

WYNN SCHULTZ-KROHN SCHOLARSHIP FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Dr. Donald Friedrich and Mrs. Donna Friedrich

Donna and Don Friedrich are both retired teachers. Don taught undergraduate college chemistry courses and Donna taught K-8 elementary classes in several States (NY, MI, WA & CA). Don also served as a Senior Scientist at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (WA) and most recently as a Project Manager and Research Scientist at the optical coating lab of JDSU (now renamed Viavi) in Santa Rosa, CA. Donna and Don have been married for 50+ years and have two sons pursuing their careers. As undergraduate students at the University of Michigan, we both received financial aid to do research and to assist our professional development, which helped us understand the importance of scholarships to students. Donna is proud of her sister, Dr. Wynn Schultz-Krohn, and her dedication to OT students and the OT profession. Donna and Don are pleased to provide an endowment for scholarships to encourage OT students during their intern experience and studies.

Wynn Schultz-Krohn PhD, OTR/L, BCP, SWC, FAOTA

“Dr. Wynn” discovered occupational therapy during her sophomore year in college and it was her dream profession! She is Board Certified in Pediatrics (BCP) and is certified in Swallowing (SWC). Dr. Wynn has provided substantial volunteer service to both state and national occupational therapy organizations. She has been an occupational therapist for over 40 years providing services to children and families in a variety of settings including establishing a program in a homeless shelter. Her volunteer services at the homeless shelter were recognized and she received a regional Jefferson Award for Service in 2011. She taught courses in occupational therapy and neuroscience in Connecticut before moving to California in 1996 to teach in the Occupational Therapy Program at San Jose State University. At San Jose State University, she participated in the Teacher-Scholar program during 2003-2004 and was awarded the Outstanding Professor of San Jose State University in 2014. Her greatest passion in occupational therapy is to see students succeed. She is truly honored that this named scholarship will support occupational therapy students fulfill their dream come true!

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. Financial need
2. Over-all GPA of 3.0 or better
3. Past work or volunteer experience that indicates credibility regarding occupational therapy as a career choice
4. Personal statement, no longer than 250 words, describing recent *department and profession leadership* and *service* experiences and *future professional plans*

GUIDELINES

1. Master of Science in OT Degree Students are eligible to apply in their *2nd and 4th semesters* in the O.T. curriculum.
2. Four awards of up to \$2,000.00 will be granted annually. Each application must be reviewed by a committee within the Department of Occupational Therapy. The amount awarded will be

determined by the amount requested, the applicant's qualifications according to the criteria, and the demand for scholarships in relation to the funds available.

3. If the recipient leaves the program for any reason, the amount of the award is to be returned to the scholarship fund.
4. Students can only receive a total of \$2,000.00 from the Wynn Schultz-Krohn Scholarship Fund.

PROCEDURES

Applications are available on the Occupational Therapy Department website OR by clicking [here](#). Completed applications will be referred to a Scholarship Committee for review. If the application is approved, the student will receive a confirmation letter which is to be taken to the Bursar's Office for disbursement. These letters are typically mailed in June but the awards are for the Fall Semester. Those awardees who have completed their academic course work and will be starting their Fieldwork during the summer will be awarded their money mid-summer. The confirmation letter will specify when you can expect to receive your award.