**TEAM REHAB
STUDENT PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT
SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships are intended to reward and encourage physical therapist assistant (PTA) students who are already demonstrating potential to be outstanding practicing clinicians. One scholarship will be awarded to a student who just completed their final year in an Indiana-based PTA program, with applications to be completed in the second year of the program. The recipient of this scholarship will be awarded a stipend of $1000 which will be distributed in one payment at the INAPTA Fall Conference Awards Banquet following the student’s recent graduation.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

1. Applicants will submit the following information electronically combined into one PDF:

A. Cover letter describing the applicant’s career objectives and highlighting what makes
 him/her a team player striving for excellence within the clinical environment

B. Resume

* 1. Unofficial transcript for physical therapist assistant school only, including GPA
	2. One letter of recommendation from a faculty member to be sent directly via email to the Awards & Scholarships Chair Jessica Prothero at inaptaawardscommittee@gmail.com
	3. One or more letters of recommendation from clinical instructors to be sent directly via email to the Awards & Scholarships Chair Jessica Prothero at inaptaawardscommittee@gmail.com
1. Direct questions and submit applications electronically to the Awards & Scholarships Chair Jessica Prothero at inaptaawardscommittee@gmail.com
2. Applications are due by April 30.

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the INAPTA Awards & Scholarships Committee and a representative from Team Rehab. The criteria the committee will utilize includes:

1. academic success (grade point average)
2. desire to excel and practice in the clinical environment (versus teach and/or research in the academic environment)
3. contribution to customer service/patient satisfaction during clinical education
4. ability to be a team player in the clinical environment (flexibility and helpfulness to the clinical staff during clinical education)
5. evidence of advancing practical knowledge of physical therapy