Scholarship Opportunities

UNLVPT Scholarships

- Application Deadline: Friday, September 26, 2014, 5 p.m. PST.
- Statements must be submitted via email to: carrie.gillis@unlv.edu.
- Selection criteria as outlined in application checklist.
- First, second and third year students are eligible.
- Award amount varies.

Kitty Rodman Award of Excellence

- Application Deadline: Friday, March 13, 2015, 5 p.m. PST.
- Statements must be submitted via email to: carrie.gillis@unlv.edu.
- Selection criteria as outlined in application checklist.
- Second year students are eligible.
- Award amount varies (~$1,000).

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Rural Health Scholarship(s)

- Application Deadline: Fall (specific date TBA).
- Selection Criteria.
  - First year student.
  - Resident of the state of Nevada, Wyoming, Hawaii, or Alaska.
  - Must serve two years (for NV WICHE) as a physical therapist in a rural or underserved area in resident state in a five-year period of time after graduation and licensure.
  - NV residents contact Jeannine Sherrick for details. Further information can be found at http://www.wiche.edu/psep.
- Award amount varies by state.

Graduate Assistantships

Several graduate assistantship awards are available to second year physical therapy students. Interested students should apply through the Graduate Coordinator by March 1st.
Third Year UNLVPT Students

The following awards are presented to third-year students during the student recognition ceremony:

- **Outstanding Achievement Award**
  Awarded to a graduating third-year student. Award amount: $1000.00.

- **Leadership Award**
  Awarded to a graduating third-year student. Award amount: $500.00.

- **Academic Excellence Award**
  Awarded to a graduating third-year student. Award amount: $500.00.

- **Clinical Excellence Award**
  Awarded to a graduating third-year student. Award amount: $500.00.

- **Faculty Recognition Award**
  Awarded to a graduating third-year student. Award amount: $500.00.

- **Outstanding Research Award**
  Awarded to a graduating third-year research group. Award amount varies.

Other Financial Aid
Each student will receive The Graduate Student Handbook, which contains information pertaining to grants and scholarships available through the Graduate Student Association and the Graduate College, long term, low interest educational loans, grants and employment programs. Loans available to graduate students include: Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Direct Subsidized Loans, and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans.

APTA Financial Resource Guide
List of scholarships, awards, fellowships, and grants for students and physical therapists, including a section specifically listing information for students who are minorities.