



Dear Program Administrators,

Every year the Michigan Physical Therapy Association solicits recommendations for "Outstanding Student" from all physical therapist and physical therapist assistant programs. These awards are intended for students who:

- are in the final year of their professional curriculum
- have a cumulative grade-point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher
- are a member of the APTA/MPTA
- have demonstrated "outstanding" participation in academic, professional and related community activities.

Candidate recommendations should be documented through a nomination form completed by an academic program faculty member. Each program may nominate one student. Nominations will be reviewed and evaluated by the MPTA Awards Committee.

The academic program faculty nominator should comment on those aspects of the student's performance which seem to indicate both present and potential contributions as being of exceptional value. Commentary might be directed toward quality of academic performance, leadership ability, initiative, dependability, responsibility, ability to relate to others, depth of contribution in extracurricular activities, professional commitment and ability to overcome adversity.

All portions of the Nomination Form are to be completed and returned to MPTA by **August 1** by email or regular mail. This will allow the committee time to review the nominees from each program. **We strongly encourage recipients (and their school representatives) to attend MPTA Fall Conference at to receive their award.**

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at juliarice@apta.org.

Submission of Nominations:
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Best regards,

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MICHIGAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Academic Program Faculty Nomination Form for Outstanding Student Award

Name of Student: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of Educational
Program: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. If more space is required, please use additional pages or include the information in a cover letter accompanying this nomination form. **DUE BY AUGUST 1**

1. How is this student's academic performance outstanding?
2. In what types of extra-curricular activities is this student involved?
3. Does this student regularly demonstrate initiative in academic and extracurricular activities? Please give examples.
4. How has this student demonstrated leadership ability in class? In extracurricular activities?

5. What have you observed that indicates that this student is dependable and handles responsibility well?

6. Has this student participated in any District, Chapter or National PT Association activities? Please describe.

7. What has this student done academically, clinically, or in extra-curricular activities that indicates potential for future contributions to the field of physical therapy? Please elaborate.

8. Please provide any other information about this student that you feel would be important for the Awards Committee to know as they review this nomination.

Signature of Nominator: _____