



# Arthur W. Pense Scholarship

*Awarded to students enrolled in a degree program in Physical or Occupational Therapy.*

## About the Award

**Dr. Arthur W. Pense** was Assistant Commissioner of Mental Hygiene from April 1, 1944 to April 15, 1961. During this time he was in charge of the State's Office of Mental Retardation. In this capacity he coordinated all programs for people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Dr. Pense was widely recognized as an outstanding administrator and a friend of our Association. It was under his leadership that local services for people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities were developed using community mental health programs.

## Application Information

**Eligibility Criteria:** Awarded to a student who is enrolled in a degree program in Physical or Occupational Therapy in New York State. Students participating in a 2–3 month fieldwork program as part of their degree are also eligible to be nominated.

**Amount:** One award is presented annually. The award is in the amount of \$3,000.00, which is paid in installments of \$1000.00 per semester. People currently receiving a NYSARC, Inc. scholarship are **not** eligible to receive simultaneous scholarships.

**Nomination Process:** Nominations for the Arthur W. Pense Scholarship are made through the Chairperson of the Physical or Occupational Therapy Departments at colleges and universities in New York State offering degree programs in Physical or Occupational Therapy. Each department of occupational and physical therapy may nominate only **one** individual for the scholarship. Students being nominated must be, in your opinion, deserving of this special scholarship and must have proven to be outstanding in their professional endeavors.

**Application Information/Deadline:** The name of one individual must be submitted on the appropriate Nomination Form along with the additional information requested in the application. All nomination forms must be signed by the Department Chairperson. Once submitted, NYSARC, Inc. will mail all nominees the Scholarship Application Form. It will be the responsibility of each nominee to complete the form and return it with all necessary information to the NYSARC, Inc. State Office.

**\*\* Please refer to Application for deadline dates. Nominations received after the deadline date will not be considered eligible for the Arthur W. Pense Scholarship.**

**Announcement of Recipient:** The winner of the Arthur W. Pense Scholarship will be announced at the Spring Board of Governors Meeting.

COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_



**SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**APPLICATION FOR  
ARTHUR W. PENSE SCHOLARSHIP**

All information must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be processed.  
Fill-in applications are available at [www.nysarc.org](http://www.nysarc.org)

Applications must be *received* by the NYSARC, Inc. State office by:  
**January 11, 2011**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*Are you currently receiving a NYSARC, Inc. Scholarship?* Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, What year was it awarded? \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE	NAME OF COLLEGE	HOURS	GRADE
Overall grade for all college courses completed to date:			

*Work experience with people who have intellectual and other developmental disabilities (camp, volunteer, etc.)*

A. Volunteer Experiences:

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B. Employment and/or Academic Experiences:

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Please attach a brief biographical sketch, not more than one page in length, including your interest in this field and your plans after graduation. *(Note: this must be typed and double-spaced for easier reading.)*

**Please Note: Applications are not complete without a nomination form from your Department Chairperson and a letter of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

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Signature of Applicant (required)

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Date

**Faxed Copies will be Accepted up to the Deadline Date of**

**January 11, 2011**

**Scholarship & Awards Committee**

**NYSARC, Inc.**

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