

**University of Illinois at Chicago**  
**Department of Physical Therapy**  
**Scholarships, Loans and Grants**

**General Information**

An effort has been made to verify the information provided here. Students should call or write to the sponsoring organizations for further or later information. Some financial aid offers are true scholarships, and some are loans.

**Publications**

**The American Physical Therapy Financial Solutions Center.** Provides information on Financial Education, Student Loan Refinancing, and Certified Financial Planning. More information at <http://www.apta.org/FinancialSolutions/>. Contact: 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: (800) 999-2782 x 3395

**Octameron Associates Books.** *Don't Miss Out, the Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid* by Anna and Robert Leider is a guide to understanding the "maze" of the financial assistance process and all options available. *The A's and B's of Academic Scholarships*, by Robert Leider lists the major merit awards/grants offered by federal, state, private and college sponsors, and colleges offering honors programs. It is designed as a guide for students whose grades are B or higher, who have a wide range of interests, who have participated in extracurricular activities in a leadership capacity, who have talents, and/or who are from a middle income family that is not eligible for financial assistance. Books are available for purchase through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**World Wide Web**

**Try the following URLs:**

- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- <https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/>
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org) (United Negro College Fund)
- [www.collegeboard.org/](http://www.collegeboard.org/)
- [www.aauw.org/](http://www.aauw.org/) (American Association of University Women)
- <http://www.apta.org/CurrentStudents/ScholarshipsAwards/>

## Scholarships

### **National Association of American Business Clubs Scholarships (AMBUCS)**

Requirements: Financial need. US citizen. Must be accepted in a graduate-level program. Must not receive other scholarship aid without prior approval of committee. On-line applications available at [www.ambucs.com](http://www.ambucs.com). *We are required to verify your acceptance into the program. If you wish to apply for this scholarship, please send us the form to sign (if you printed it off the Web, or request a signed form for this scholarship when you return your acceptance of our offer of admission.*

Amount: \$500 - \$1500

Address: **The National AMBUCS Scholarships for Therapists**  
The National Association of American Business Clubs P. O. Box 5127  
High Point, NC 27262

Phone: (336) 888-6052

### **General Assembly Scholarship**

Requirement: Must live in legislative district of legislator awarding scholarship

Amount: Tuition waiver

Address: State Representative or Senator of your legislative district  
House Post Office or Senate Post Office  
Springfield, IL 62706

Apply well in advance of start of academic year. To determine the identity of your State Representative or Senator, first determine the legislative district numbers for your State Representative and Senator. The Illinois General Assembly web site is: <http://www.ilga.gov/> If you are an Illinois resident, you may determine your legislative district on the State Board of Elections website: <https://www.elections.il.gov>. Choose " Districts/Officials Search" from the menu.

### **Elks Crippled Children Foundation**

Requirement: Must be a legal resident of Illinois or the border area of a neighboring state under the jurisdiction of an Illinois Elks Lodge. If you claim border area residency, contact the Children's Care Corporation Office before proceeding with application. If you have recently married and live out of state you are not eligible. Must be enrolled as a full-time student in a physical or occupational therapy program. The application can be found at

[http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/pdf/2019-2020\\_PT-OT\\_Scholarship\\_Application.pdf](http://www.illinoiselksccc.org/pdf/2019-2020_PT-OT_Scholarship_Application.pdf)

Amount: \$500 - \$3,000 (varies with year, school, and applicant pool)

Deadline: March

Phone: 1-800-272-0074 (in Illinois) or (217) 483-3020 (from outside of Illinois)

Website: <http://www.illinoiselksccc.org>

### **DAR Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship**

Requirement: Student in financial need who has been accepted or is attending an accredited school of occupational therapy (including art, music, or physical therapy). DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee.

Amount: \$2,000

Deadline: February 15

Address: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Office of the Committees  
1776 D Street, N.W. Washington,  
D.C. 20006-5392

Phone: (202) 879-3292

Web site: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info>

### **College of Applied Health Sciences (AHS)**

**Van Doren Scholarship** awarded to students in good standing with financial need. Completion of FAFSA required. Small awards ranging from \$200 to \$1,000, repeat application possible. Application deadlines October 1 and February 1

**Torrance Scholarship** available from the Department of Physical Therapy. Grants applied to tuition. Typical award \$200 - \$1,000. Faculty nomination. Criteria for award includes Grade Point Average in program, and professional, service and extracurricular activities.

### **The American Physical Therapy Association Minority Scholarship Award**

Requirements: For students in their final year of an accredited program. For more information contact Alissa Patanarut at APTA, 1111 North Fairfax, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone (800)999-2782 x 3154.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: December 1

Website: <http://www.apta.org/HonorsandAwards/Scholarships/MinorityScholarship/>

### **The American Physical Therapy Association Mary McMillan Scholarship Award**

Requirement: Honors students in their final year of an accredited program for their superior scholastic ability. For more information contact Alissa Patanarut at APTA, 1111 North Fairfax, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone (800)999-2782 x 3154.

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: December 1

Website: <https://www.apta.org/apta-and-you/honors-and-awards/mary-mcmillan-scholarship-award>

**Tylenol Future Care Scholarship**

Requirement: Must be enrolled in a university for a degree pursuing a career in healthcare. Must have one or more years of school remaining. Scholarships will be awarded to students and practitioners who are seeking a degree to actively treat patients.

Amount: \$5,000 or \$10,000 (one-time)

Deadline: June

Website: <https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship?id=tylenol/news/subptyschol.inc>

**Loans**

**The Financial Aid Office at UIC** provides a wide range of financial services to help students and their families meet the costs of attending the University. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (312) 996-2136.

**American Physical Therapy Association Student Loan Program:** Reduced cost federal loans as well as private loans. Call (703) 684-APTA (2782)