Scholarship Sources

Scholarships for Occupational Therapy Students

- The American Occupational Therapy Foundation

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) offers more than 50 scholarships annually to students enrolled in OT programs at all levels. Corporations, charitable organizations, private individuals, and state occupational therapy associations contribute funds for the scholarships. Although each award has its own requirements, all recipients must be currently enrolled full time in an OT educational program. You must also be an AOTA member.

- AMBUCS Scholars
  http://www.ambucs.com/Scholars/program_information.aspx

Scholarships for Therapists is administered by the National AMBUCS, Inc. a non-profit service association committed to creating independence for persons with disabilities. Must be enrolled in an entry-level occupational therapy educational program (assistant programs are not eligible).

*The following links were identified by the 2002–2003 Steering Committee of the Assembly of Student Delegates. If there is an organization not listed that you would recommend, please send that information to educate@aota.org.*

Scholarships for the General Student Population

- College Board Scholarship Search
  http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

- College Connection Scholarships
  http://www.collegescholarships.com/

- FastWEB Scholarship Search
  http://fastweb.monster.com/

- Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways
  http://www.fedmoney.org/
- Guaranteed Scholarships
  http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
  www.jackkentcookefoundation.org
- The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Site
  http://www.truman.gov/
- Marine Corps Scholarships
  http://www.marine-scholars.org/
- Roothbert Scholarship Fund (The)
  http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php
- Scholarships.com
  http://www.scholarships.com/
- ScholarshipHelp.org
  http://www.scholarshiphelp.org/
- Sources4Students
  http://www.sourcesforstudents.com/
- Tylenol Scholarships
- Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid
  http://www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/scholarships/up.cfm
- WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search
  http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp

**Scholarships for Minority Students**

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships
  http://www.akaeaf.org/programsandinitiatives/
- BOEING Scholarships (some HBCU connects)
  http://www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/#history
- College Fund/UNCF
  http://www.uncf.org/index.asp
- FAFSA on the Web
  http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- Gates Millennium Scholarships
  http://www.gmsp.org/publicweb/Scholarships.aspx
The Hispanic College Fund
http://www.hispanicfund.org

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships
http://www.jackierobinson.org/

LULAC
http://www.lulac.org/Programs/Scholar.html

Ron Brown Scholar Program
http://www.ronbrown.org/

Sallie Mae Corporation
http://www.salliemae.com/

Scholarship & Financial Aid Help
http://www.blackexcel.org/fin-sch.htm

State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarships
http://www.statefarm.com/foundat/hispanic.htm

University Alliance—Aid & Resources for Re-Entry Students
http://www.back2college.com/library/finad.htm

US Department of Health & Human Services, Bureau of Heath Professions—
Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students
http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/DSA/sds.htm

Financial Aid Sites

Department of Veterans Affairs
http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/benefits.htm

FAFSA On The Web
http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

Federal Student Aid
www.studentaid.ed.gov

Financial Aid Facts
www.finaidfacts.org/

Financial Aid Tips
http://www.financialaidtips.org/

Mapping Your Future
http://www.mapping-your-future.org/paying/loanForgiveness.htm

Peace Corps
http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn.whyvol.finben.instructions
If you have specific questions about a career in occupational therapy, please contact educate@aota.org. Visit www.aota.org for more information about the profession and the activities of the American Occupational Therapy Association.