

Name of Scholarship: The Catherine Michele Poulnot Memorial Scholarship

In honor of the memory of an outstanding physical therapy student who dedicated her time to helping individuals with disabilities, the Catherine Michelle Poulnot Scholarship consists of two scholarships awarded annually to physical therapy students who have demonstrated the highest level of active interest in working with persons who are disabled. Michele Poulnot was a biomedical engineer who worked in the physical therapy department at the Medical University Hospital designing and developing devices to improve the mobility of children and adults with disabilities. She then decided to pursue an additional degree in physical therapy. Michele loved working with children and she volunteered a significant amount of her time to agencies such as the Association for Wheelchair Equality (AWE). As such, the scholarships awarded in her name are based on a demonstrated commitment to programs which strive to assist individuals with disabilities and thereby improve their lives.

Criteria for Scholarship:

- PT students
- Preference given to students with experience working with the pediatric population
- Preference given to South Carolina residents
- Demonstrated commitment to assisting individuals with disabilities and improving the quality of life for individuals with disabilities through participation in social, leisure, and recreational activities
- Financial need

How to apply:

- Include a cover sheet with your name, address, phone number, social security number or student ID number and the name of the program to which you are applying or enrolled. Please also indicate all scholarships to which you are applying.
- Complete the attached **Application for the Catherine Michelle Poulnot Memorial Scholarship** Be sure to save on your computer before you begin.
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
- Mail, email or fax all related materials to: MUSC College of Health Professions, Student Life Center, 151-A Rutledge Avenue, MSC 960, Charleston, SC 29425 Fax: 843-792-0253 Email: chpstusv@musc.edu

Due Date: August 3, 2009

Award Amount: \$500 each

Award Dates: By August 28, 2009

