

Bloom-Wahbeh-Foster Scholarship Award 2004

Applications are invited for the first Bloom-Wahbeh-Foster Scholarship award. One \$500 award will be made to a qualified first year physical therapy student.

About Ms. Bloom and Ms. Wahbeh-Foster

In May of 2002 Ms. Carolyn Bloom and Ms. Elena Wahbeh-Foster pledged to establish the Bloom-Wahbeh Foster Scholarship Award. Ms. Bloom is the owner of Bloom and Associates Therapy, PA., a Topeka-based private physical therapy practice. Ms. Bloom is a 1973 graduate of the KU Physical Therapy Program.

Ms. Wahbeh-Foster, retired, was the owner of American Rehabilitation a PT private practice. Ms. Wahbeh-Foster is a 1973 graduate of the KU Physical Therapy Program.

Eligibility

Applicants must be in their first year of the professional physical therapy program and must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Award Criteria

Awards will be made based on the following criteria.

- Scholarship as evidenced by GPA within the PT program.
- Proven membership in the American Physical Therapy Association.
- Evidence of either attendance at or plans to attend at least one national or state physical therapy conference or the National Student Conclave.
- Evidence of an interest in professional leadership
- Evidence of an understanding of the responsibility of being a lifelong professional physical therapist.

How to Apply

Applicants for this award should submit the attached form, as specified. Additionally, the student should complete an essay no longer than 2 double-spaced typed pages addressing the criteria of "responsibility of being a lifelong professional physical therapist". Send application and essay to the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, 3056 Robinson, 3901 Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, KS 66160. Attention Bloom-Wahbeh-Foster Scholarship. Deadline. February 13, 2004

Bloom-Wahbeh-Foster Scholarship Application Form 2004

1. Cumulative GPA in PT Program_____.
2. Copy of membership card for the American Physical Therapy Association.
3. Evidence of either attendance at or plans to attend at least one national or state physical therapy conference or the National Student Conclave.
4. Evidence of an interest in professional leadership.
5. Evidence of an understanding of the responsibility of being a lifelong professional physical therapist through essay completion.