph suitable for publication (i.e. graduation or other professional quality photograph with formal dress)</li> </ul>         | <a href="https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/741">https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/741</a>   | Spring            |
| Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship  | Varies        |  | The Osage Nation Higher Education Scholarship is available to Osage students pursuing post-secondary education at the associate level or beyond. A wide range of educational choices is supported, including associates, bachelors, masters, and doctoral degree programs at accredited schools. Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA and be in good standing to remain eligible for scholarship funding. Students may not receive the Career Training Scholarship and Higher Education Scholarship simultaneously. | <a href="https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/what-we-do/education-department/higher-education-scholarship">https://www.osagenation-nsn.gov/what-we-do/education-department/higher-education-scholarship</a> | Spring            |

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| Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Spouses Education Scholarship  | \$500-\$8,200                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident.</li> <li>• Live or attend academic institution in a CBC Members district.</li> <li>• Be preparing to pursue, or currently pursuing, an undergraduate or graduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university. Current high school seniors are also eligible to apply.</li> <li>• Have a minimum 2.5 GPA on 4.0 scale</li> <li>• Exhibit leadership and be active in community</li> <li>• Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or Black students</li> </ul> | The Congressional Black Caucus provides this scholarship to full-time graduate students in any academic field who identify as Black or African-American. Candidates should maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher, demonstrate an interest in leadership and community service, and provide two letters of recommendation and a current resume. | <p><a href="https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/727">https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/727</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The completed online application must be submitted by 11:59 pm on the deadline date.</li> <li>• Personal Statement Response</li> <li>• Two completed recommender requests</li> <li>• Transcript(s)</li> <li>• Resume listing work experience, extracurricular activities, honors, community service and special skills</li> <li>• A recent photograph suitable for publication (i.e., graduation or other professional quality photograph with formal dress)</li> </ul>    | Fall              |
| Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Louis Stokes Health Scholars Program, sponsored by United Health Foundation | \$8,000 (multi-year scholarship) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a U.S. citizen/legal permanent resident.</li> <li>• Be pursuing an undergraduate degree full-time at an accredited college or university.</li> <li>• Pursuing a major that will lead to a career as a primary health-care professional.</li> <li>• Have a minimum 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Exhibit leadership and be active in community.</li> <li>• Selected applicants will be qualified African-American or Black students.</li> </ul>   | This opportunity offers multi-year scholarships to increase the number of qualified, competitive African-American or Black students pursuing a degree in health care to include, but not limited to internal medicine, family medicine and pediatrics.   | <p><a href="https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/741">https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/opportunities/741</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The completed online application must be submitted by 11:59 pm on the deadline date.</li> <li>• Personal Statement Response</li> <li>• Two completed recommender requests</li> <li>• Transcript(s)</li> <li>• Resume listing work experience, extracurricular activities, honors, community service and special skills</li> <li>• A recent photograph suitable for publication (i.e., graduation or other professional quality photograph in with formal dress)</li> </ul> | Spring            |

## General Scholarships

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| Hispanic Scholarship Fund                 | \$500-\$5,000                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must be of Hispanic heritage</li> <li>• U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA.</li> <li>• Minimum of 3.0 GPA (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA (or equivalent) for college and graduate students.</li> <li>• Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public, or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2021-2022 academic year</li> <li>• Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)</li> </ul>   | The HSF is a merit-based scholarship fund that supports graduate students claiming Hispanic heritage. Candidates must hold a 2.5 GPA or higher who plan to enroll full time in an accredited master's or doctoral program. The HSF is open to all majors, but STEM majors receive preference.  | <a href="https://www.hsf.net/scholarship">https://www.hsf.net/scholarship</a>   | Spring            |
| Ford Foundation Scholarship (Ph.D./Sc.D.) | \$24,000 per year; \$72,000 for three years | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card); individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program;<sup>1</sup> Indigenous individuals exercising rights associated with the Jay Treaty of 1794; individuals granted Temporary Protected Status; asylees; and refugees, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation;</li> <li>• Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors, or other designations);</li> <li>• Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in the US;</li> <li>• Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based (dissertation-required), program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-proprietary (not for profit) U.S. institution of higher education no later than Fall 2021;</li> <li>• Individuals who as of the 2021 fall semester require a minimum of three years of study<sup>2</sup> to complete their Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree; and</li> <li>• Individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.</li> </ul> | <p>This competition year the program will award approximately 70 predoctoral fellowships. These fellowships provide three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.</p> <p>Predocctoral fellowships will be awarded in a national competition administered by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on behalf of the Ford Foundation. The awards will be made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in the U.S., show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.</p> | <a href="https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962">https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_171962</a> | Fall              |

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| <a href="#">Lamber Goodnow Injury Lawyers</a>        | \$1,000                     | Must either be applying for a physical therapy or occupational therapy academic program for enrollment the following year or currently be enrolled in this type of program and remain enrolled through the following academic year.                             |   | <a href="#">Lamber-Goodnow Injury Law Team Education Scholarships – Lamber-Goodnow</a>             | Fall              |
| <a href="#">Sharps Compliance, Inc.</a>              | \$1,500<br>\$1,000<br>\$750 | Sharps' essay contest is open to all students who have been accepted to or are currently enrolled in an accredited university in health care-related studies. We will be awarding three prizes to the top three essays chosen by our panel of judges.           |   | <a href="#">Sharps Compliance Scholarship Program (sharpsinc.com)</a>                              | Spring            |
| <a href="#">HIE Help Center</a>                      | \$1,000                     | The HIE Help Center will award one annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to an undergraduate or graduate student who plans to pursue a career in physical, occupational, or speech therapy.   | Cannot be a past, present, or future client of ABC Law Centers (the firm sponsoring the HIE Help Center). Student must be seeking or in the process of completing higher education at an institution in the US (either as an undergraduate or graduate student) in physical, occupational, or speech therapy. Have a GPA of at least 3.0. | <a href="#">Scholarship for Physical, Occupational, &amp; Speech Therapy - The HIE Help Center</a> | Summer            |
| <a href="#">Daughters of the American Revolution</a> | \$2,000                     | 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). |   | <a href="#">Scholarships   Daughters of the American Revolution (dar.org)</a>                      |                   |