



2019-2020 Scholarship Opportunities

Prior to your admission to the program:

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP)

- Prospective students from participating states may be eligible.
- For more information and deadlines please refer to the WICHE website
 - [PSEP](#) (Professional Student Exchange Program)
- For current information and application materials for the Professional Student Exchange Program, contact your State Certifying Officer.

Currently enrolled UNLV DPT students:

To be eligible for UNLVPT departmental scholarships, UNLVPT students must demonstrate financial need through either a submitted FAFSA or an Alternate Need Determination Form. Details and forms can be found on the UNLV office of financial aid webpage, see “forms” link.

UNLVPT Scholarships

- UNLVPT Scholarship Application Instructions will be emailed to UNLVPT students on the first day of the Fall semester each academic year.
- Available to UNLVPT students currently enrolled in the UNLV DPT program as a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year student.
- Selection criteria as outlined in application checklist.
- Award amount varies. Multiple awards are disbursed each year during spring semester.

Graduate Assistantships

- Graduate assistantship awards may be available to second year physical therapy students, depending on available funds.
- Interested, currently enrolled 1st year DPT students should apply through the Graduate Coordinator: Dr. Young by March 1st, 2019.

Rural Health Scholarships

- Current UNLV DPT students who perform clinical learning experiences in rural Nevada may be eligible for additional scholarships to help reduce additional costs of attendance associated with short term relocation to rural NV locations.
 - Application details for rural health scholarships will be provided to eligible UNLVPT students during regularly scheduled clinical education meetings during the 1st and 2nd years in the program.

Third Year UNLVPT Student Awards

The following awards are presented annually to third-year UNLVPT students during the student recognition ceremony prior to graduation.

- **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
- **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 Service Award**
Awarded to a graduating third-year service learning group. Award amount: \$500.00
- **Outstanding Research Award**
Awarded to a graduating third-year research group. Award amount varies.
- **Outstanding Service Learning Award**
Awarded to a graduating third-year service learning group. Award amount varies.

Additional financial aid resources:

Other Financial Aid

Additional resources are available through the UNLV Graduate College. Information regarding grants and scholarships available through the Graduate Student Association and the Graduate College, long term, low interest educational loans, grants and employment programs can be found at: <https://www.unlv.edu/graduatecollege/financing>. Typical loans available to graduate students include: Federal Perkins Loans, Federal Direct Subsidized Loans, and Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Grad Plus loans.

American Physical Therapy Association (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.

<http://www.apta.org/CurrentStudents/ScholarshipsAwards/FederalState/>

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