CFOT

California Foundation for Occupational Therapy

POST-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE 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.). Scholarships may also promote other stated purposes by supporting the educational endeavors of occupational therapists to make professional contributions through research, teaching, publications, and presentations.

PURPOSE

CFOT post professional graduate student scholarships are for the purpose of giving financial aid to occupational therapists that are seeking graduate education with goals of furthering patient services, education and research in occupational therapy.

OBJECTIVE

To award student scholarships to OTs who have demonstrated, by their practice and/or

professional activities, commitment to the profession’s goal of service to patients.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

Graduate student scholarships are granted on the basis of financial need to occupational therapists that have:

* made a commitment to the goals of service to patients by their practice and/or professional activities.
* potential for contributions to the profession.
* an understanding of and respect for the purpose of CFOT.

QUALIFICATIONS

* OTR with work experience in occupational therapy seeking an advanced level degree
* Enrolled at an accredited university and have completed at least one term.
* Degree objective in occupational therapy or area of study directly applicable to occupational therapy practice, education, management or research or health care policy. NOTE: Those with objectives for acquiring credentials to practice in other professions are excluded.
* GPA of 3.0 minimum on transcript (official or unofficial) or **verified** by letter from academic advisor
* 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 professional and/or personal letter of reference.

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

4. Resume showing experience in occupational therapy

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

6. California driver’s license or California ID

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

Please submit to:

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