Becomes a Lifetime Member!

Benefits of Lifetime Membership

- Apply for scholarships and awards exclusive to PTE members, including the Mary J. Bridle First Research Award and the Martha Kirkland Scholarship.
- Hone your research and presentation skills by participating in the PTE poster session at the AOTA/NBCOT Student Conclave.
- Attend the PTE Annual Business Meeting and special presentation by guest speakers in OT at the AOTA/NBCOT Student Conclave.
- Network with past and present PTE members at the annual PTE Alumni Reception at the AOTA Annual Conference.
- Enjoy a one-year subscription to *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*, see your name published after your induction!
- Access to three complimentary courses on OccupationalTherapy.com to earn CEUs.
- Gain leadership experience by serving on one of PTE’s committees or as an elected national officer or chapter officer.
- Receive a membership card and certificate.
- Never pay annual dues or fees again with one lifetime membership payment.

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Pi Theta Epsilon’s Mission

“...to support the development of occupational sciences and the practice of authentic occupational therapy by promoting research and other scholarly activities by its members. In this way, the organization serves not only the profession, but helps to ensure quality health care services for the general public.”

Want to start a Pi Theta Epsilon chapter at your school? Go to www.aotf.org to complete the “Petition to Start a Chapter” form. Note: your program must be accredited by ACOTE.

Interested in volunteering with Pi Theta Epsilon? Complete the PTE Volunteer Interest Form and contact the national office to learn about available opportunities.

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**Scholarships & Awards for PTE Students**

**Martha J. Kirkland Endowed Scholarship**

Exclusive to PTE members, the Martha J. Kirkland Endowed Scholarship is one of over 50 scholarships available from the AOTF and state occupational therapy associations. This $750 award is an opportunity for PTE members to have a research manuscript reviewed by experts in the field and published in *OTJR: Occupation, Participation and Health*. Manuscripts must be mailed to pte@aotf.org by October 1 of each year.

To be eligible, the individual applicant or team must meet one of the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in an entry-level or post-professional clinical OT program.
- Currently enrolled as a PhD, ScD, or EdD, or post-doctoral student in a rehabilitation-related program.
- Within three years post-graduation from one of the academic programs listed above.
- The eligible applicant/team is an author on the unpublished study.

**Mary J. Bridle First Research Award**

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**The President's Award**

This award honors and recognizes PTE chapters that organize and implement outstanding scholarly activities that increase knowledge, develop professional skills, and further contribute to the advancement of occupational therapy. The winning chapter is recognized at the PTE Annual Business Meeting.

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**Student Membership Requirements**

To be eligible for PTE membership a student must:

- Rank in the highest 35% of class.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0 since entering the OT program.
- Have completed the number of credit hours used by their institution to designate one full academic term equivalency in a master’s or doctoral program in occupational therapy.
- Have at least one entire semester remaining after induction before leaving for a fieldwork placement.
- Submit a piece of scholarly written work, completed while enrolled in the occupational therapy program.
- Submit a short essay (250 words) stating why she/he wishes to join PTE.

Pi Theta Epsilon is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). ACHS requires minimum eligibility requirements and standards to maintain the integrity of honor societies.