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### **Foundation Announces Opening of 2016-17 Scholarship Competition**

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Bethesda, Maryland – The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for its 2016-17 scholarships. AOTF awards more than 50 scholarships annually to students enrolled in accredited or developing occupational therapy programs in the United States. Scholarships are awarded based on selection criteria that include academic achievement, commitment to research and evidence-based practice, and documentation of leadership through activities and written recommendations.

The AOTF administers funds for scholarships provided through individual endowments and endowments created by 22 state occupational therapy associations and the District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association.

The Foundation also administers and awards several scholarships established in memory of prominent occupational therapy practitioners, as well as scholarships sponsored by corporate and non-profit supporters. For the 43rd consecutive year, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority will provide scholarships for two students. North Coast Medical and OccupationalTherapy.com each sponsor two \$5,000 scholarship every year.

The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Scholarship Endowment also provides annual scholarships for four exemplary students.

Interested and eligible students can access further information and begin an application, on the [AOTF website](#). Applications for awards given in Spring 2017 must be submitted by October 27, 2016.

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable, scientific and educational organization established in 1965. Its mission is to advance the science of occupational therapy to support people's full participation in meaningful life activities.