IPTF Goals
The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation supports the future of physical therapy and honors the legacy of current and past physical therapists and assistants. Through fundraising and endowments, the IPTF provides scholarships for students and grants for research.

Goal 1: Expand Scholarship Funding
Increase scholarships for Iowa PT and PTA students

Goal 2: Research
Increase support of local and national research

Goal 3: Awareness
Expand awareness of the IPTF and the value of scholarships and research it funds

Goal 4: Foundation Growth/ Stability
Become a self-sustaining and efficient organization that perpetuates the legacy of physical therapists and assistants in Iowa

Mission
The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation’s mission is to support current and future physical therapists and assistants by establishing, funding, and granting scholarships for students enrolled in Iowa therapy programs. The IPTF also supports research that optimizes treatment provided by physical therapists and assistants.

Vision
The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation supports the APTA Foundation by providing physical therapists and physical therapist assistants a venue to contribute to the future of physical therapy. Gifts to foundations strengthen the future of the profession through innovative research. The IPTF provides financial assistance to aid physical therapists’ passion and cause: to make a difference in the health and well-being of individuals.

History
The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation was established on March 31, 1986 and has provided scholarships to more than 55 students in Iowa with an estimated $24,000. Scholarship recipients have helped to define our profession, engage in research, and provide people with impairments evidence based treatment optimize their physical function.
Historical Impact
Since its inception, the Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation has awarded more than $24,000 in scholarships to more than 55 physical therapists and physical therapist assistant students. Many of today’s leading physical therapists have been recipients of these scholarships.

Opportunities to Give Back and Pay Forward
Please join us to provide scholarships to students and research grant clinicians. Together with your contributions and through strategic planning we can expand the profession of physical therapy and substantiate the impact of physical therapy on recovery, mobility, function, and wellness.

Options for Gifting
Whatever level you choose, it will be right for you. All donors will be recognized, and each donation is appreciated.

The Platinum Level $10,000 and above
The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation’s planned giving partnering, established to honor those who have supported the IPTF in their wills or through other planned gifts. Learn how you can include the IPTF in your estate plan.

The Golden Level $5,000 to $9,999
The Golden Level provides vital resources to fund physical therapy scholarships.

The Silver Level $2,500 to $4,999
The Silver Level provides an opportunity to make a difference. Make a gift in honor of someone who has mentored you, given to the community, provided support, or perhaps this someone is you.

Bronze Level $700 to $2,499
The Bronze Level provides an avenue for you to make a difference. Your contribution will be recognized at annual meetings and will support research and scholarships.

Copper Level $1 to $699
The Copper Level is an option for anyone. You can make a gift in honor of someone special, celebrate a special occasion, or contribute what you can. Every donation makes a difference and demonstrates pride and passion for the profession.

Remember Matching Gifts
Many corporations have matching gift programs and will match your donation to the Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation. Please remember to check with your employer for matching programs available.

Note: The Iowa Physical Therapy Foundation is a 501(3)c charitable organization. Your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by Iowa Law.