



Student Scholarship Application for American Physical Therapy Association PT on Capitol Hill Day

Purpose: ANPT's Advocacy and Consumer Affairs (ACA) Committee would like to support physical therapy students' participation at the 2024 APTA PT on Capitol Hill Day in Washington D.C. This is an annual event and it will take place from Sunday April 14, 2024 to Tuesday April 16, 2024. <http://www.apta.org/FederalForum/>

Eligibility: This monetary scholarship is open to all PT Students **who are members of the ANPT** with an interest in learning more about advocacy work at the PT on Capitol Hill Day. Applicants must also be in good standing within their Physical therapy programs. Applicants must submit the Verification of Good Standing within PT Program Form printed on the program's letterhead and signed by the Physical therapy program director.

Application Criteria: In an essay that is at least 500 words, describe

- (1) why you should be selected as a recipient for this scholarship (Please include your current advocacy accomplishments)
- (2) a unique way you could encourage PT/PTA colleagues or patients in advocacy related to the physical therapy profession
- (3) how this scholarship will help advance you in the neurologic physical therapy profession. Highlight your passion, commitment, and creativity!

Submission & Review of Applications: Please submit the following to Info@neuropt.org by Friday, March 8th, 2024 at 11:59 pm CST. In the Subject line please state: PT on Capitol Hill Day Student Scholarship

- Applicant's advocacy essay
- Completed Verification of Good Standing within PT Program Form
- Current resume

Award Notification & Duties: ACA Committee will review applications and **select the recipient by March, 15. The winner will be notified by March 18, 2024.** One scholarship will be awarded. Recipient will self-register for PT on Capitol Hill Day and make their own travel arrangements. Recipient will have opportunities to mentor and network with ACA committee members prior to and during PT on Capitol Hill Day After the Forum, recipient will submit receipts to ANPT for reimbursement of **allowable expenses up to \$1000.** Recipient will also share about their advocacy experience on Capitol Hill in the ANPT Newsletter, and by engaging with other students through social media from programs that will be selected by the ACA Committee.

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Student PT's Name: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

APTA Membership Number: _____

Yes, I am a member of ANPT _____

PT Program Name: _____

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Verification of Good Standing within PT Program Form

As the Physical therapy Program Director for _____ (name of accredited PT program) in _____ (city and state),

I verify that _____ (student's name) is a physical therapy student in good standing within our program. I recommend this person for consideration for the Academy of Neurologic Physical Therapy Student Scholarship to attend the APTA Federal Advocacy Forum in Washington, DC.

Additional Comments (optional):

Physical therapy Program Director's Name
(Print)

Physical therapy Program Director's
Signature

Email: _____

Phone: _____