

**Name of Scholarship:** Kenneth and Cozie Thomas Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Dr. Jack Thomas to honor his parents. This scholarship is given annually in the fall semester to a second year student in Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy or Communications Sciences and Disorders. Faculty from each of these three divisions collaboratively will nominate one student who represents the following criteria: exceptional academic performance as demonstrated by cumulative GPA and the opinions of faculty; professionalism; and the potential to become an outstanding clinician as evidenced by performance in clinical laboratory courses and/or clinical practica or experiences.

**Criteria for Scholarship:**

- **Nominations by faculty only**

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Award Date:** By August 28, 2009

## **Name of Scholarship:** James Palmer Dearing Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honoring former CHP Professor James Palmer Dearing was established with contributions from his family, fellow faculty and former students.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Outstanding CVP students
- Academic achievement
- Professionalism
- Intellectual potential

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** August 3, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$600

**Award Date:** By August 28, 2009

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Elizabeth P. Gouge Memorial Physician Assistant Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the South Carolina Academy of Physician Assistants (SCAPA) in memory of their long time treasurer and alumna of the MUSC Physician Assistant program.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Entering PA students
- Academic excellence
- 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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** August 3, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Will Hagood Scholarship

This scholarship, awarded to one clinical year physician assistant student, was established in memory of Will Hagood, a non-traditional student who came to the PA program at MUSC after many other adventures and accomplishments. Will had a "lust for living" that made him unique, and a joy to be around. He wanted "to do it all" and became a master of many things - skiing, rock climbing, wind-surfing, kayaking, to name just a few. He also had a true compassion for all people, especially the young and the old, those out of the "main stream". He was working in the field of pediatrics at the time of his death and said he had found "the place he was needed". Applicants interested in applying for the Will Hagood Scholarship are asked to address the following in their essays: What gives you a "lust for living"? Where do you see yourself "being needed" when you complete this program? What makes you a non-traditional student? The essays are reviewed by those faculty members in the PA program who had the good fortune of knowing and working with Will while he was a student here and after as a practicing PA.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- PA students in clinical year
- Personal essay answering the questions: What gives you a "lust for living"? Where do you see yourself "being needed" when you complete this program? What makes you a non-traditional student?

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- Students interested in applying for this scholarship are asked to write an essay answering the questions: What gives you a "lust for living"? Where do you see yourself "being needed" when you complete this program? What makes you a non-traditional student?
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** August 3, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$2,000

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Sushma Rao Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established by family and friends as a memorial to Sushma Rao, Physician Assistant, and is given to deserving students in need of financial support while pursuing a degree in the Division of Physician Assistant.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- First year PA students
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Financial need
- Significant volunteer and community service
- Preference given to South Carolina and Georgia residents

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** August 3, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Anne Pappas Scholarship

Established by Dr. Alexandros A. Pappas, a former CHP Professor, in memory of his wife, this award is designated for a student entering the Anesthesia for Nurses or Cardiovascular Perfusion programs. Each applicant is required to write a personal essay and provide references. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Entering AFN or CVP students
- Financial need
- Preference given to South Carolina residents

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- A personal essay and references are also required.
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** August 3, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

## **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 **Application for the Catherine Michelle Poulnot Memorial Scholarship** ([download application](#)).
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** August 3, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$500 each

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Mary Anne Cone Scholarship

The Mary Anne Cone Scholarship was created by the Anesthesia for Nurses class of 1993 in honor of Mary Anne Cone, member of the first AFN graduating class and former program director of the Anesthesia for Nurses program.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- AFN students
- Financial need
- Personal essay

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- A personal essay is also required. Please contact the Anesthesia for Nurses Program directly for the essay topic and application specifics for this scholarship.
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**Due Date:** Anticipated Spring 2010

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Award Dates:** First day of Spring Semester

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Kathleen and Brock Rowley Scholarships

Made possible due to the generous support of Mr. and Mrs. Kathleen and Brock Rowley, the Rowley Scholarships afford a number of students each year the opportunity to pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

### The Rowley Award for Education in Rehabilitation Sciences

#### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Incoming students in OT and PT
- Academic achievement
- Personal essay on “The Role of (OT or PT) in the Rehabilitation of a Patient Post-Stroke”
- Financial need

#### **How to apply:**

- All incoming students in OT and PT are provided information on how to apply with their acceptance application.

**Due Date:** N/A

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 per year

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

### The Rowley Award for Academic Enhancement in the Rehabilitation Sciences

This award provides support for professional activities in a variety of areas. It is intended to provide seed money for the following types of professional projects:

- Support for presentations at professional meetings
- Support for research projects
- Support for participation in exceptional continuing education courses
- Support for community outreach and service programs (i.e. supplies for class community service projects)

#### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Second or third year students in OT or PT
- Good academic standing

**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.
- Applicants for this award also need to submit a proposal for their funding needs. The award amount will be based on need and justification of that need. All proposals large and small are welcome.
- Complete the **Application for the Rowley Award for Academic Enhancement in the Rehabilitation Services** ([download application](#)).
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** July 31, 2009 (for Fall)

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Award Dates:** By August 28, 2009

The Rowley Award for Clinical/Research Excellence in Rehabilitation Sciences

**Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Final year students in OT, PT and CSD
- Clinical excellence

**How to apply:**

- Award recipients will be selected by Division Directors and faculty based on clinical performance scores.

