

2017-2018 MERCER MARQUETTE CHALLENGE

What is the Challenge?

- The Challenge is a grassroots, student-led fundraising effort to support the Foundation for Physical Therapy.
- Each year, hundreds of PT and PTA students, with the support of their program directors, across the country hold fundraising events and donate proceeds to the Foundation.
- Since its inception in 1989, students participating in the Challenge have raised over \$3.7 million for physical therapy research and have funded research grants to emerging researchers in the field of physical therapy.

Why should your school participate in the Challenge?

You could win!

- The 1st place school will co-host the Challenge next year.
- Students from the top schools will receive prizes, including tickets to the Foundation's PT Party and travel to APTA's National Student Conclave and APTA's NEXT Conference.
- There are also awards for Most Successful PT Newcomer, Most Successful PTA Newcomer, Most Successful PTA School, Biggest Stretch School, and Most Creative Fundraiser.

You will be recognized.

- All participating schools will be recognized in national publications—promoting your program among scholars, researchers, and future employers.

It's the right thing to do.

- The Foundation funds much needed research to advance the science of physical therapy and to improve care for the patients we serve.



Get more information on how to participate at:

Foundation4PT.org

Questions? Contact a Marquette University student coordinator at:

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**The 2017-2018 Mercer-Marquette Challenge kicks off at
National Student Conclave in Portland, Oregon October 19!**



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Thank you to the **146** participating schools that raised **\$340,986** in the 2016-2017 Challenge!

Congratulations to the top 3 fundraisers:

1st Place — Mercer University

2nd Place — Virginia Commonwealth University

3rd Place — University of Pittsburgh

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Angelo State University • American International College • Arcadia University • Arkansas State University • AT Still University of Health Sciences • Athens Technical College • Bellarmine University • Boston University • California State University-Long Beach • Campbell University • Chattanooga State Community College • Clarkson College • Clarkson University • Cleveland State University • College of DuPage • College of St. Scholastica • Columbia University • Creighton University • DeSales University • Dominican College • Drexel University • Duke University • East Tennessee State University • Eastern Washington University • Elgin Community College • Emory University • Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University • Florida Gulf Coast University • Florida International University • Florida National University • Fox College • Governors State University • Grand Valley State University • Hardin-Simmons University • Hazard Community & Technical College/Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College • Herkimer County Community College • Hunter College • Idaho State University-College of Technology • Indiana State University • Indiana University • Ithaca College • Kilgore College • Lake Area Technical Institute • Lehigh Carbon Community College • Loma Linda University • Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport • Marquette University • Marymount University • Maryville University of Saint Louis • Mayo Clinic School of Health Sciences • MCPHS University • Medical University of South Carolina • Mercer University • MGH Institute of Health Professions • Midwestern University-Downers Grove • Midwestern University-Glendale • Misericordia University • Morton College • Nassau Community College • Nazareth College of Rochester • New York University • Northeastern University • Northern Arizona University • Northern Illinois University • Northwestern University • Nova Southeastern University • Oakton Community College • Ohio University • Pacific University • Quinnipiac University • Radford University • Regis University • Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science • Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (North) • Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (South) • Sacred Heart University • Saint Louis University • San Diego State University • Seminole State College of Florida • Simmons College • Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania • Somerset Community College • Southwestern Illinois College • Springfield College • St. Ambrose University • Stockton University • Stony Brook University • Temple University • Texas State University • Texas Technical University Health Sciences Center • Texas Woman's University • Texas Woman's University-Houston • The George Washington University • The Ohio State University • The Pennsylvania State University-Shenango • The University of Alabama at Birmingham • The University of Findlay • The University of Illinois at Chicago • The University of Iowa • The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill • The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga • The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio • The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston • Thomas Jefferson University • Touro College • University of Alaska Anchorage • University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences • University of Buffalo, State University of New York • University of Central Arkansas • University of Central Florida • University of Cincinnati • University of Colorado • University of Delaware • University of Florida • University of Hartford • University of the Incarnate Word • University of Kentucky • University of Mary • University of Miami • University of Minnesota • University of Nebraska Medical Center • University of Nevada, Las Vegas • University of New England • University of North Dakota • University of North Georgia • University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center • University of Pittsburgh • University of Rhode Island • University of Saint Francis • University of South Florida • University of Southern California • University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-Austin, TX • University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences-St. Augustine, FL • University of Vermont • University of Washington • University of Wisconsin-Madison • University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee • US Army-Baylor University • Utica College • Virginia Commonwealth University • Washington University in St. Louis • West Kentucky Community & Technical College • Widener University • Wingate University • Youngstown State University