**Faculty of Health Sciences Commitment to Equity Scholarship for International Graduate Students in Advanced Health Care Practice, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy**

**Value of Award**: 2 @ $20,000/year

**Eligibility:** Full time Advanced Health Care Practice, Physical Therapy or Occupational Therapy

**Deadline to Apply:** April 15th.

**Criteria**: International students in Financial Need; International students from low-income countries.

**Condition for the second year**: Students must be meeting all progression requirements to qualify for second year of funding.

Western University and the Faculty of Health Sciences are committed to cultivating equitable, diverse and inclusive environments for students from all around the world. Our Faculty is aware of the barriers to education that many international students encounter. For this reason, the Faculty of Health Sciences will be offering 3 Graduate Students a scholarship worth a total of $120,000 over two years of their education.

Three eligible students applying to AHCP, Occupational Therapy (MScOT) or Physical Therapy (MPT) programs will receive $20,000 per year during their studies. Students must meet all admission requirements as well as the criteria of the Faculty’s EDIDA Committee.

Please complete this application form along with the Financial Needs Assessment form below and email to the International Recruitment Coordinator at [cozkurt@uwo.ca](mailto:cozkurt@uwo.ca) by the deadline to submit.

**Name:**

**Country Of Citizenship:**

**Did you complete your undergraduate degree in Canada? Yes No**

**Please indicate in which program you have been accepted:**

**MPT**

**MScOT**

**Both**

**AHCP- Advanced Health Care Practice**

# **Financial Need**

1. Provide a brief statement supporting your candidacy for this award.

FINANCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT FORM

**Personal Data**

First & Last Name:

Graduate Program:

Country of Citizenship:

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| **Expenses** | **$ Per Term** | **$ Total** | **Income** | **$ Per Term** | **$ Total** |
| Tuition |  |  | Government/Education Loans |  |  |
| Books |  |  | Personal Loan/Line of Credit |  |  |
| Housing |  |  | Other Scholarships (specify) |  |  |
| Utilities |  |  | Other Income (specify, i.e. family support) |  |  |
| Telephone |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (Specify) |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Expenses** |  |  | **Total Income** |  |  |

Did you apply for any Government Funding this year?  Yes  No

Students can use [Western Graduate Student Affordability Calculator](https://grad.uwo.ca/finances/affordability_calculator.cfm) as reference to able to fill out the Financial Needs Assessment Form.

**Declaration**

The above information is true and correct and I require additional funds to continue my studies. I understand that if any information is found to be untrue, this application will be cancelled, and any money received as a result of it will have to be paid back.

Applicant’s Signature

Date