



## Student Scholarship Application for American Physical Therapy Association Federal Advocacy Forum

**Purpose:** ANPT's Advocacy and Consumer Affairs (ACA) Committee would like to support student physical therapists (SPTs) and student physical therapist assistants (SPTAs) participation at the 2023 APTA PT on Capitol Hill Day in Washington D.C. This is an annual event and it will take place from Sunday Monday July 24, 2023 to Tuesday July 25, 2023. <http://www.apta.org/FederalForum/>

**Eligibility:** This monetary scholarship is open to all PT and PTA students who are also **members of the ANPT** with an interest in learning more about advocacy work at the PT on Capitol Hill Day. Applicants must also be in good standing within their educational programs. Applicants must submit the Verification of Good Academic Standing Form printed on the program's letterhead and signed by the program director.

**Application Criteria:** In an essay that is 500 words or less, describe:

- (1) why you should be selected as a recipient for this scholarship (Please include your current advocacy accomplishments)
- (2) a unique way you could encourage fellow students or patients in advocacy related to the physical therapy profession
- (3) how this scholarship will help advance you in pursuing a career in neurologic physical therapy. Highlight your passion, commitment, and creativity!

**Submission & Review of Applications:** Please submit the following to [Info@neuropt.org](mailto:Info@neuropt.org) by Wednesday, April 30, 2023 at 11:59 pm CST. **In the Subject line please state: PT on Capitol Hill Day Student Scholarship**

- Applicant's advocacy essay
- Completed Verification of Good Standing within Program Form
- Current resume

**Award Notification & Duties:** ACA Committee will review applications and **select the recipient by May 8. The winner will be notified by May 19, 2023.** One scholarship will be awarded. Recipient will self-register for the FAF and make their own travel arrangements. Recipient will have opportunities to mentor and network with ACA committee members prior to and during the FAF. After the Forum, recipient will submit receipts to ANPT for reimbursement of **allowable expenses up to \$1000.** Recipient will also share about their advocacy experience on Capitol Hill in the ANPT Newsletter, and by engaging with other students through social media from programs that will be selected by the ACA Committee.



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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

APTA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am a member of ANPT \_\_\_\_\_

PT/PTA Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Verification of Good Academic Standing Form

As the Program Director for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of CAPTE Accredited  
PT/PTA program) in \_\_\_\_\_ (city and state),

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name) is a

**1st year, 2nd year, or 3rd year** (circle one)

**DPT student or PTA student** (circle one)

in good academic standing within our program. I recommend this student for consideration for the  
ANPT Student Scholarship to attend the APTA Federal Advocacy Forum in Washington, DC.

Additional Comments (optional):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director's Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director's Signature

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_