

Tennessee Occupational Therapy Foundation

To be considered for scholarship, applicants must:

1. Be current members of TNOTA
2. Be enrolled in an entry level OTA or OT ACOTE accredited program located in Tennessee. Students in developing programs are ineligible.
3. Have completed at least 1 year (2 semesters) of OT course work.
4. Provide a copy of transcripts that includes the cumulative GPA from the most recent semester/term completed. Applicants with a GPA of 3.5 or higher will be given priority. Emailed copies of unofficial transcripts ARE acceptable.
5. Submit one professional reference. Letter of recommendation should be emailed directly from the person providing the reference.
 - Reference must be from an individual in a position of authority to the applicant (teacher, employer, etc) and should highlight the applicant's academic achievement, leadership skills, and volunteer or professional service. References cannot be family members.
6. Personal and school information along with uploaded attachments of transcripts, resume, essay, and signed copy of terms and conditions should be submitted together in **one** email to adnewbern@gmail.com

**Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
Application deadline is August 15, 2020 (11:59 pm)**

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Student Scholarship Application

Section 1: Personal Information

Name

Complete address

Phone number

Email address

Section 2: Educational Background

Academic Institutional

Year admitted into OT program

Anticipated graduation date

Degree being pursued

GPA

Section 3: Resume

Please attach a resume that highlights your previous work experience, professional affiliations/memberships, community service, awards/recognition, academic achievement, and leadership skills.

Section 4: Essay

Please attach an essay (500 words or less) that answers one of the prompts below:

- Describe how your OT program is preparing you to adapt to constant changes in the healthcare system.
- Describe the role that research and evidence will play in your work as an OT practitioner.

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Terms and Conditions

In applying for TNOTF scholarship, I acknowledge the following statements are true:

- The information submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand this is only an application and does not guarantee me scholarship.
- I am worthy of receiving scholarship monies based on merit.
- I will use the scholarship monies for pursuing my educational OT/OTA goal.
- To receive the scholarship monies, I must be enrolled and in good standing in an accredited ACOTE OT/OTA program.
- Knowingly providing false information will disqualify me from the TNOTF Student Scholarship.
- Decisions regarding the recipients of the award(s) is made by the TNOTF committee and all decisions are final. Recipient(s) will be formally recognized during the TNOTA Annual Virtual Conference.
- No set amount or number of recipients is guaranteed. Awards are based in part on the number of qualified applicants and the amount of money available for distribution.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____