Scholarship Sources

Scholarships for Occupational Therapy Students

- The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)
  Offers more than 90 scholarships annually to students enrolled in OT programs at all levels. Corporations, charitable organizations, private individuals, and state occupational therapy associations contribute funds for the scholarships. Although each award has its own requirements, all recipients must be currently enrolled full time in an OT educational program. You must also be an AOTA member.

- AMBUCS Scholars
  http://www.ambucs.com/ascholars.htm
  Scholarships for Therapists is administered by the National AMBUCS, Inc. a non-profit service association committed to creating independence for persons with disabilities. Must be enrolled in an entry-level occupational therapy educational program (assistant programs are not eligible).

The following links were identified by the 2002–2003 Steering Committee of the Assembly of Student Delegates. If there is an organization not listed that you would recommend, please send that information to educate@aota.org.

Scholarships for the General Student Population

- College Board Scholarship Search
  http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

- College Connection Scholarships
  http://www.collegescholarships.com/

- FastWEB Scholarship Search
  http://fastweb.monster.com/

- Federal Scholarships & Aid Gateways
  http://www.fedmoney.org/

- Guaranteed Scholarships
  http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation  
  www.jackkentcookefoundation.org

- The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Site  
  http://www.truman.gov/

- Marine Corps Scholarships  
  http://www.marine-scholars.org/

- Roothbert Scholarship Fund (The)  
  http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php

- Scholarships.com  
  http://www.scholarships.com/

- Sources4Students  
  http://www.sourcesforstudents.com/

- Tylenol Scholarships  

- Union Sponsored Scholarships and Aid  
  http://www.aflcio.org/scholarships

- WiredScholar Free Scholarship Search  
  http://www.collegeanswer.com/index.jsp

**Scholarships for Minority Students**

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarships  
  http://www.akaeaf.org/scholarships.htm

- BOEING Scholarships (some HBCU connects)  
  http://www.boeing.com/educationrelations/scholarships/#history

- College Fund/UNCF  
  http://www.uncf.org/index.asp

- FAFSA on the Web  
  http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/

- Gates Millennium Scholarships  
  http://www.gmssp.org/(wozifyxazteguj4mainlfbg)/default.aspx

- The Hispanic College Fund  
  http://www.hispanicfund.org

- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarships  
  http://www.jackierobinson.org/
Financial Aid From The American Occupational Therapy Association

- E. K. Wise Loan Program

AOTA’s Membership department administers the E.K. Wise Loan Program. It is restricted to students entering an entry-level master’s or post-professional master’s curriculum in occupational therapy. The program offers a one-time loan of up to $5,000 for female students who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States. The loan must be repaid within three years of graduation or earlier should the recipient withdraw from the approved course of study before graduating. Call 800-729-2682, x2760 for more information.

Financial Aid Sites

- FAFSA On The Web
  http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/
- Federal Student Aid
  www.studentaid.ed.gov
- Sallie Mae Corporation
  http://www.salliemae.com/
- University Alliance—Aid and Resources for Re-Entry Students
  http://www.back2college.com/library/finad.htm

If you have specific questions about a career in occupational therapy, please contact educate@aota.org. Visit www.aota.org for more information about the profession and the activities of the American Occupational Therapy Association.