

AAPT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Requirements for Application:

1. The student must be currently enrolled in an entry-level degree PT program or an Associate Degree level PTA program accredited by the American Physical Therapy Association or a program that has applied for candidacy for accreditation.

2. The student must show evidence of excellence in academic achievement.

3. The student must exhibit a true concern for the health care of minority individuals, either by performing or participating in research projects, community activities, or other related activities.

Application Instructions:

1. The student must submit a completed and typed application form which must be signed and dated. Applications must be received by **5:00 PM February 8, 2008.**

2. The AAPT Scholarship Committee must receive a current official school transcript by the deadline.

3. Submit two letters of recommendation from any of the following: faculty, employer, civic or community leader. Recommendations must be on official letterhead and in a sealed envelope.

The recommendations must support the applicant's contribution to the minority affairs in the areas of program development, disease prevention, research, or promotion of minorities in the health field.

All Transcripts and recommendation letters must be received by **5:00 PM February 8, 2008.**

Other Pertinent Information:

1. Completed application, transcripts and recommendation letters must be received by the American Academy of Physical Therapy no later than the above deadline.
2. The scholarship committee will recommend the award recipients to the Executive Committee by late July. The Executive Committee will approve the award recipient(s).
3. The recipient(s) will be notified by **March 7, 2008.**
4. The scholarship committee requests that the recipients attend the Annual AAPT Conference to be recognized and will assist the recipients with partial expenses.
5. The AAPT recommends that its applicants participate and maintain membership in the Academy.
6. Criteria will be weighed as follows:
 - Contribution to Minority Affairs: 35%
 - Financial Need: 25%
 - PT/PTA GPA 25%
 - American Academy of Physical Therapy Membership: 15%

Please Mail Applications and Supporting Documents To:

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AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Academic Award of Excellence

APPLICATION

Name (Last): (First) (M.I.)

Race:

African-American Latino (a)

Black Native American

Caucasian Asian

Other

Gender:

Male

Female

Telephone:

Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Current Address:

Permanent Address:

Email Address:

Check One: PT ___ PTA ___ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Name of Your PT/PTA School:

Current PT/PTA GPA: _____

List financial aid resources that you are currently receiving:

Please list the following activities:

Volunteer:

Employment:

Professional and Community Involvement/Associations:

Professional Goals:

Personal Goals:

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BELOW USING ONLY THE SPACES PROVIDED:

1. Briefly describe how you plan to achieve the professional goals listed above:

2. Please write a brief statement of your financial need. (Be specific and put amounts):

3. How have you contributed to minority affairs in the areas of program development, disease prevention, research or promotion of minorities in the health field?

Signature of Applicant Date:
