

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The following table summarizes the professional associations and student organizations sponsored by the RSHS or affiliated with the majors offered within the RSHS. This list is only a partial list of possible funding sources. It is the student's responsibility to research these and other organizations for membership and potential financial assistance options.

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION	FOR MORE INFORMATION	WHEN ELIGIBLE TO JOIN	SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING AVAILABILITY
Athletic Training			
Duquesne University Students in Athletic Training (DUSAT)	(412) 396-4766	Any Year	None/will conduct fund-raisers to defray conference costs.
National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)	www.nata.org	NA	Jack Cramer Scholarship. Incoming freshmen eligible; must be nominated by high school Athletic Trainer who is also a NATA member.
National Athletic Trainers' Association - Research and Education Foundation (NATA-REF)	www.natafoundation.org	Any Year	Scholarship and student grant monies available. Student must be a NATA member and in professional phase of program to qualify. Deadline: February
Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, Inc. (PATS, Inc.)	www.gopats.org	Any Year	PATS Scholarship. Student must be a PATS/NATA member and in professional phase of program to apply. Deadline: March/April River Run Scholarship Deadline: October
Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (EATA)	www.goeata.org	Any Year	Student must be a member of NATA/EATA and in professional phase of program to apply. Deadline: October/November
Biomedical Engineering			
Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES)	www.bmes.org	Any Year	BMES does not have any scholarship programs. They do offer travel awards to participate in the BMES Annual Meeting and research and design awards for students presenting papers at the meeting.
Society of Women Engineers (SWE)	www.swe.org	Any Year	Travel awards available through Women in STEM Committee. Deadline: October 1, January 1, April 1 (applications reviewed three times per year)

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Health Administration and Public Health			
American Health Information Management Association (co-member of PHIMA & WPHIMA)	Ahima.org (312-233-1100)	Any Year	Annual scholarships awarded to undergraduate and graduate students; must be a student member. http://www.ahimafoundation.org/education/MeritScholarships.aspx
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)	www.himss.org (312) 664-4467	Any Year	Annual scholarships awarded to undergraduate and graduate students; must be a student member. http://apps.himss.org/foundation/schlr_hims.aspx scholarships@himss.org
American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)	www.ache.org (312) 424-2800	Any Year	Albert W. Dent Graduate Student Scholarship: multiple per year; awarded to a minority student enrolled in their final year of a graduate program. Deadline: March. Foster G. McGaw Graduate Student Scholarship: multiple per year; awarded to a student enrolled in their final year of a graduate program. Deadline: March. www.ache.org/abt_ache/scholarships.cfm
American Public Health Association (APHA)	(202) 777-2400	Any Year	None
Pennsylvania Public Health Association (PPHA)	http://pa-pha.org/get-involved	Any Year	None
Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)	202.408.9804 https://www.sophe.org/membership/	Any Year	Yes - several options

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Occupational Therapy			
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	(800) 729-2682	Beginning of Professional Phase	https://www.aota.org/Education-Careers/Find-School/Aid/Scholarships.aspx
American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF)	(240) 292-1079	No membership	http://www.aotf.org/scholarshipsgrants
Autism Awareness on Professional Organization	Dr. Ann Cook Cooak3@duq.edu	Any year	None
Pennsylvania Occupational Therapy Association (POTA)	(800) 871-7682	Any Year	http://pota.site-ym.com/?page=studentscholarship
Pi Theta Epsilon (PTE)	Dr. Kimberly Szucs szucsk@duq.edu	By Invitation	None
PLAY Hackers	Dr. Regina Harbourne harbourner@duq.edu	Any year	None
Duquesne University Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA)	Dr. Ann Stuart stuarta@duq.edu	Any Year	None Partial support for AOTA conference attendance may be available through crowdfunding.
Duquesne University Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity Chapter (COTAD)	Retta Marie Martin martinr2@duq.edu	Any Year	None
Physical Therapy			
American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)	www.apta.org 1-800-999-2782	3rd Year	Yes
APTA Student Assembly	http://www.apta.org/studentassembly/	4 th Year	No
Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association	http://www.ppta.org	4 th Year	https://www.ppta.org/awards#STULEAD

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Physical Therapy cont.			
Southwest District Pennsylvania Physical Therapy Association	https://www.ppta.org/southwest-district RStevensPTA@gmail.com	4th Year	No
Start-Play Hackers Club	Dr. Regina Harbourne harbourner@duq.edu	Any Year	No
Duquesne University Physical Therapy Association (DUPTA)	(412) 396-5541	Any Year	No
Physician Assistant Studies			
American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)	(703) 836-2272	Accredited Phase (3 rd Yr. SU Semester and 4 th & 5 th Years) Must be an AAPA member	www.aapa.org
Pennsylvania Society of Physician Assistants (PSPA)	(724) 836-6411	Any Year	www.pspa.net
PA FOUNDATION –American Academy of Physician Assistants	(571) 319-4510	Any Year	www.pa-foundation.org
Speech-Language Pathology			
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)	1-800-498-2071	Any Year	Varies
Duquesne University Chapter of the National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA)	Department Office (412) 396-4285	Any Year	None
Pennsylvania Speech-Language-Hearing Association (PSHA)	(412) 366-9858	Any Year	Varies
Southwest Pennsylvania Speech Language Hearing Association (SWPSHA)	info@swpssha.org	Any Year	swpssha.org