

**CPTA Education Fund
2011-2012 John O'Donnell PT Student Scholarship \$1000
Eligibility Requirements and Application**

The CPTA Education Fund is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1000 scholarship for a PT student for the 2011-2012 academic year. The following eligibility requirements must be met to be considered for the John O'Donnell Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a PT student in good standing at Quinnipiac University, Sacred Heart University, University of Connecticut, or the University of Hartford, or a PT Student whose residence is CT but who is attending school outside of CT.
2. Applicant must be a student member of the APTA able to provide a verifiable APTA Member #.
3. **Application must be submitted by Friday, February 3, 2012.**

Awards will be based on 1) academic achievement, 2) professional involvement/community leadership contributions, and 3). an essay (see essay section "C". below for the specific essay evaluation criteria).

Award results will be shared with applicants by Sunday, February 26, 2011.

**Awardees will be expected to accept the award in person on March 2, 2012 during the
Northeast Regional Student Conclave at the Sheraton at Bradley Airport**

**Any questions? Feel free to contact CPTA Scholarship Chairperson
Pam Roberts by E-mail: drpamCPTA@charter.net or Phone: 860 428-2406.**

Application

A. Provide the following personal information.

Full Name:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

(Must be an enrolled student for the academic year 2011-2012)

Cumulative GPA:*

*Note: provide an unofficial transcript in any electronic format.

APTA Member Number:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

B. Describe/list your professional involvement/community activities pointing out examples of leadership contributions over the past year. (Insert here or attach):

C. Essay—Answer the following question in 250-500 words. (Insert here or attach):**

In what way(s) will you, as a physical therapy professional, contribute to the advancement of the physical therapy profession and "Vision 2020?"

****Note: Essay will be evaluated on 1) clarity of communicating the degree to which you can personalize Vision 2020 as advancing the profession and 2) examples of ways your skills/interests have or will contribute toward meeting any specific parts of "Vision 2020."**

E-mail your complete application as well as your unofficial transcript to:

Pam Roberts drpamCPTA@charter.net by FEB 3, 2012

A Committee of 5 CPTA members with diverse experience will review, score and make decisions.

Awardees will be notified by FEB 26, 2012