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Dear M.P.T. Class of 2021:

Congratulations on your acceptance to the School of Rehabilitation Science! I would like to welcome you as well as relay information about the Scholarship and Awards program. Students entering the Master of Physical Therapy program are eligible for two School of Rehabilitation Science administered awards.

The D. Ronald Bell Award is valued at approximately \$1,000.00 and given annually to the student entering the first year of the program with an admission average of at least 80%. Selection will be based on greatest financial need. In order to be considered for this award, you must complete the Financial Need Calculator in PAWS no later than September 1, 2019. To access the Financial Need Calculator:

- 1) Log into the Scholarships and Bursaries channel in PAWS (paws.usask.ca/go/awards)
- 2) Click on the "Apply for awards"* button

3) Select the "2019-2020 Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) Student Financial Need Calculator" from the "Current Students" drop-down menu; click "Apply"

Friends and Family of Physical Therapy Memorial Scholarship: The School of Rehabilitation Science and donors to this award fund provides \$1,000.00 annually to the student entering the first year of the program demonstrating academic proficiency and personal attributes for the profession, as determined by the admission score. The award recipient has already been selected.

These awards will be presented to the successful recipients at the School of Rehabilitation Science Fall Awards Reception on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at 7:00 pm. We welcome and strongly encourage all students to attend this celebration at the University Club. Mark your calendars!

I strongly urge you to visit the College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Awards Database at <u>https://students.usask.ca/money/awards/graduate-awards.php</u> searching under <u>Physical Therapy</u> to read the specifics about all of the awards listed above. There are also several external awards listed that you may also meet the eligibility requirements.

I look forward to meeting all of you in the fall!

Sincerely,

Robyn Chura, Chair, Awards Committee School of Rehabilitation