

**CPTA Education Fund
2011-2012 Minority PT Student Scholarship \$1,000
Eligibility Requirements and Application**

The CPTA Education Fund is pleased to announce the availability of a \$1,000 scholarship for a PT student during the 2011-2012 academic year. The following eligibility requirements must be met in order to be considered for the Minority PT Student Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a 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) scholastic achievement, 2) professional and community leadership contributions, and 3) an essay (see section "C" below for the specific essay evaluation criteria.)

Award results will be shared with applicants by Sunday, February 26, 2012.

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:

Please identify your race/ethnicity:

African American	Asian	Hispanic / Latino
Caucasian	Native American	Other:

B. Describe/list your involvement in professional and community activities over the past year pointing out examples of leadership contributions. (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 an advancement of the profession and 2) examples of ways you predict your skills/interests will contribute toward meeting identified specific parts of "Vision 2020."

**E-mail your complete application as well as an electronic copy of your unofficial transcript to:
Pam Roberts drpamCPTA@charter.net by February 3, 2012**

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

Awardees will be notified by February 26, 2012