The Clyde A. Burch Memorial Scholarship

The Clyde A. Burch Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $1000.00 will be awarded to a San José State University graduate or undergraduate student majoring in the Department of Kinesiology and studying for a career in physical therapy. Two awards will be distributed for Academic Year 2018-2019.

Criteria

Undergraduate or graduate student

1. San José State University undergraduate or graduate student in good standing
2. GPA is open; however, it must be within a range likely to suggest later acceptance into PT school
3. Kinesiology Major
4. Evidence of need/struggle for success: this could be financial need, or overcoming a disability or some type of family situation. The donor wants to support students who really need help to succeed in achieving their dreams
5. Evidence of intention to make a career in physical therapy

Application Process

1. Completed application, cover letter and essay, letter of recommendation from SJSU Pre-PT Club Advisor or a PT with whom you have interned, and proof of current GPA will be submitted to the Department of Kinesiology, SPX 102, by 5 PM on or before April 8, 2018.
2. Cover letter to include:
   1. all pertinent contact information (name, phone, email, and address)
   2. why you want to pursue a career in physical therapy
3. Essay (500 words) explaining why the scholarship is needed financially, and how it will be used to enhance/complete your education
4. Letter of recommendation from the Pre-PT Club Advisor, or a PT with whom you have interned
5. Complete (unofficial) transcripts/Proof of grade point average (GPA)
6. Applications to be reviewed and recipient selected by the end of April, 2018 by Department of Kinesiology Chair and Program Coordinators.
THE CLYDE A. BURCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was given by Mr. Donn A. Burch, in memory of his brother, Clyde A. Burch, who was studying to be a Doctor of Physical Therapy but whose life was cut short at 18 years old when he was killed in a car accident.

This application is to be completed in full, and the application and all requests associated with the application are to be completed by the applicant and submitted to the Department of Kinesiology office (SPX 102) no later than 5 PM on or before April 8, 2018.

Name of Applicant____________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________
(Street) (City/Zip)

Telephone______________________________Email__________________________________

Cumulative GPA in major__________ SJSU GPA_________________

Attach a cover letter, essay, letter of recommendation, and proof of GPA to this application. Incomplete applications will receive lower ranking priority.