

**RYAN F. CHANDLER  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP***

The ***RYAN F. CHANDLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP*** was established in the summer of 1999 to provide financial assistance to a Doctor of Physical Therapy student who shows outstanding academic and clinical promise. Ryan was a member and also president of the PT class of 2000. His untimely death during his second year prompted his classmates to recognize his dedication, friendship and leadership by naming a scholarship in his honor. This very special award will be given to a student who exemplifies the same outstanding academic and leadership qualities as Ryan.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

1. Applicant must be a Slippery Rock University student in the Graduate Program of Physical Therapy.
2. The applicant should demonstrate dedication to physical therapy through his/her eagerness to help others and the profession.
3. Involvement in extracurricular activities, such as: class projects, volunteer work, community service, intramural/collegiate sport, fund raisers, and social interaction.
4. Submit a curriculum vitae.
5. Submit a type-written essay on the enclosed form addressing a current issue in physical therapy.
6. The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation/character letter from a person outside of the SRU Graduate School of Physical Therapy (who is not a relative of the applicant) that reflects their leadership and personal skills.
7. The applicant must be in good academic standing and provide a current graduate transcript from SRU.

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**Application Deadline:**

The completed application and all supporting documents are to be received by the School of Physical Therapy no later than **February 1<sup>st</sup>** each year. A scholarship committee from SRU will review all applications. The scholarship will be awarded at the Graduate School of Physical Therapy Convocation held each spring. Please send application and all supporting documents to:

RFC Scholarship  
Physical Therapy Complex  
Slippery Rock University  
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

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*INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION*

The following items need to be completed and submitted to the scholarship committee by February 1st.

1. A curriculum vitae/resume with the following information should be type written.
  - a. Personal information
    - 1) name
    - 2) address/email
    - 3) telephone
  - b. Education
  - c. Employment
  - d. University Involvement
  - e. Continuing Education
  - f. Honors and Awards
  - g. Community Activities
  - h. Membership in Scientific/Professional Honorary Societies
  - i. Publications/Research Activity/Grants
2. Essay
  - a. Use the attached form to discuss a current issue in physical therapy.
  - b. Use a font no smaller than 12pt.
  - c. Do not exceed the space provided
3. Letter of recommendation
  - a. See attached form
4. Obtain a current graduate transcript from SRU.

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*ESSAY*

**Instructions:** Please use both sides of this sheet as needed to respond to the following topic...” *A current issue in physical therapy*”. Use font no smaller than 12pt.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION*

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

In your experience with this candidate, how have they demonstrated leadership and dedication to the field of physical therapy? Please limit your response to the front side of this page. Use font no smaller than 12 point.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## *DISCLOSURE STATEMENT*

I \_\_\_\_\_ give permission to the Graduate School of Physical Therapy at Slippery Rock University to disclose all materials submitted for the Ryan F. Chandler Memorial Scholarship, including the graduate transcript to the beneficiaries of the endowment fund.

Please indicate which semester you would like the scholarship to apply for.

\_\_\_ Summer      \_\_\_ Fall      \_\_\_ Spring

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_