

# School of Health Professions Graduate Scholarship List (2025)

(For returning students only, all new students apply at time of graduate interview)

Spring & Summer 2025 – Online applications accepted October 22-November 10 2024 via link below.

## Graduate Scholarship Application

### Joann Bashinsky Physical Therapy Scholarship

The late Joann Bashinsky was one of Alabama's most revered philanthropists and was a beloved friend and benefactor of Samford University. For many years she supported students in Samford's physical therapy program, and this scholarship continues her legacy.

### Sloan and Joann Bashinsky Scholarship

As a result of generous giving from the Bashinsky family to Samford University, this scholarship fund was established to benefit students enrolled in the School of Health Professions. The late Sloan Y. Bashinsky was the founder and former CEO of Golden Flake Foods. His late wife Joann Bashinsky was one of Alabama's most revered philanthropists and was a beloved friend and benefactor of Samford University.

### Brown Family Foundation Scholarship

In honor of Rod and Paula Hovater, the John and Rosemary Brown Family Foundation established this scholarship fund to strengthen the recruitment and retention of outstanding students pursuing degrees within the School of Health Professions.

### Encompass Health Endowed Minority Scholarship

Due to the generosity of Encompass Health, and in recognition of the need to increase the number of racially and ethnically underrepresented practitioners in the health professions, this scholarship fund was established to support underrepresented students within the School of Health Professions.

### Dr. Margaret L. Johnson Scholarship

Named in honor of Dr. Margaret L. Johnson who helped establish the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSDS), this scholarship helps ensure the education of students within the CSDS program. Dr. Johnson spent over 30 years practicing as a speech pathologist and training students in communication sciences and disorders. The scholarship was established to honor Dr. Johnson's legacy of service while providing financial assistance to help the students she so dearly loved to serve.

### Robert R. Meyer Foundation Endowed Minority Scholarship

The Robert R. Meyer Foundation, granted charitable status in 1942 in Birmingham, AL, was established to support local health, education, and arts and culture organizations. With a generous grant from this foundation and in recognition of the need to increase the number of racially and ethnically underrepresented practitioners in the health professions, this scholarship fund was established to support underrepresented students within the School of Health Professions. This scholarship is intended for students who reside in the Birmingham-metro area.

### TherapySouth Annual Scholarship in Physical Therapy

Made possible through generous contributions from TherapySouth, this annual scholarship is awarded to a qualifying student in the Doctor of Physical Therapy program.