

**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**

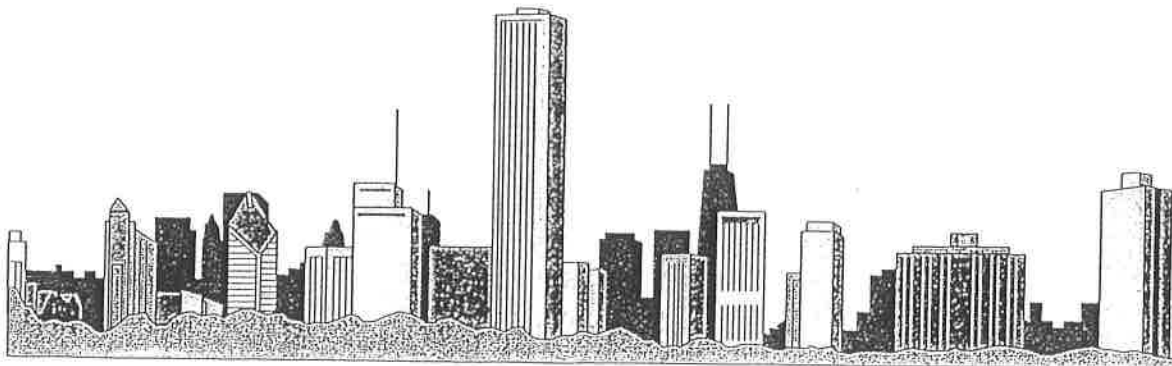
**The American Physical Therapy Association Listing of Minority Scholarships.**

Contact: Department of Minority Affairs, APTA, 1111 North Fairfax, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone (800) 999-2782

**The American Physical Therapy Financial Assistance Educational Resource Guide**

(catalogue P62). APTA members, \$10 plus shipping; non-members \$17 plus shipping. Send check or money order to Office Services, 1111 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314. Phone: (800) 999-2782 x 3395

**Octameron Associates.** *Don't Miss Out, the Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid* by Anna and Robert Leider (\$12 plus shipping) 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 (\$10 plus shipping) 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. To obtain booklets or more information, write to Octameron Associates, P.O. Box 2748 Alexandria, VA 22301. Phone: (703) 836-5480 or visit their website at: <http://www.octameron.com/>



## World Wide Web

Try the following URLs:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)    [www.educaid.com](http://www.educaid.com)

[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)

[www.thinktuition.com](http://www.thinktuition.com) (Octameron Associates. It has a link – in small print at the upper right corner – to on-line college loan applications.)

## Scholarships

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

Requirements: Financial need. US citizen. Junior, senior, or graduate. 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

Application deadline: April 15 (applications available in December)

### **Illinois Hospital and Health Systems Association**

Requirements: 3.5 GPA, financial need, more than one academic year remaining until graduation

Amount:        \$1,000

Deadline:       April 15

Address:        Illinois Hospital Research and Educational Foundation  
1151 East Warrenville Road  
P.O. Box 3015  
Naperville, IL 60566

Phone:         (630) 505-7777

Web site:       [www.ihatoday.org](http://www.ihatoday.org) Enter a search for scholarships. The form will load in Adobe Acrobat Reader.

### **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: <http://www.elections.state.il.us/> Choose "Find Districts/Officials" from the left hand menu.

### **Elks Crippled Children Foundation**

Requirement: Must be an Illinois resident and enrolled in a physical therapy education program. An application is available from the Foundation (contact name and phone number below) or local Elks lodges. Students must submit completed application to a local Elks lodge. (There is no requirement that the student be an Elk or relative of an Elk.)

Amount: \$700 - \$2500 (varies with year, school, and applicant pool)

Deadline: Mid-March. Applications available at a local Elks lodge in about November.

Contact: Elks Crippled Children Foundation  
Peter Matson  
(800) 272-0074

Check phone books for local Elks lodges. Scholarship information may be available from the person who answers the phone, or ask for the program director for information.

### **DAR Scholarship & Fellowship Fund**

Requirements: Sponsorship from local DAR chapter

Amount: \$500 (one-time – non renewable)

Deadline: February 15; August 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: [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)

Note: Student seeking sponsorship should call for information about their local DAR chapter.

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

Requirements: Full time student in good standing in the College with a minimum of 8 earned semester hours, not recipient of tuition waiver or fellowship, traineeship or teaching or research assistantship. Minimum GPA of 3.5.

Amount: \$250 (minimum) and up  
Deadline: December 1<sup>st</sup>

**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 \$250 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 \$500 - \$1000. Faculty nomination. Criteria for award includes Grade Point Average in program, and professional, service and extra curricular activities.

**University of Illinois Alumni Board Student Leadership Recognition award.**  
Requirements: student in good standing in last year of program. See web site [www.uiaa.org/chicago](http://www.uiaa.org/chicago) for more information.

Address: Awards Committee, CHHDS Alumni Board  
c/o College of Health and Human Development Sciences (M/C 518)  
808 South Wood Street, Room 169  
Chicago, IL 60612

Note: Essay, 250 words or less, that demonstrates professional promise. A statement that demonstrates extenuating circumstances (e.g. financial need) may also be included.

**Support Organization for Minority Physical Therapists (SOMPT)**

Evans-Pendleton Scholarship is awarded annually to one minority physical therapy and one physical therapy assistant student who demonstrate a monetary need as well as exhibit a positive role model for the profession and a desire to promote the advancement of minorities in the field of physical therapy. Amount varies.

Criteria: First year PT or PTA student in an accredited program; 2.0 GPA; two letters of recommendation; essay. For further information:

Contact: SOMPT  
P.O. Box 2430  
Homewood, IL 60430-2430

**Foundation for Physical Therapy, Inc., and the American Physical Therapy Association Minority Scholarship for Academic Excellence**

Requirements: The student must be in the final academic year of entry level professional education, show evidence of high scholastic achievement and must possess potential for professional excellence.

Amount: \$1,000  
Contact: APTA Department of Minority Affairs  
1111 N. Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
Phone: 1-800-999-2782

## **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.

### **Financial Aid Office**

1800 SSB

(312) 996-3126

**American Physical Therapy Association Student Loan Program:** Reduced cost federal loans as well as private loans. Call toll free 800-237-0903 x 6234

