



2023 Scholarship Recipients

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OccupationalTherapy.com Scholarship

Caitlin Horsford – Indiana University Purdue University
McKinley Payne – University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Willard & Spackman Scholarship

Shanice Hamilton - Boston University (Sargent College)
Johnna Belkiewitz - Indiana University

Mary Minglen Scholarship

Laura Gerdts - St. Catherine University

Renee Achter Scholarship

Kasey Bartyzal - University of Minnesota

Mary Will McKenzie Endowed Scholarship

Rachel Fister - Belmont University

The Lela Llorens Endowed Scholarship

Christine Jimenez - Boston University (Sargent College)

The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Endowed Scholarship

Lauren Bell - University of Illinois at Chicago
Bobbi Dynice - Quinnipiac University
Rachael Class - Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
Tyler LaGuardia - EHOVE Career Center/Lorain County Community College

Lila Daut and Allen Jacobson Occupational Therapy Scholarship

Kyra Neuser - University of Wisconsin – Madison

Carolyn Kohn Memorial Scholarship

Megan Matthews - Russell Sage College

Martha Kirkland Pi Theta Epsilon (PTE) Endowed Scholarship

Kacey Barahona - Ohio State University
Jennifer Ng - University of Texas Medical Branch

Florence M. Stattel Endowed Scholarship

Arianna Cook Sewell- Nova Southeastern University-Tampa

Charles Christiansen and Beth Jones Endowed Scholarship

Kathryn Hiles - University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Kappa Delta Phi Scholarship

Kiana Shibata - San Jose State University
Melanie Koto - Grand Valley State University

The Robert and Sharon Ryan Endowed Scholarship

Victoria Long - Belmont University

The Linda Botten Endowed Scholarship

Madison Buchys - Salus University

Dian Blicksilver Aja Memorial

Annika Soderfelt - University of St. Augustine-California Campus

Carlotta Welles Scholarship

Millie Medina - Stanbridge University-Los Angeles

The Network for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender QIA+ Concerns in Occupational Therapy Endowed Scholarship

Kristin Hapke - Creighton University

AOTA ASD Scholarship

Rose Mary Mulholland – Florida Gulf Coast University
Samantha Corbridge – University of Utah

The Ruth Peterson Memorial Endowed Scholarship of the Kappa Chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon

Rachel Koenig – University of North Dakota
Madison Christian – University of North Dakota

**The Fred Sammons and Barbara Rider Endowed Scholarship of
the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association**
Francie Bailey – Western Michigan University

AOTF – State Occupational Therapy Association Scholarships

**Adelaid Ryerson Smith Memorial Endowed Scholarship of the
Arizona Occupational Therapy Association**
Lauren Fisher – Northern Arizona University

The District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Diarra Simmons - Howard University

The Illinois Occupational Therapy State Association Endowed Scholarship
Thalia Lechuga – North Central College
Kristen Zucco – University of Illinois at Chicago

The Gloria Scammahorn Memorial Endowed Scholarship of the Kansas Occupational Therapy State Association
Jenna Shaw – University of Kansas Medical Center

The Todd Poche Endowed Scholarship of the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association
Haley Caluda – Louisiana State University Health Science Center

New Jersey Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Tamar Stern - Kean University
Deanna Garofalo - Rutgers University
Joseph Napolitano - Monmouth University

The New York State Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Alexis Muka - D'Youville College
Alex Gross - University of Buffalo

**The Jane Davis Rourk Memorial North Carolina Occupational Therapy
Association Endowed Scholarship**
Jisun Kim – Duke University
Phillip Firehock – Duke University

**The Ruth Peterson Memorial Endowed Scholarship of the Kappa
Chapter, Pi Theta Epsilon, University of North Dakota**
Madison Christian - University of North Dakota
Rachel Koenig - University of North Dakota

The Ohio Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Carolina Walker - Marion Technical College

The Oklahoma Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Katyln McDonald – University of Oklahoma HSC
Julie Seibel – University of Oklahoma HSC

**The Chris Ebbers Endowed Scholarship of the South Carolina
Occupational Therapy Association**
Kylie Bugbee – Medical University of South Carolina
Tara Brophy – Medical University of South Carolina

**The Harlan and Rita Temple South Dakota Occupational Therapy
Association Endowed Scholarship**
Kaylee Schmit - University of South Dakota

Texas Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Ashlie Frederiksen – University of Texas Medical Branch

The Utah Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Tiffanee Matheson – University of Utah
Ofelia Arellano – Salt Lake Community College

**The Charlotte Prudich, Elizabeth Devereaux, and Deborah
Shamblin Endowed Scholarship of the West Virginia
Occupational Therapy Association**
Brooke Driscoll – West Virginia University

The Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association Endowed Scholarship
Sarah Hoffman – Mount Mary University