

ACADEMY OF ORTHOPAEDIC PHYSICAL THERAPY, APTA ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICAL RESIDENCY OR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM GRANT

The Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy will award three grants a year, each in the amount of \$3,000 (for 2020), and \$3,210 (for 2021-2022) to assist with the application fee for residency and fellowship programs that are designed for 1-5 residents/fellows. A program will become eligible to submit for a grant once it has received notification from the ABPTRFE of candidacy status.

Application Process

The Orthopaedic residency or fellowship program will submit its grant application to the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy via e-mail to tfred@orthopt.org. The application must include the following:

- Completed application cover page
- Completed essay
- Copy of the site visit letter from ABPTRFE

The Practice Committee will review all grant applications and make recommendations to the Academy Board of Directors for which programs should be awarded the grants. Grant award winners will be notified by email.

Criteria for selection of grants:

- 1- Quality of the application
- 2- Program mission, goals and outcomes promote advancement of orthopaedic physical therapy
- 3- Provision of community service opportunity
- 4- Provision of scholarly activity opportunity

Each criteria is weighted equally

GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE: Grants will be reviewed on a rolling cycle.

Format for grant application: submit electronically to Tara Fredrickson: tfred@orthopt.org.

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APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Available to Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Members Only

Name of Residency or Fellowship Program:

Person submitting grant application _____

Position in residency or fellowship program _____

APTA Membership Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signature of person completing application (electronic signature accepted):

Essay Question: In one page or less please provide the following information:

- Purpose for applying for grant support, include financial implications
- An overview of your programs mission, vision and objectives
- Program requirements/opportunities to promote orthopaedic physical therapy
- Community services projects in which resident or fellow is engaged.
- Requirements to present/publish scholarly activity

E-mail application to:

Tara Fredrickson: tfred@orthopt.org

Any questions concerning the application process may be sent to the Academy of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy office: tfred@orthopt.org.