

MAPTA Membership Scholarship

Approved by the MAPTA Board of Directors, April 2002

History

November 2001 Board Planning Meeting

Motion: *I move to add an expense of 3 \$120 confidential scholarships for assistance with one-time APTA membership for qualifying licensed and practicing PTs in the state based on financial need. Motion carried.*

Purpose

To support Chapter members in their efforts to maintain APTA/MAPTA membership during times of financial hardship.

Program Administration

Membership Committee, Membership Services Team

Scholarship Awards

\$120 annually to three (3) applicants meeting the eligibility criteria.

Program Start Date

May 1, 2002

Deadline

As needed. Applicants may submit a scholarship application no more than a year preceding their current (at the time of application) membership expiration date.

Membership expiration dates are staggered and a member may not be able to anticipate need a year in advance. Issued on the basis of need and first-come-first-served, not to exceed \$120 (three scholarships) in any given calendar Year.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Application submission date does not exceed current membership expiration date by more than one year (12 months).
2. Applicant must be a current member of APTA and MAPTA.
3. Applicant must be licensed as a PT by the State of Montana and a full-time resident of the State of Montana.
4. Applicant must provide a statement demonstrating financial hardship.
5. Applicant has not ever received an MAPTA Membership Scholarship previously.

Confidentiality

Applications will be submitted to the MAPTA Executive Director and are completely confidential. Names or other identifying information will be removed from any application in the event of any circulation of applications for the purposes of determining eligibility and making scholarship awards. Only the Executive Director and Treasurer are to be aware of the identities of individuals receiving scholarships and are to keep this information confidential.

Procedures

The Executive Director will determine whether or not the applicant meets the eligibility criteria and, if the applicant meets the criteria, will request a check be issued by the Treasurer to the applicant. The Executive Director will advise applicants of the status of their applications and maintain records with regard to the number of scholarships issues per year. He/she will advise pending applicants when the scholarship allotment for a given year. Unsuccessful applicants are welcome to apply again for the next fiscal year.

Scholarship award decisions cannot be appealed.

