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Foundation Announces Opening of 2014-15 Scholarship Competition

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Bethesda, Maryland – The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its 2014-15 scholarships. AOTF awards more than 50 scholarships annually to students enrolled in accredited or developing occupational therapy programs in the United States. Scholarships are awarded based on selection criteria that include academic achievement, service, and evidence of leadership through activities and written recommendations.

The AOTF administers funds for scholarships provided through individual endowments and endowments created by 22 state occupational therapy associations and the District of Columbia Occupational Therapy Association.

The Foundation also administers and awards several scholarships established in memory of prominent occupational therapy practitioners, as well as scholarships sponsored by corporate and non-profit supporters. Corporate sponsor North Coast Medical provides two generous scholarships, and for the 41st consecutive year, Kappa Delta Phi Sorority will provide scholarships for two students. The National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Scholarship Endowment provides annual scholarships for four exemplary students.

Interested and eligible students can access further information and begin an application, on [the AOTF website](#). Applications for awards given in 2015 must be submitted by October 30, 2014. Successful applicants are notified in the spring of each year.

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable, scientific and educational organization established in 1965. Its mission is to advance the science of occupational therapy to support people's full participation in meaningful life activities.