

## School of Health Sciences, First-Year OTD Housing Scholarship

The School of Health Sciences First-Year OTD Housing Scholarship covers the cost of graduate on-campus housing during the first year of the Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) program (meal plan not included); a \$9,230.00+ value. This is a one-year scholarship for first-year program students; recipients must find alternate housing for year two and three of the program. Information about on-campus housing can be found [here](#).

**Eligibility:** applicants must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher and have completed their bachelor's degree prior to the start of the OTD program, and applicants must have paid their tuition deposit prior to applying for the scholarship.

By accepting the First-Year OTD Housing Scholarship, the student agrees to the following terms:

1. Payment: The student will make a one-time payment of \$500 to cover the cost associated with administering the award.
2. Refund: Upon successfully satisfying all OTD program requirements for a full academic year, the student will be refunded \$425.
3. Forfeiture Conditions: The entire \$500 will be forfeited by the student if they:
  - Rescind the award on or after June 15 (no penalty for rescinding the award between the initial offering and before June 14)
  - Fail to move into the property by Aug 19
  - Move out of the property before June 1
  - Fail to successfully complete the OTD program requirements for one full academic year
  - Fail to adhere to any of the behavioral expectations and/or housing policies outlined in the [student handbook](#).
  - Engage in any combination of the above actions.

By accepting the award, the student acknowledges and agrees to abide by these terms and conditions.

There is a total of three rooms available; in the event we have more than three qualified applicants, a lottery will take place to select the scholarship recipients. Once selected, recipients have until May 15<sup>th</sup> to complete the housing form that will be emailed to you.

**Application:** Complete the short application via [Qualtrics](#) and email an unofficial transcript to [emigliazzo@whitworth.edu](mailto:emigliazzo@whitworth.edu) to verify GPA. Deadline to apply is April 26.

**Amount:** Covers the first year of graduate on-campus housing approximately \$9,230.00. See option 3: 12 month on [www.whitworth.edu/graduate-housing](http://www.whitworth.edu/graduate-housing) for exact scholarship amount.

**Renewal:** nonrenewable

Benefits to living on campus:

1. Utilities included. You don't have to coordinate garbage, water, internet, etc. It doesn't matter if you accidentally leave the lights on, or if you want the house to be really warm.
2. We take care of the yard work and most of the snow removal.

3. We supply most of the furniture. Bedroom: mattress, bed frame, dresser, desk, desk chair, wardrobe (if no closet available); Living Room: sofa, couch, coffee table; dining room: dining table and chairs.
4. Responsive landlord – Facilities Services has someone on-call to handle almost any emergency 24/7.
5. Campus Security is available and present 24/7/365.
6. Parking is easy and getting to and from campus is insanely convenient.