**Student Emerging Leader Award**

The Recipient of the award will receive $500 to be awarded at the WPTA Spring Conference.

**Prerequisites:**

Current PT or PTA student

WPTA/APTA member

**To apply:**

PT/PTA students will write an essay (no longer than 500 words) to apply that should address the following 3 areas:

1) School or community involvement including any job experience

2) WPTA/APTA involvement

3) Goals for professional development and strategy/plan to accomplish these goals upon graduation

Additionally, 2 professional letters of recommendation are required.

The applications should be sent to the WPTA Academic Liaison Committee Co-Chairs, Erik Gregersen and Matt Paluchniak, at [erik.gregersen@froedtert.com](mailto:erik.gregersen@froedtert.com), [matthew.paluchniak@froedtert.com](mailto:matthew.paluchniak@froedtert.com)>) by **January 31.**

The application essay should be a word document or PDF. Please attach/send the two letters of recommendation and student application essay in one email. In the email also include full name, what school attending, year in school, APTA ID# and address.

The winner will be chosen by the WPTA Academic Liaison Committee and notified within two weeks of the application deadline.