



AOTF Announces the Bonita Kraft Endowed Scholarship

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation (AOTF), Bethesda, Maryland, announces the creation of the Bonita Kraft Endowed Scholarship.

Bonita Kraft, OTR/L, is an occupational therapist and clinical instructor residing in California who has practiced in mental health for more than 35 years. She serves on the Board of Directors of the California Foundation for Occupational Therapy (CFOT) and establishing a scholarship with the CFOT are among her many good works.

Because of her ongoing commitment and concern for the future ability of occupational therapy to respond to the growing need for qualified practitioners in mental health, she has endowed a scholarship to provide for students pursuing degrees in occupational therapy to practice in areas of mental health. "I've had a wonderful career and I've seen the value of occupational therapy in the treatment of adults with mental illness. I'm a life-long supporter of AOTA, I believe in the work of the Foundation and I believe in the importance of giving back. What better way is there to do that than with a scholarship?" said Ms. Kraft.

Endowed scholarships continue in perpetuity, supporting future generations of professionals and leaders in occupational therapy and touching countless others who benefit from their expertise. "The Foundation is deeply grateful to Bonita Kraft for establishing this scholarship endowment as a further demonstration of her commitment to the future of the occupational therapy" said AOTF Executive Director Charles Christiansen.

The American Occupational Therapy Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable, scientific and educational organization established in 1965. To learn more about AOTF visit www.aotf.org

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