

## **2010 KPTA All-Academic Team**

### **Purpose**

- The purpose of the KPTA All-Academic Team is to recognize outstanding physical therapy student members of the APTA/KPTA who are likely to make a significant impact upon the profession, whether on a community, regional, state or national level and to encourage increased participation at the student level.

### **Eligibility**

- Nominees must be in the final year of their educational experience in a CAPTE-accredited or developing physical therapist or physical therapist assistant program. For the 2010 award, the student must have graduated or must be scheduled to graduate from their respective program in the 2010 calendar year.
- Nominees must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale.
- Additional criteria to be considered include extracurricular / campus activities, community service, KPTA/APTA activities and a personal statement detailing the nominee's selection of physical therapy as a profession, current challenges facing the profession, and the nominee's professional goals with regards to leadership within the APTA/KPTA, not to exceed two double-spaced pages.
- Nominees must be current members in good standing of the American Physical Therapy Association and Kentucky Physical Therapy Association and must provide evidence of membership to be considered for the KPTA All-Academic Team.

### **Procedure**

- Applicants may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a fellow student who is a member of the APTA/KPTA or a faculty member who is a member of the APTA/KPTA.
  - Three students will be recognized from the following PT Programs:
    - Bellarmine University; and
    - University of Kentucky, including at least one student from the Hazard satellite program.
  - Two students will be recognized from the following PTA Programs:
    - Hazard Community & Technical College / Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College (one from each campus);
    - Jefferson Community & Technical College;
    - Madisonville Community College;
    - Somerset Community College; and
    - West Kentucky Community & Technical College.

- All nominees are required to submit the following documentation in one single application packet:
  - A completed application form;
  - A copy of the nominees' APTA membership card;
  - An official copy of the nominee's current college transcript, sealed with the registrar's signature over the seal. The transcript must be included in the packet and not mailed separately;
  - A personal statement about the nominee's selection of physical therapy as a profession, current challenges facing the profession, and the nominee's professional goals with regards to leadership within the APTA/KPTA, not to exceed one single-spaced page. Font must be 10-point or greater. A footer with the nominee's name and educational institution must be included. Applications that do not adhere to these guidelines will not be considered.
  
- Application packets must be received by the KPTA Student Liaison by 5:00 PM on April 1, 2010. Late applications will not be accepted. The KPTA / KPTA Student Liaison is not responsible for late or misdirected mail. Electronic submissions will not be accepted in the 2010 academic year.
  
- The application packets will be scored by a committee composed of current APTA members.
  
- Members of the KPTA Academic Team will be notified in writing of their selection or non-selection to the team.
  
- Application materials will not be returned.
  
- Members of the KPTA All-Academic will be recognized at the KPTA annual conference and will receive a certificate or plaque; monetary awards may be provided depending upon available resources.
  
- Each participating academic institution will receive an engraved plaque listing the recipients of the 2010 award to be displayed prominently at their institution. The educational institution will be responsible for the engravings of future student award winners.
  
- Mail completed application packets to:

Ron Meade, PT, DPT  
Somerset Community College  
808 Monticello Street  
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Completed Application Form**
  
- Copy of APTA Membership Card**
  
- Copy of Official Transcript**
  
- Personal Statement**
  
- All materials are included in one packet and mailed such that packet will be received on or before April 1, 2010.**

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**Personal Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

APTA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In the spaces provided, below describe the nominee's involvement in:

Extracurricular / Campus Activities

Community Service

KPTA/APTA Activities

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## **Personal Statement**