



The Athletico Cares Scholarship Program was created to offer financial support to students pursuing a licensed degree in a rehabilitation profession. Athletico Cares Foundation would like to reward and recognize students who have a strong vision of making an impact in the profession and an interest in exploring outpatient orthopedics.

For any additional questions not addressed by this FAQ, please contact scholarships@athletico.com.

The program relies heavily on donations and/or fundraising activities to provide tax-free scholarships to help students cover the cost of education. To learn more about how you can help please visit www.AthleticoCares.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to apply for an Athletico Cares scholarship?

To be eligible, students must:

- Be enrolled in one of the following degrees through an accredited program in the United States:
 - Physical Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapist Assistant
 - Occupational Therapist Assistant
 - Athletic Training
- AND have a graduation date between November 2026 – December 2028.

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic performance, described needs, essays, and letter of recommendation.

Am I eligible to apply if I worked at Athletico?

Yes, all students who meet the above eligibility criteria will be considered, regardless of whether or not you have been employed at Athletico.

What scholarship award amounts are available?

The maximum annual award for physical therapy, occupational therapy, and athletic training students is \$3,000.

The maximum annual scholarship award for physical therapy assistant or occupational therapy assistant students is \$2,000.

Do I have to repay the scholarship?

No. Funds received are not a loan and do not have to be repaid.

Scholarships are tax-free and applied directly to the student's tuition.



When is the deadline to apply?

The scholarship application opens February 16th, 2026, and the submission deadline is April 3rd, 2026. Applicants will be notified of the decision by May 29th, 2026.

Due to an expected high volume of applicants, we will close the application form once we reach 250 applications, which may occur before the submission deadline. We encourage you to apply early.

What information does a scholarship application require?

In all cases, the student enrolled in one of the programs listed above must complete the application process, including:

- Three (3) brief essays
- One (1) letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Resume
- Verification of enrollment through an unofficial transcript

How many times can I apply for a scholarship?

You may apply to the Athletico Cares Scholarship Program one time per rolling calendar year (one time every 12 months). Students awarded a scholarship are not eligible to apply again.

What are next steps after completing the application?

1. You will receive confirmation of receipt of your application.
2. The Athletico Cares Scholarship Committee will review all applications.
3. If additional information is needed, a member of Athletico Cares will follow up with you.

How will I be notified if I'm selected to receive a scholarship?

A member of the Athletico Cares Scholarship Committee will notify you if you have been selected to receive a scholarship within 30 days of the application decision deadline.

Will my information remain confidential?

Yes. Your application is confidential and reviewed only by the Athletico Cares Scholarship Committee to assess your eligibility for a scholarship. If you consent to provide your contact information to Athletico for recruitment purposes, it will be used solely for that purpose by Athletico's Talent Acquisition team.

How do I apply for a scholarship?

Visit www.AthleticoCares.org to begin your application.