



**Georgia Foundation for Physical Therapy (GFPT)
Scholarship Application
Submission Deadline – February 28, 2022**

Materials for Submission & Directions - All materials are to be combined into one PDF document

1. Completed application form.
2. Sign the publicity release.
3. **Official** transcript indicating cumulative PT/PTA specific GPA.
4. Nominee statement:
 - a. Two-page limit, 12-point font, one-inch margins.
 - b. Nominee statement should provide a clear, concise statement, discussing evidence of a leadership role in addressing current issues in physical therapy, participation in state and national APTA activities, how your education and experiences have prepared you for a career in physical therapy and how you plan to contribute to the profession in the next three to five years.
5. Verification of credit hours signed by the department chair - in the PT/PTA department at your school. The applicant may not verify credit hours.
6. Include a photo (head shot).
7. Sign the publicity release.

Directions:

Prepare all of the materials for submission into one PDF file and email to info@gfptonline.org by Monday, February 28, 2022. Be sure your packet is complete as incomplete nomination packets will not be considered by the GFPT Scholarship Committee. There will be no follow up with students regarding incomplete applications.

Application Form Section I and II

I. Personal Data

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Type of Program You are Attending: ___ PT ___ PTA APTA Membership #: _____

Circle one: I am a second-year or a third-year student at the time of the application deadline.

II. Education

Name of institution in which you are enrolled for physical therapy education:



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II Education continued

List any academic honors, awards, or scholarships and any honorary societies to which you have been selected while in PT/PTA school or as an undergraduate.

List your experiences and engagement with professional, service, and community organizations. Include attendance and elected and appointed positions while in PT/PTA school or as an undergraduate.

Publicity Release:

By submitting an application, the applicant automatically grants the Georgia Foundation for Physical Therapy and the APTA Georgia, its agents and/or representatives permission to post the applicant's name, university or college, photo and nominee statement or (an exert from) on GFPT or APTA Georgia's website or in other marketing communications in the event he or she is awarded the scholarship. We are also granted permission to call and/or send you information regarding your application.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

III. Nominee Statement

- Provide a clear, concise statement, limited to two pages using size 12 font, (one-inch margins)
- Discuss evidence of your leadership role in addressing current issues in physical therapy
- Discuss how your education and experiences have prepared you for a career in physical therapy



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- Discuss how you plan to contribute to the profession in the next three to five years

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IV. Verification of Credit Hours

Total number of credits required for your PT or PTA education: _____

Number of credits completed at the time of the application deadline. _____

PT/PTA GPA: _____

- I verify that the nominee is enrolled full-time in a physical therapy or physical therapist assistant or educational program and that the nominee will have completed one (1) year of the credit hours required for graduation.
- I verify the applicant is a second-year or third-year student at the time of the application deadline.

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Department Chair Signature: _____
PT/PTA Department

Date: _____