

Student Scholarships

Scholarship:	*Eligibility:
APTA NC Student Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advocacy - Ben F. Massey Jr. - Diversity - Keskula Family - Leadership Excellence - Student Delegate 	Varies per scholarship. Scholarship information can be found on the APTA NC website
AMBUCS Scholarships for Therapists	<input type="checkbox"/> US Citizens
F.A. Davis Nursing and Health Science Scholarships	
Indian Health Service Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and Alaska Native students
Minority Scholarship Award for Student Physical Therapist and Student Physical Therapist Assistants	<input type="checkbox"/> Student in second or final academic year of an accredited program (in the year the award is to be given, the student must be enrolled in the final academic year) <input type="checkbox"/> 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
National Association of Black Physical Therapists Scholarships (NABPT)	Varies per scholarship. Scholarship information can be found on the NABPT website or social media channels.
NABPT + APTA Pelvic Health Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> PTs, PTAs, and students who identify as African American or Black and who are eager to expand their skill set and incorporate pelvic health expertise into their existing rehabilitation care
NPTE Final Frontier Scholarship	
Rizing Tide Crest Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Student entering their first or second year of a DPT program (with the second year beginning no sooner than May 1), OR a student entering a PTA-to-DPT Bridge Program <input type="checkbox"/> Underrepresented racial and/or ethnic heritage

*For a full list of eligibility requirements and scholarship details, visit the scholarship site.

Additional Financial Programs & Resources

- [North Carolina Forgivable Education Loans for Service](#): Established by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2011, the Forgivable Education Loans for Service provides financial assistance to qualified students enrolled in an approved education program and committed to working in critical employment shortage professions in North Carolina.
- [APTA Financial Solutions Center](#): APTA's Financial Solutions Center the physical therapy community with tools to make strong financial management decisions and to manage student debt.
- [MoneySmart](#) by PTMovesMe: a personal finance platform that provides various tools and resources that promote financial wellness.

Scholarships for Licensees

Scholarship:	*Eligibility:
<u>Minority Faculty Development Award Scholarship</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Be a physical therapist, a full-time faculty member, teaching in an accredited or developing professional physical therapist education program, who at the time the award is presented, will have completed a minimum of 2 full semesters or 3 full quarters of post-professional doctoral course work
<u>National Association of Black Physical Therapists Scholarships (NABPT)</u>	Varies per scholarship. Scholarship information can be found on the NABPT website or social media channels.
<u>NABPT + APTA Pelvic Health Scholarship</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> PTs, PTAs, and students who identify as African American or Black and who are eager to expand their skill set and incorporate pelvic health expertise into their existing rehabilitation care
<u>Promotion of Doctoral Studies Scholarships</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed PTs or PTAs who are APTA members pursuing a PhD, EdD, DSc or other academic research degrees who intend to pursue a career in PT-related research
<u>Rizing Tide Surge Scholarship</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Have an underrepresented racial and/or ethnic heritage (i.e., 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 this list) <input type="checkbox"/> Graduation from a CAPTE-accredited physical therapy program <input type="checkbox"/> Entering an accredited residency program

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- [APTA Association Leadership Scholars Program](#): The APTA Association Leadership Scholars Program is an investment in the future of the profession. This innovative initiative fosters new, diverse leaders and thinkers by supporting the journey of APTA members as they prepare to lead the association in pursuit of its vision. During the one-year program (January through December), scholars participate in a robust curriculum that covers association leadership and management topics, with activities that can include group projects and engagement opportunities. Graduates of the program come away with new understanding, new skills, and a personal leadership development program that they can put to use to benefit the profession.
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