CFOT

California Foundation for Occupational Therapy

DOCTORATE ENTRY LEVEL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

The California Foundation for Occupational Therapy Scholarships promotes a stated purpose of the foundation to “further occupational therapy education for the enrichment of practice” (CFOT Bylaws, Section 1.1.1.) and to support educational endeavors toward encouraging research, teaching and publications.

PURPOSE

The CFOT Doctorate Entry Level Degree Scholarships are for the purpose of giving financial aid for students who have transitioned from a master’s degree program directly to a Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) degree program.

OBJECTIVE

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to occupational therapy students who are in good standing academically and have demonstrated, through experience, either paid or in a volunteer capacity, interest and knowledge about OT services for patients.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must:

* Be enrolled in an accredited occupational therapy program at a university in the state of California.
* Have completed at least one term with a 3.0 minimum GPA on transcript (official or unofficial) or **verified** by letter from Academic Advisor.
* Have volunteer or paid experience in a health care facility or agency, occupational therapy setting preferred.
* Be a member of the Occupational Therapy Association of California. **To Join:** Occupational Therapy Association of California (OTAC) PO Box 276567, Sacramento, CA 95827-6567 www.otaconline.org.
* Be a resident of California (California driver’s license or California ID).
* Be planning on working in California upon completion of degree.

APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:

1. Completed/signed application

2. 2 letters of reference: at least one academic; the second may be from volunteer or paid experience at a health related facility.

3. Transcript (official or unofficial) or letter from academic advisor verifying minimum 3.0 GPA in the major

4. Proof of membership in OTAC (copy of membership card preferred).

5. California driver’s license or California ID

**Everything needs to be submitted via email in one PDF file**

Please submit to:

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