



Terry L. Jackson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Physical Therapy Assistant

Dr. Terry L. Jackson was a physician who specialized in pain management, physical medicine and rehabilitation. He practiced in Great Falls for eleven years and served as Director of Rehabilitation at Columbus Hospital. It was his wish to establish a scholarship fund to assist students pursuing careers in medicine.

Benefis Healthcare Foundation administers the Terry L. Jackson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship. Selections will be made through the Foundation's Healthcare Scholarship Selection Committee. The amount and number awarded for these Scholarships is subject to change each year.

Award Criteria

Applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Montana State University – College of Technology, Great Falls student enrolled in the Physical Therapy Assistant Program.
- Identify professional goals.
- Have achieved formal acceptance into the Physical Therapy Assistant Program.
- Demonstrate leadership abilities and show sound clinical performance.
- Demonstrate service to community, the College of Technology and/or your profession.
- Submit a written letter of recommendation from MSU-COT Physical Therapy faculty member or supervisor.
- If you are a Benefis Healthcare employee you need to submit a letter of recommendation from your current manager.
- Completed Consent and Disclosure form.
- Finalist will be asked to participate in an interview as part of the selection process.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS:
August 1st**

Scholarship will be awarded for Fall Semester with renewal for Spring Semester contingent upon attaining a 3.00 GPA for Fall Semester and the application deadline will be August 1.

Completed applications must be submitted by mailing to Benefis Healthcare Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Program, PO Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59406-7008 or deliver to 1101 26th St S, South Tower, Benefis Healthcare Foundation office, Great Falls, MT. For information call 455-5840 or access the website at www.benefisfoundation.org. Scholarships will be awarded upon availability and will be selected by the Healthcare Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the accredited school.



Terry L. Jackson, M.D. Memorial Scholarship Application

Applicant's Full Name _____

Current Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Expected date of graduation _____ Current grade point average or GPA from latest degree earned _____

Do you work outside school? _____ Hours per week _____ Work Phone _____

Have you applied for a scholarship with us previously under another name? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, what name(s) was it? _____

For what percentage (approximately) of your educational expenses are you personally responsible? _____

Are you currently receiving any other type of financial aid in the form of a grant or loan? _____

Are you currently receiving any other awards or scholarships? _____ If yes, which ones? _____

Please include with this Application:

- A brief description of why you feel you should be considered for this award.
- Include a combination of academic, leadership qualities, clinical skills, and detail any community involvement.
- Identify your professional goals.
- Submit a written letter of formal acceptance into the Physical Therapy Assistant program at MSU-COT.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from Instructor or Director of Physical Therapy Assistant Program.
- If you are a Benefis Healthcare employee submit a written letter from your current manager.
- Your most recent college transcript.
- Completed Consent and Disclosure form.

Omission of any of the above information may eliminate your application from consideration. All requested materials must be submitted with the application.

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