**AVAILABLE FALL 2009**

**Due Date:** N/A

**Award Amount:** \$2,000 each

**Award Date:** By August 28, 2009

**Name of Scholarship:** The College of Health Professions Merit Scholarship

The College of Health Professions in the interest of promoting excellence in scholarship and commitment to service gives two scholarships annually.

**Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Students in second year
- High academic performance
- Significant contributions to the college and community
- Personal statement of merit
- 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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- A personal statement describing why you believe you deserve the award.
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**Due Date:** Not currently available

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 each

**Award Date:** N/A

## **Name of Scholarship:** The CHP Public Advisory Board Scholarship

The College of Health Professions Public Advisory Board, a group of community leaders, business people, and educators that advises and supports the College of Health Professions, awards a scholarship each year for a continuing student in the college. Qualifications for awarding this scholarship are based on academic achievement and outstanding potential to become a leader in their profession.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Academic achievement
- Outstanding potential to become a leader
- Personal essay entitled "The Art and Science of Being an Excellent Health Professional"

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- A personal essay on "The Art and Science of Being an Excellent Health Professional" is also required.
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**Due Date:** Anticipated for Spring 2010

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 each

**Award Date:** First day of Spring Semester

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Eric Hardy Memorial Scholarship

Established by the family of Eric Michael Hardy to honor the memory of their son and brother, this scholarship recognizes a rehabilitation sciences student with an interest in clinical work and with a desire to touch and enhance the quality of life for many through the practice of their profession.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- PT, OT or CSD students
- Academic achievement
- Exemplary community service
- 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 **Application for the Eric Hardy Memorial Scholarship** ([download application](#)).
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**Due Date:** Anticipated for Summer 2010

**Award Amount:** \$500

**Award Dates:** First day of Summer Semester

## **Name of Scholarship:** The David C. Munday Memorial Scholarship

The David C. Munday Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Jessica E. Munday, a 1998 College of Health Professions Master in Health Administration graduate, and Ryan Thomas Munday-Herald, her uncle, in memory of their father and brother, David Charles Munday in recognition of his commitment to higher education and giving back.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Entering MHA (Residential) students
- Academic Excellence
- Leadership
- Exemplary community service
- Personal essay on why you believe should receive the scholarship and why you have elected to pursue a career in healthcare
- Financial need
- Preference given to those in military service or veterans

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- A personal essay on why you believe you should receive the scholarship and why you have elected to pursue a career in healthcare is also required for this scholarship.
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**Due Date:** Not currently available

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Award Dates:** N/A

**Name of Scholarship:** The HCA/Frank DeMarco III Endowed Scholar

Established in memory of Mr. Frank DeMarco by his wife, Karen, and the Hospital Corporation of America, the HCA/Frank DeMarco III Endowed Scholar Award aims to recognize a commitment to excellence in healthcare administration by supporting a student in the college's Residential Masters of Health Administration program. Mr. DeMarco served as the CHP Executive in Residence for three years until his death in 2004. While at CHP, he loved working with students and was a tremendous asset to the MHA program.

**Criteria for Scholarship:**

- MHA (Residential) students
- Merit
- Leadership
- 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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**Due Date:** Not currently available

**Award Amount:** \$1,000 annually for both years of program (good academic standing required for 2<sup>nd</sup> year)

**Award Dates:** N/A

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Relax the Back/Lowery Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Todd and Pam Lowery, co-owners of the Mt. Pleasant Relax the Back store. In recognition of their commitment to higher education and giving back, the scholarship is intended to help a third year Doctorate of Physical Therapy student pursue an education in the health professions.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- Third year PT students
- GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Financial need
- Special consideration will be given to students who as children were placed in foster care and/or adopted

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- For this scholarship, please also complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).
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**Due Date:** Anticipated for Summer 2010

**Award Amount:** \$1,900

**Award Dates:** First day of Summer Semester

## **Name of Scholarship:** The Reamer Lorenzo Cockfield Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor Dr. Reamer Lorenzo Cockfield's long standing accomplishments as a teacher, principal, and superintendent and to recognize his significant contributions to his community. Presented to a current first year student in the Physician Assistant program the recipient must be an in-state resident. Each applicant must write a one page essay describing their current or past community service projects and the significance of these commitments.

### **Criteria for Scholarship:**

- First year PA students
- SC residents
- One-page essay describing current or past community service projects and the significance of these commitments

### **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.
- Submit a statement which notes your community services, related work experiences and other extracurricular activities. (Resume format is acceptable.)
- A one-page personal essay describing your current or past community service projects and the significance of these commitments is also required for this scholarship.
- 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](mailto:chpstusv@musc.edu)

**Due Date:** Anticipated for Summer 2010

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Award Dates:** First day of Summer Semester