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| Outstanding Student Physical Therapist & Student Physical Therapist Assistant Award |  |
| Application | |

Eligibility: The nominee must be enrolled in their final year of an accredited or developing physical therapist or physical therapist assistant education program. Applicants must be current members of APTA. Elected officers of the Student Council Steering Group and Student Delegates are not eligible to apply.

## Procedure

1. Any APTA member may nominate candidates for this award. Students are also encouraged to nominate themselves.
2. All materials must be sent to [memberengagement@apta.org](mailto:memberengagement@apta.org) by Dec. 1.
3. A full submission packet of materials must include all the following:

* A completed application.
* A support statement from one faculty member in the educational program at which the nominee is enrolled that speaks to their leadership and soft skills, such as communication, enthusiasm for learning, flexibility, helpfulness, initiative, creative thinking, empathy, independence, leadership ability, professional demeanor, being a team player, and being service-oriented. Nominees will be scored based on number of skills demonstrated.
* A support statement from one clinical instructor or an additional faculty member who can assess a nominee’s clinical skills and soft skills (see above). Nominees will be scored based on number of skills demonstrated.
* An unofficial transcript from the nominee’s educational program.
* A copy of the nominee’s APTA membership card.
* The nominee’s resume.

## Personal Data

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Mailing address: Click or tap here to enter text.

APTA member ID: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student Physical Therapist  Student Physical Therapist Assistant

Education program currently attending: Click or tap here to enter text.

Expected graduation date: Click or tap to enter a date.

Current GPA: Click or tap here to enter text.

## Performance and Achievements

1. Please list all the ways that you have demonstrated or continue to demonstrate high academic performance and initiative in either your undergraduate studies or in your current DPT or SPTA program that isn’t evident on your transcript, such as publishing a manuscript, tutoring, leading a study group, being a graduate assistant, finding ways to work through difficult subjects, and demonstrating resiliency.

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1. Please list current and past involvement in professional organizations and activities that have provided professional growth and contribution to the physical therapy profession, such as serving as a student leader, and what you accomplished in this role.

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1. Please describe how you have demonstrated exceptional nonacademic achievements and initiative, such as community service, involvement in clubs, sports, fraternity or sorority leadership, and church leadership. You may list your achievements here versus a narrative description.

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1. Please describe how you see yourself contributing to the physical therapy profession in the future.

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