

Information for Student Scholarships for APTA/WVPTA Events

Purpose: The WV Chapter of the APTA wishes to support students in physical therapist and physical therapist assistant education programs in WV who hope to further themselves and their profession by supporting their attendance at one of the following events:

- **January 23-26, 2019 - APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)**
Applications due to chapter office by October 15
- **March 31-April 2, 2019 - Federal Advocacy Forum**
Applications due to chapter office by December 1
- **April 27-28, 2019 – WVPTA Spring Conference – Student Volunteers**
Applications due to chapter office by January 15
- **June 12-15, 2019 - APTA NEXT / HOD National Conference and Exposition**
Applications due to chapter office by March 15
- **October 2019- APTA National Student Conclave (NSC)**
Applications due to chapter office by July 15

Award:

One \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded for each conference. Award amount may be split should applications warrant it.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be a current student of an established or developing CAPTE accredited PT or PTA program in WV (can be in any year of the program).
2. Must be a student member of the APTA/WVPTA at the time of application. Copy of membership card must be attached to the application.

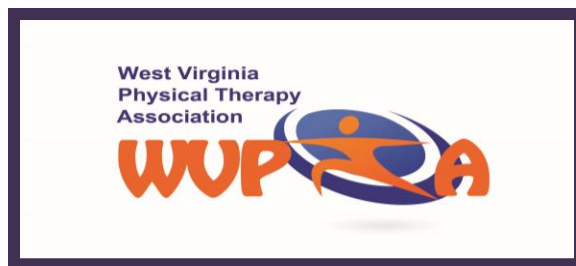
Student Expectations:

Scholarship winners must submit an article for the WV Chapter Newsletter within a deadline of 30 days past the event for submission for the upcoming newsletter.

Application Information:

1. Applications can be obtained by contacting the WV Chapter office or by visiting the website (see contact information below). Students can visit the APTA website (www.apta.org) for more information on each of the specific events.
2. Awarded applicants will be notified within 10 days of the final decision for planning purposes

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Student Scholarship Application for APTA/WVPTA Events

Application Requirements:

1. Must be typed using the following format.
2. Must be submitted by the due date for the specified conference.
3. Must attach copy of APTA membership card.
4. Essay must be 1 page minimum and 2 pages maximum. Must be double-spaced using 10 to 12 point font.

Conference Name & Date(s):
Student Name:
Student Address:
Student Email:
Student Phone:
Educational Program (PT/PTA):
Name of Educational Institution:
Year in Program:

Please attach a 1-2 page typed essay explaining:

1. Why you are choosing to attend this particular conference
2. What you believe the importance of the WVPTA and APTA are to our profession
3. What you believe yourself and others can learn from attending this event
4. How you plan to teach others the information you learned at this event

Please submit application via mail, fax or electronically to:

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The WVPTA thanks you for your application and membership!