Aegis Therapies Educational Grant Program
The Aegis Therapies educational grant is offered to qualified entry-level Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) candidates and is available to full-time students who have demonstrated merit and need. First-year students may apply for the Aegis Therapies education grant following formal admission into Rocky Mountain University of Health Profession's (RMUoHP's) entry-level DPT program. Recipients may qualify for the Aegis Therapies grant for a total of up to three academic years and will be required to re-apply at the beginning of each academic year and must maintain a cumulative grade point average (cGPA) of 3.5 to be eligible for the grant to continue year-to-year. The grant applies towards tuition only. Prospective recipients must submit a completed grant application to the entry-level DPT Administration and to the Director of Admissions at RMUoHP and to the Aegis Therapies Grant Selection Committee (ATGSC), including a letter of recommendation and a personal essay of 300-750 words explaining why the applicant is interested in his/her chosen career field in physical therapy and explaining their interest in working in the aging community. The applicant can obtain an application from the University website or the entry-level DPT program and/or the RMUoHP Director of Admissions or the entry-level DPT administration. Aegis Therapies educational grant submission deadlines are as follows:

Eligible Term	Application Deadline
Spring	15 April

RMUoHP is limited to a maximum of three (3) Aegis grant awards per year. Final selection of all grant recipients will be made by the ATGSC.

Application Procedure
The purpose of the Aegis Therapies educational grant program is to provide an educational opportunity for qualified students who are willing to commit to full-time employment with Aegis Therapies (Golden Living Corporation) upon graduation from RMUoHP's entry-level DPT program.

Students may apply for an Aegis Therapies grant by following the procedures listed below:

- Enroll and be accepted for admission into RMUoHP's entry-level DPT degree program.
- Complete the Aegis Therapies educational grant application. If required, assistance with grant application completion may be obtained from RMUoHP's entry-level DPT program department or the Aegis Therapies grant coordinator. Notify the entry-level DPT program department of any changes that may affect your application situation.

Once the application for an Aegis Therapies educational grant is complete, the prospective student's grant application will be forwarded to the Aegis Therapies Grant Selection Committee (ATGSC) for review and awarding. If an Aegis Therapies educational grant is awarded, an award letter and detailed employment requirements will be sent to the student by the ATGSC. The student will review in detail the award letter and employment requirements. Before receiving any funds, each educational grant recipient must sign the enclosed statement of

educational purpose certifying that s/he will only use the grant money for securing an education in RMUoHP's entry-level DPT program, and agrees to employment conditions as outlined in the agreement letter from Aegis Therapies and repayment of any money received that was not used for educational purposes.

Educational Grant Stipulations

- All tuition costs will be credited to the student's account to cover institutional (tuition) charges.
- Students are responsible for payment of all fees and books and miscellaneous costs.
- Aegis Therapies (Golden Living Corporation) and RMUoHP reserve the right to review, cancel, or revise the award at any time because of changes in the student's financial, personal or academic status.
- Students must re-apply for the grant each award year and must maintain a cumulative grade point average (cGPA) of 3.5 to re-qualify each academic year.

Aegis Therapies Grant Eligibility

To be eligible for the Aegis Therapies grant, a student must:

- Be enrolled as a regular student in RMUoHP's entry-level DPT degree program;
- Be a US citizen;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress; students must maintain a cGPA of 3.5 to remain on the grant and to re-qualify each academic year;
- Provide required documentation;
- Have a valid Social Security Number;
- Not have a federal or state drug or felony conviction;
- Be registered for the Selective Service, if a male born after December 31, 1959.
- Be willing to work for Aegis Therapies (Golden Living Corporation) full-time for a minimum of up to five (5) years (if award received for one year, two year employment agreement; if award received for two years – four year employment agreement; if award is received all three years – five year employment agreement). All agreements commence on date of graduation.