

## STUDENT AWARD FOR GERIATRIC RESEARCH

### **Purpose:**

This award is intended to facilitate interest in geriatric research among entry-level physical therapy students. The award recognizes outstanding research-related activity completed by entry-level physical therapy students.

### **The Award:**

The award will consist of an engraved plaque and will be presented at the Section business meeting during the Combined Sections Meeting.

### **Selection Process:**

1. A member of the Section on Geriatrics must nominate the entry-level student. The nominator will submit a letter of support which addresses the extent of the student's involvement in the research process (during a period not to exceed more than one year of graduation from an entry-level program).
2. The nominated student will provide electronically as one complete document (Word or pdf):
  - a) a brief biographical sketch (not to exceed two pages).
  - b) a written summary of research-related activity.
  - c) published evidence of the activity (e.g.: a copy of the published abstract or paper).
3. All materials from 1 & 2 above will be submitted as one document and must be received by the deadline of November 1 of each year
4. A student will only be eligible for one of these awards. No more than one student may be nominated for a given research-related activity or project.
5. Final selection of recipients will be made by the Research Committee

### **Submit Materials To:**

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