2026 Wisconsin Physical Therapy Fund Scholarships



Wisconsin Physical Therapy Scholars Award

Benjamin Baumann, SPTA
Milwaukee Area Technical College

Zach Carden, SPT
UW - Madison

Lauren Denu, SPT
UW - Madison

Andrew Elmhorst, SPT
Concordia University Wisconsin

William Jewel
UW – Madison

Adam Johnson, SPT
Carroll University

Logan Johnson, SPT
UW – Stevens Point

Parker Jones, SPT
UW – Milwaukee

Hannah Karch, SPT
Concordia University Wisconsin

Greta Klas, SPT
Bellin College

Sawyer Ladd, SPT
UW - Milwaukee

Shelby Lutz, SPT
UW – Stevens Point

Alyssa Muench, SPT
Concordia University Wisconsin

Justin Radke, SPT
Concordia University Wisconsin

Matthew Rowe, SPT
Carroll University

Kalani Smith, SPT
UW - Milwaukee

Taylor Wentz, SPT
UW – Madison

DEI Advocacy Award

Awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership, mentorship, or advocacy in supporting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging within the physical therapy profession.



Laurendana Del Mundo, SPT

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

- Secretary and Vice President of Diversity, ADEPT (Advancing Diversity and Excellence in Physical Therapy) at UWM
- Collaborated with American Sign Language Department to teach DPT students basic ASL
- Behavior Therapist – *Autism Behavioral and Educational Services*

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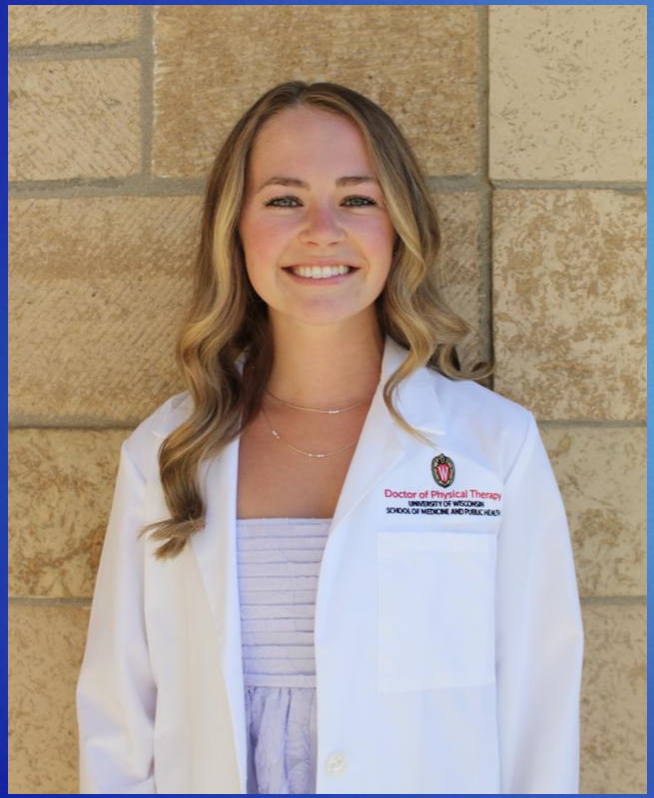
Kunsang Lendey, SPT

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

- Served on Student Advisory Board
- Co-Pesident of Diversity, ADEPT (Advancing Diversity and Excellence in Physical Therapy) at UWM
- Coordinated special work shops for students on:
  - American Sign Language
  - Inviting physical therapy speakers from different racial backgrounds
  - Volunteer efforts for Make a Difference Day

Chris Crivello Community Service Award - Honorable Mention

Awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic standards and a commitment to community involvement



Taylor Wentz, SPT

UW - Madison

- Volunteer for Dewane Neurorehabilitative Pro Bono Clinic
  - ✓ First Year Board Member
  - ✓ Volunteer Coordinator
- Volunteer – MEDiC Interprofessional Pro Bono Clinic
- Coordinator – balance and falls prevention workshops – Gilda's Club Wisconsin
- Volunteer and participant – Bucky's Race for Rehab
- Member and participant in DPTSO, ADEPT, & Sports Medicine Journal Club
- PT booth volunteer – PT Month
- Meet the Program volunteer

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Delaney Wimmer, SPT

UW - Madison

- Volunteer for Dewane Neurorehabilitative Pro Bono Clinic
  - ✓ Mentor to first year students
- Volunteer MEDiC Cinic and Ballroom Basics for Balance
- Co-Chair 2025 Bucky's Race for Rehab – record breaking participation and fund raising
- DPTSO Vice President
  - ✓ Fostered engagement in PT Pals – student mentoring program
  - ✓ Organized social and professional development initiatives and an employer panel
- Contributed to grant writing efforts to obtain $ for a record number of students to attend CSM
- Worked with Access Ability Wisconsin – helped integrate the organization into the 2026 Bucky's Race for Rehab

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Jocelyn Birrueta, SPT

Marquette University

- MU Pro Bono ComMUnity clinic – mentor & Chair of Patient Relations
- Volunteer – MU's Back Pack Program – for students in need
- Recruitment Chair – MU's Dance Marathon – raising funds for Child Life Services at Children's Wisconsin
- Marquette Challenge Coordinator raising >$14K for FPTR
- As a first generation college student and native Spanish speaker – a strong patient advocate for equitable access to care

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Madelyn Schommer, SPT

Bellin College

- Vice Chair & Chair – APTA Wisconsin Student SIG
  - ✓ Planning Student Conclave
  - ✓ Implemented Campus Representative Role
- Chair – North East Wisconsin (N.E.W.) Clinic's student governing board
- Co-leading research initiative related to patient educational materials
- Participant – service trip to Guatemala – developed Spanish clinical quick reference guide for future trip participants
- President – Best Buddies (undergraduate) – maintains relationship with buddy with weekly video calls
- Volunteer – Fun Fitness Special Olympics (head coach for 5 Special Olympics sports programs
- Found of PT Insight – student organization build on wellness, community, & service and partnered with Brown Cty Vol Ctr

Tracy Rasor Sports Medicine Award - Honorable Mention

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated an interest in sports medicine physical therapy



Parker Jones, SPT

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

- National Academy of Sports Medicine Certified Nutritional Coach
- Collegiate baseball pitcher
- Qualified for USA Triathlon Nationals – raising over $1K for the National MS Society and other organizations
- Started his own business in personal nutrition coaching

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Alyssa Muench, SPT

Concordia University Wisconsin

- Collegiate softball player
- NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Pitching and Hitting Instructor
- Strength and Conditioning Performance Intern
- Minor in Athletic Coaching

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Matthew Rowe, SPT

Carroll University

- NSCA Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist
- CNASM Certified Personal Trainer
- Michigan Sports-Related Concussion Certification
- Member - AASPT

- Employment: Sports Medicine Assistant, Certified Strength and Conditioning Coach, Youth Performance Coach, Research Assistant, Assistant Football Coach

- Research – biomechanical testing on collegiate athletes following ACLR using motion capture and force plate analysis

- Education in Emergency Response for the Athlete

- Pursing Sports Physical Therapy Residency