Scholarship Programs

The University of St Augustine provides two types of scholarships to new students enrolling in the entry-level, campus-based DPT, MOT, OTD, Flex DPT and Flex MOT programs. A student must submit a completed scholarship application by the appropriate deadline and meet the minimum criteria for the applicable scholarship to be considered.

Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership Scholarship

The University awards these scholarships in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential. The top applicant that meets the criteria from each of the campus-based, entry-level programs - occupational therapy and physical therapy - will receive a $6,000.00 (per academic year) scholarship. The remaining recipients, one from each program, will receive a $2,000.00 (per academic year) award. The top applicants that meet the criteria from the Flex DPT and Flex MOT programs will receive $4,500.00 (per academic year) and an additional recipient in each of the Flex categories will receive $1,500.00 (per academic year).

Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership scholarships are awarded to the entering students who best meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 3.5 GPA on program prerequisites
- A one-page essay on "My Leadership or Life Experiences"
- A review of a curriculum vitae or resume showcasing leadership roles held
- Minimum 294/1000 on the GRE (verbal and quantitative sections scores combined)

Financial Need Scholarship

The University awards these scholarships based on financial need. The top applicant from each of the campus-based, entry-level programs - occupational therapy and physical therapy, will receive a $4,000.00 (per academic year) scholarship. The other recipients, one from each program, will receive a $2,000.00 (per academic year) award. The top applicants that meet the criteria from the Flex DPT and Flex MOT programs will receive $3,000.00 (per academic year) and an additional recipient in each of the Flex categories will receive $1,500.00 (per academic year).
Financial Need scholarships are awarded to the entering students who best meet the following criteria:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on program prerequisites
- A one-page essay on "Why I Feel I Should Be Awarded A Scholarship"
- A review of a curriculum vitae or resume that showcases leadership roles held
- Minimum 294/1000 on the GRE (verbal and quantitative sections scores combined)
- Evidence of financial need: determined by a review of the students' IRS transcript that is sent to USAHS by the IRS via IRS form 4506-T (Request for Transcript Tax Return) see link: IRS FORM 4506-T scholarships

To retain a University scholarship, a recipient must:

- Remain a full-time student in the applicable degree program. Scholarships are not transferrable to another University degree program.
- Remain enrolled each trimester in all courses in the established curricular pathway for the applicable program. Withdrawing from a course(s) would remove a student from the established curricular pathway causing him/her to be ineligible for the scholarship for the subsequent trimester.
- Be in good academic standing as defined in the student handbook at the end of each trimester.

If a recipient does not meet any of these requirements, he/she will be ineligible for the scholarship award for the subsequent trimester. The scholarship would be reinstated the following term if the student again meets the requirement.

For more information, contact the Admissions office at: Scholarships@usa.edu

**Scholarship Application Due Dates**

For the January class, the scholarship application deadline is October 15.

For the May class, the scholarship application deadline is February 15.

For the September class, the scholarship application deadline is June 15.

*The University reserves the right to make changes to scholarship awards.*

**Please do not send a copy of your tax return to USAHS. The Scholarship Team will ONLY accept tax transcripts that are submitted directly to the University from the IRS. For further instructions on how to request IRS Transcripts use this link: IRS FORM 4506-T scholarships**
Scholarship Application Form

Check the appropriate box(es) to be considered for a University of St. Augustine scholarship. Please note: An individual may apply for both Scholarships, if eligible, but can only be awarded one scholarship.

☐ I meet the requirements for the Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership Scholarship. Please consider my application for this award.

☐ I meet the requirements for the Financial Need Scholarship. Please consider my application for this award.

__________________________________________  ________________________________
USA Student ID  Campus Location Enrolled

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Student Printed Name  Program  Term

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Student Signature  Date

See Attached guidelines “Student Requirements for a Successful Scholarship Application”
Student Requirements for a Successful Scholarship Application

All students applying for a USA Academic and/or Financial Need Scholarship must submit the following documents to be considered for a scholarship. Please utilize this page as a checklist to ensure you have submitted all the required documents for the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

**Academic Achievement Scholarship:**
- Must have a minimum GRE of 294 or a Master’s Degree.
- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or better.
- Must submit a Scholarship Application form filled out with all pertinent information requested and student’s signature.
- Must submit a 1 page Leadership Essay to include the following information:
  - A one-page essay on “My Leadership Experiences,” please include your name and student ID at the top of the essay and be sure to entitle your essay: “My Leadership Experiences”.
- Must submit a current resume or curriculum vitae that showcases leadership roles held.
- Must submit all necessary documents by the Due Date.

**Financial Need Scholarship:**
- Must have a minimum GRE of 294 or a Master’s Degree.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Must have a Scholarship Application form filled out with all pertinent information requested and student’s signature.
- Must submit a 1 page Financial Need Essay to include the following information:
  - A one-page essay on “Why I Should Be Awarded A Financial Need Scholarship,” please include your name and student ID at the top of the essay and be sure to entitle your essay: “Why I Should be Awarded A Financial Need Scholarship”
- Must submit a completed Financial Need Estimator Form.
- Must submit a resume or curriculum vitae that showcases leadership roles held.
- Must submit all necessary documents by the Due Date.

All scholarship documents are to be submitted to Scholarships@usa.edu as (1) one PDF attachment to your email. Applications that are not submitted as stated above will not be considered a valid application and WILL NOT be processed.