

Become a Lifetime Member!

Benefits of Lifetime Membership

- Eligibility for scholarships and awards, including the Mary J. Bridle Award and Martha Kirkland Award (exclusive to PTE members)
- Opportunity to attend Alumni Reception at annual conference to establish networking across profession
- Opportunity to attend the Annual Business Meeting and PTE special session at NBCOT/ AOTA Student Conclave, which includes participation from prominent therapists in the profession
- Receive PTE's quarterly newsletter, Scroll & Pen
- Opportunity for leadership by serving on one of PTE's committees and/or serving as an elected national officer or chapter officer
- Name published in winter edition of OTJR following induction
- One-year subscription to OTJR
- Membership card and honor certificate
- No additional fees after one-time life membership payment.

96 occupational therapy master's and doctoral level programs have a Pi Theta Epsilon chapter to recognize the academic achievements of their students, to provide additional opportunities for engagement with the OT profession, and to increase knowledge about **research**.

Pi Theta Epsilon's Mission

"...to support the development of occupational sciences and the practice of authentic occupational therapy by promoting research and other scholarly activities by its members. In this way, the organization serves not only the profession, but helps to ensure quality health care services for the general public."

Does your school have a Pi Theta Epsilon Chapter? Go to the AOTF website to complete the "Petition to Start a Chapter" form. Note, your program must be accredited by ACOTE prior to forming a chapter.

Contact the Pi Theta Epsilon national office:

Email: pte@aotf.org
Phone: (240) 292-1077

Visit www.aotf.org to for more information on The American Occupational Therapy Foundation and Pi Theta Epsilon.

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Student Membership Requirements

To be eligible for PTE membership a student shall:

- Be ranked in the highest 35% of class.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0 since entering the OT program.
- Have completed the number of credit hours used by the institution to designate one full academic term equivalency in a Masters or doctorate program in occupational therapy.
- Have at least one entire semester remaining after initiation before leaving for a fieldwork placement.
- Submit piece of scholarly written work, completed while enrolled in the occupational therapy program.
- Submit a short essay (250 words) stating why she/he wishes to join PTE.



Pi Theta Epsilon is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). ACHS requires minimum eligibility requirements and standards to maintain the integrity of honor societies.

Scholarships & Awards for PTE Students

Mary J. Bridle First Research Award

This award encourages PTE students to become actively involved in OT research. The award is in the sum of \$750. Applications must be mailed to pte@aotf.org by **October 1** of each year.

In order to be eligible, the applicant/team must meet one of the following criteria:

Currently enrolled in an entry-level or post professional clinical OT program.

Currently enrolled as a PhD, ScD, or EdD, or post-doctoral student in a rehabilitation-related program.

Within 3 years post-graduation from one of the academic programs listed above.

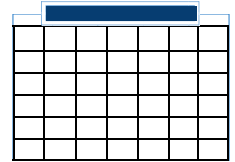
The eligible applicant/team is an author on the previously unpublished study.

The President's Award

This award honors and recognizes PTE chapters who organize and implement outstanding scholarly activities. Examples are those developed to increase knowledge, develop professional skills, and further contribute to the advancement of occupational therapy. The event must have occurred from October 1st of the previous year, be completed by September 30, and with applications e-mailed by October 1.

All entries will be published in the *Scroll & Pen* and the winning chapter is recognized at the PTE Annual Business Meeting.

PTE National Calendar of Events 2016-2017



September 2016: Fall edition of *Scroll & Pen*; deadline to send an abstract for consideration to participate in the **PTE Poster Session** at AOTA/NBCOT Student Conclave; release of **PTE Research Webinar**.

October 2016: Oct. 1, Deadline to apply for the **Mary J. Bridle Award** and the **PTE President's Award**. Oct. 31, deadline to apply for **AOTF Scholarships**, including the Martha Kirkland Pi Theta Epsilon Endowed Scholarship.

November 18-19, 2016: *NBCOT/ AOTA Student Conclave in Dearborn, MI* The Pi Theta Epsilon **Annual Business Meeting (ABM)** and PTE **Special Presentation** take place at Conclave. PTE members can also participate in the **PTE Poster Session**. Students are elected for the Nominations Committee and Minutes Review Committee at the ABM. Chapters are encouraged to have a delegate present to vote on amendments and learn about current and ongoing PTE initiatives.

January 2017: Winter edition of the *Scroll & Pen*.

February/ March 2017: Nomination forms due to the national office for PTE National President and Secretary.

March 29 - April 2, 2017: Faculty Advisors Workshop and PTE Alumni Reception at AOTA Annual Conference.

May 2016: Spring edition of *Scroll & Pen*.

June 2017: Completed national board ballots due to the national office. All chapters and lifetime members can vote!

August 2017: Initial call for papers request for PTE Poster Session to be held during Student Conclave.

Contact pte@aotf.org for more details about all events, including specific deadline dates!