



Scholarships for OT & OTA Students (updated December 2025)

College/University/Program Scholarships: Many scholarships are available through OT or OTA programs for their students. Please check directly with the programs' colleges/universities for more information.

American Occupational Therapy Foundation Scholarships: The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) awards more than 50 scholarships annually to students currently enrolled in accredited occupational therapy programs.

- <https://www.aotf.org/Scholarships/Available-Scholarships>

Illinois Occupational Therapy Association AOTF Endowed Scholarship: ILOTA awards two scholarships annually to one OT student and one OTA student who is a student at an Illinois school and a member of ILOTA.

- <https://www.ilota.org/scholarship>

AOTA E.K. Wise Scholarship: AOTA awards three scholarships per year to OT or OTA students who demonstrate leadership, contribute to a diverse workforce, and are members of AOTA.

- <https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/Aid/Scholarships.aspx>.

Scholarships available through public agencies, private foundations or related organizations:

- AMBUCS: <https://ambucs.org/therapists/scholarship-program/>
- Building Therapy Leaders SPARC Scholarship: <https://buildingtherapyleaders.com/sparc/>
- F.A. Davis: <https://www.fadavis.com/scholarship>
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans: <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply>
- Pilot International: <https://www.pilotinternational.org/grants-and-scholarships/>
- Scholarships.com: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academic-major/occupational-therapy>
- Allina EMPOWER Scholarship: <https://www.allinahealth.org/courage-kenny-rehabilitation-institute/programs-and-services/empower-scholarships>
- Exxat Student Scholarships: <https://exxat.com/explore/outreach/student-scholarships>
- HIE Help Center Scholarship for Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy Students: <https://hiehelpcenter.org/scholarship-for-physical-occupation-and-speech-therapy/>



- AMN Healthcare Care Champions Scholarship Program: <https://www.amnhealthcare.com/careers/allied/new-grad/scholarship-program/#page-form>
- Truman Scholarship: <https://www.truman.gov/apply/applying>
- OTA Guide Scholarship: <https://occupational-therapy-assistant.org/cota-scholarship-for-occupational-therapy-assistants/>
- Bill Raskob Foundation (interest free student loans): <https://www.billraskob.org>
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
- Tylenol Future Care Scholarship: <https://www.tylenol.com/tylenol-future-care-scholarship>
- Scholly: This is another resource for finding scholarships. You can create a profile, get matched with scholarships for which you are eligible, and apply. <https://myscholly.com/>.