



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:

UNLVPT Scholarships

- Application Deadline: Friday, September 14th 2018, 5 p.m.
- Statements must be submitted via email to: keoni.kins@unlv.edu
- ONLY available to 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 (\$1,000 to \$4,000). Multiple awards are disbursed each year during spring semester.

Kitty Rodman Award of Excellence

- Application Deadline: Friday, March 1st 2019, 5 p.m.
- Statements must be submitted via email to: keoni.kins@unlv.edu
- ONLY available to students currently enrolled in the UNLV DPT program as a 2nd year student. Selection criteria as outlined in application checklist.
- Award amount varies (≈\$1,000). One award is disbursed each summer.

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 during the program may be eligible for additional scholarship monies to help offset additional costs of attendance. Students will be required to submit an application and also produce receipts for additional costs associated with rural clinical experience.
 - Application details for rural health scholarships will be provided to students during regularly scheduled clinical education meetings.

Third Year UNLVPT Student Awards

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
- **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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