**Please review these guidelines. Applicants must:**

1. Be current members of TNOTA
2. Be enrolled full-time in a Tennessee ACOTE accredited program (OT or OTA)
3. Have completed at least 1 term of coursework.
4. Must submit transcripts that include their cumulative grade point average (GPA) from the most recent semester/term the student has completed. **Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.**
5. Applications must include one professional reference sent directly from the sender’s email address to admin@tnotf.org
	* Your reference should address your academic achievement, leadership skills, and/or professional service.
	* References cannot be family members or immediate household/domestic partners.
6. Applicants should read the “Terms and Conditions”, and sign and date the form.
7. The required information (except for the reference letter) should be submitted in **ONE** email to admin@tnotf.org
8. Scholarship winner(s) will be formally recognized at the TNOTA Annual Conference.

**The deadline to submit scholarship applications is Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.**

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**2022 TNOTF Student Scholarship Application**

**Section 1: Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Section 2: Educational Background**

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Term & Year admitted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Degree pursued: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3: Resume/Bio**

Please provide a resume or bio that illustrates your commitment to the profession of Occupational Therapy. Points will be awarded for involvement in OTA/OT program activities, AOTA/TNOTA, community service/volunteering activities, related work experience (such as a camp counselor, special ed teacher, rehab tech), and honors/awards received. School-sanctioned events cannot be used as both a school activity and community service – no “double dipping.”

**Section 4: Essay**

Please provide a **500-word or less** essay on the following prompt:

AOTA's Vision 2025 says, “As an inclusive profession, occupational therapy maximizes health, well-being, and quality of life for all people, populations, and communities through effective solutions that facilitate participation in everyday living.” What does this mean to you as a future practitioner? How will you support this vision?

**Section 5: Terms and Conditions**

In applying for a TNOTF Scholarship, you are acknowledging the following statements are true:

1. I am worthy of receiving scholarship monies based on merit
2. The information submitted in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge
3. I understand this is only an application and does not guarantee a TNOTF student scholarship.
4. Knowingly providing false information will disqualify me from the TNOTF

Student Scholarship

1. To receive the scholarship monies, I must be enrolled and in good standing in an accredited ACOTE OT/OTA program.
2. Decisions regarding the recipients of the award(s) are made by TNOTF.
3. Scholarship decisions are final.
4. 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Excellent Educator Award**

Students,

 TNOTF is excited to offer the opportunity for students to honor excellent educators! We will be accepting nominations from students of OTA and OT programs across the state. Please include your instructor’s name, affiliated school, and a 500-word or less essay about the positive impact he/she has had on your development as a student and future OT practitioner. Nominations should be sent to admin@tnotf.org. The selected excellent educator will be recognized at this year’s annual conference.

**The deadline to submit nominations is Sunday, August 28, 2022, at 11:59 p.m.**