

Physical Therapy *Occupational Therapy*

The Ben Brown Physical and Occupational Therapy Scholarship is open to Florida college students seeking to further their education in the field of physical or occupational therapy.

Each year, we look forward to helping a current college student achieve their goal of becoming a certified physical or occupational therapist with a financial gift.



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Introduction

Financing a college education can be a challenge, but it is not impossible. The Ben Brown Physical & Occupational Therapy Scholarship (BBPOTS) allows college graduates the ability to alleviate the financial impact of furthering their education.

This scholarship ensures that talented, highly motivated students have an opportunity to follow their passion, to succeed and to study at a world-class Florida educational institution.

Award Details

2-year Students	\$20,000	\$10,000/year
3-year Students	\$30,000	\$10,000/year

- *2-year Students: The second year's funding is granted if the student has a GPA of 3.0 or higher after the first year.*
- *3-year Students: The second and third years' funding is granted if the student has a GPA of 3.0 or higher after the first and second years.*
- *Applications should be postmarked by Jan. 25 and mailed to:*

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The scholarship check will be made payable for the ensuing fall semester to the applicable institution for credit to the recipient once proof of enrollment is received at our state office.

Our Foundation

The Ben Brown Physical & Occupational Therapy Scholarship was founded by the Florida State Elks Association and Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services which understood the unique financial needs of college students working toward their graduate degree in physical or occupational therapy programs.

Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services

The goal of Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services is to provide physical therapy and occupational therapy to Florida children who do not have easy access to these services. These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay for such services.



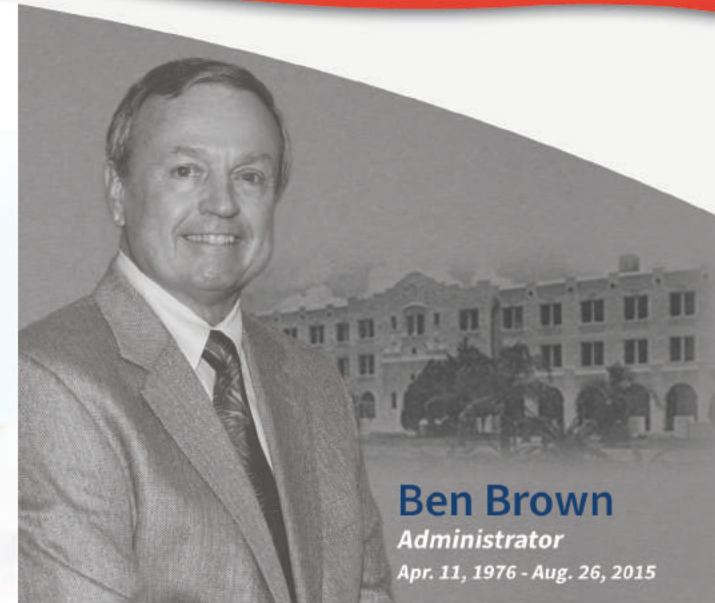
Qualifications

Scholarships will be awarded to applicants who have completed their bachelor's degree and have been admitted to a Florida college or university that offers a doctorate program in physical therapy or a master's program in occupational therapy.

The BBPOTS Committee will be responsible for determining the qualifications for receiving the scholarship (GPA of 3.0 or higher on a scale of 4.0, financial need, good morals, school/community involvement, etc.).

Recipients must be residents of Florida and submit proof of admission to a college or university in Florida that offers a degree in physical and/or occupational therapy.

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Ben Brown

Administrator

Apr. 11, 1976 - Aug. 26, 2015



"The Ben Brown Physical & Occupational Therapy Scholarship, apart from being helpful monetarily, represents the legacy of those who understand the hurdles that accompany being a nontraditional student. That there are people supporting me in my endeavors who have also had to work their way through higher education is really powerful and gives me a strong sense of community. Without the scholarship, I would have had to work twice as much, and my schoolwork would probably have suffered greatly. The scholarship gave me the ability to find a work/school/life balance."

Mitchell Robbins

*2018 BBPOTS Scholarship Recipient
Doctor of Physical Therapy Student*