

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*We improve the lives we touch
through the delivery of high quality health care
and everyday compassion.*

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Genesis Rehabilitation Services (GRS) is proud to be a patient centered, employee focused organization. Our mission to provide our customers with the highest quality healthcare services is carried out every day by our talented and compassionate team of therapists, assistants, and support staff. The Student Scholarship Program was developed to invest in the future of the rehabilitation profession. Recipients of the Student Scholarship Program are awarded funds to support the successful completion of a degree in Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Physical Therapist Assistant, or Occupational Therapist Assistant.

Who is eligible for the GRS Student Scholarship Program?

- Students in their junior or senior year of therapy or assistant school may apply for the GRS Student Scholarship.
- At the time of application, students must have at least 6 more months left of school until graduation.
- Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale), or equivalent.

How does the GRS Student Scholarship Program work?

- Scholarship Applications and accompanying documentation will be reviewed by the Area Director, the Vice President of Operations, and the Senior Vice President of Rehabilitation Services. Final approval will be made by the Vice President of Operations and the Senior Vice President of Rehabilitation Services.
- If approved for the GRS Scholarship Program, recipients will receive an unrestricted grant, made payable to the individual recipient in installments. The scholarship allows recipients to use the funds at their discretion to support the successful completion of their degree program.
- Recipients pursuing a degree to become a licensed therapist will receive a maximum scholarship of \$14,000 total, paid according to the following disbursement schedule:
 - \$5000 paid in 12 installments of \$416.66, while the recipient is in school (Payment schedule is subject to change at the discretion of GRS based on graduation date, employment start date, etc.)
 - \$3000 paid six months after receiving his/her professional license
 - \$3000 paid after 18 months of consecutive, full-time employment with GRS
 - \$3000 paid after 30 months of consecutive, full-time employment with GRS
- Recipients pursuing a degree to become a licensed therapist assistant will receive a maximum scholarship of \$7,000 total, paid according to the following disbursement schedule:
 - \$2500 paid in 12 installments of \$208.33, while the recipient is in school (Payment schedule is subject to change at the discretion of GRS based on graduation date, employment start date, etc.)
 - \$1500 paid six months after receiving his/her professional license
 - \$1500 paid after 12 months of consecutive, full-time employment with GRS
 - \$1500 paid after 20 months of consecutive, full-time employment with GRS

- Recipients will be responsible for completing a post-graduation work commitment with GRS. After receiving their professional licensure, therapists will be responsible for three years of consecutive, full-time, professional work with GRS. Assistants will be responsible for two years of consecutive, full-time professional work with GRS. Post-graduation, and prior to receiving their professional license, recipients will be required to work for GRS in the capacity of a Rehabilitation Technician. Time worked as a Rehabilitation Technician does not count toward satisfying the full-time professional work commitment with GRS.
- Assignment to a GRS facility is at the discretion of GRS management, although every attempt will be made to match the recipient with the facility of his/her choice.
- Post-graduate employment with GRS will be subject to customary employment guidelines and qualifications including, but not limited to, successful completion of a background check and drug screen. In the event that the recipient is ineligible for employment with GRS, or no open positions are available, the recipient is responsible to repay GRS for any and all scholarship money that was already received.
- A recipient who terminates his/her employment with GRS prior to satisfying his/her full-time work commitment, for any reason (including involuntary termination and/or reducing his/her hours to part-time or casual status), will be required to repay GRS according to the following terms:
 - Employees who have worked for GRS for less than 6 months, or a scholarship recipient who never begins working for GRS, must repay GRS for 100% of the scholarship money received.
 - Employees who have completed at least 6 months their full-time work commitment to GRS must repay GRS for 50% of the scholarship money received.

How do I apply for the Student Scholarship Program?

- Submit this completed application packet to your recruiter.
- Attach two letters of recommendation from professors or clinical instructors.
- Attach your academic transcript or arrange for a copy of your transcript to be sent to your recruiter.
- Your application will not be evaluated until all of the above is received by your recruiter. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICANT DATA

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

(School) Address: _____

(School) City, State, and Zip Code: _____

(Permanent/Home) Address: _____

(Permanent/Home) City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (Day): _____ Phone Number (Evening): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Degree Currently Pursuing: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List all of the post-secondary schools you have attended.

Name of School City/State	Dates Attended (to/from)	Graduated? Yes/No	Graduation Date	Major	Degree	GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your paid and volunteer work experience. You may also attach a resume if you have one prepared.

Name of Employer City/State	Start Date	End Date	Title	Briefly describe responsibilities

GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS

Provide a statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your career objectives and long term goals. Attach additional paper if necessary.

WORKING FOR GRS

Identify three Genesis Rehabilitation facilities at which you would like to be considered for employment, in order of preference.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, excluding minor traffic violations? YES NO

If yes, please list the conviction date, court, location, and type of the offense

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following to your application:

- Your current academic transcript.
- 2 letters of recommendation from professors or clinical instructors.

Please read the following statement and sign below.

Please accept my application for the GRS Student Scholarship Program. If approved to receive the Student Scholarship, I agree to complete the post-graduation, full-time, work commitment with GRS (three consecutive years for therapists, two consecutive years for assistants). I understand that if I do not satisfy this full-time work commitment in its entirety, for any reason (including voluntary termination, involuntary termination, or change to part-time or

casual employment status), I will repay GRS for any and all scholarship money that was already received. I authorize GRS to withhold this debt from my final paycheck(s). In the event that I become eligible for a leave of absence while I am employed by GRS, I understand that the aforementioned work commitment to GRS will be extended based on the number of days I am away from work on a leave of absence. I understand that employment with GRS is subject to customary employment guidelines and qualifications including, but not limited to, successful completion of a background check and drug screen. In the event that I am ineligible for employment with GRS, or no open positions are available, I will repay GRS for any and all scholarship money that was already received. I understand that assignment to a GRS facility is at the discretion of GRS management.

The information that I have provided on this application is true and correct, and I have met the eligibility requirements of the program as described within this application. False statements on this application and any employment-related documents shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of scholarship qualification and and/or denial or termination of employment with GRS. I hereby authorize that my academic records be made available to GRS.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For GRS use only:

Approved for Student Scholarship Program. **Denied for Student Scholarship Program.**

Required Signatures:

Area Director: _____ Date: _____

Vice President of Operations: _____ Date: _____

Sr. VP of Rehabilitation Services: _____ Date: _____

CC: Territory Human Resources Office, Corporate Human Resources Office