**MARJORIE SPENCE PHYSICAL THERAPY ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE**

**Eligibility:** Graduating PT students

**Deadline for Submission of Application:**  August 31

Marjorie Spence provided the founding leadership for the School of Medical Rehabilitation in the 1960s as the first head of the Physical Therapy Department. Miss Spence particularly valued "promise" and leadership qualities in physiotherapy students and promoted involvement within the community, both locally and nationally. From an endowment fund bequeathed by the late Marjorie Spence a prize valued at $1,000 will be offered annually to a graduating physiotherapy student.

**Criteria:**

1. Has completed the degree requirements for the MPT program
2. Has achieved a minimum degree GPA of 3.5.

3) Has demonstrated a strong and consistent history of community involvement locally or within the broader community.

4) Has demonstrated leadership qualities through community or school involvement.

To support the second (2) and third (3) criteria, applicants for this prize must submit the following:

1) a completed Marjorie Spence application form;

2) one letter of recommendation from a leader of an organization (related to the area of interest) with which the applicant has volunteered within the two years prior to applying for this prize;

3) a short essay (maximum 500 words) describing the important role that physiotherapists play in the community both locally and globally and how you see this role evolving in the future.

**To apply submit this completed application form and return to the Physical Therapy Awards Chair, College of**

**Rehabilitation** [**Sciences at:**  CORS](mailto:SMR.awards@med.umanitoba.ca)[.awards@umanitoba.ca.](mailto:.awards@umanitoba.ca)

**Letters of recommendation should be emailed by the referee to:**  [CORS.awards@med.umanitoba](mailto:CORS.awards@med.umanitoba)

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| **ADDRESS:** |  | **STUDENT NUMBER:** |  |
| **CITY:** |  | **PROVINCE & POSTAL CODE:** |  |
| **PROGRAM:** |  | **YEAR IN PROGRAM:** |  |

**EVIDENCE OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Type your answers below. Spaces below are not indicative of the amount of information you should provide.

Expand your answer as necessary.

**1) College of Rehabilitation Sciences**

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| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of activities:** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

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| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of activities:** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

**2) Local Community (municipal/provincial)**

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| **Organization name or program** | |
| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of activities:** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

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| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of activities:** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

**3) Broader Community (national/international)**

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| **Name of organization** | |
| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of activities:** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

**EVIDENCE OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

1. **Leadership in the College of Rehabilitation Sciences**

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| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of duties & leadership role** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

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| **Position:** | **Dates** |
| **Description of duties & leadership role** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

1. **Leadership in the Community (municipal/provincial/national)**

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| **Organization** | |
| **Position:** | **Dates:** |
| **Description of duties & leadership role** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

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| **Organization** | |
| **Position:** | **Dates:** |
| **Description of duties & leadership role** | |
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| **Position:** | **Dates:** |
| **Description of duties & leadership role** | |
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| **Commitment required (number of hours per week or month or year)** | |

**THE ROLE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY IN THE COMMUNITY**

Compose a 500 word (maximum) essay describing the important role that physiotherapists play in the community (both local, nationally and globally) and how you see this role evolving in the future.

Limit to 505 words