

Far West Athletic Trainers' Association



Application for Scholarship – 2008 Post-Graduate

Note: An application for scholarship through the National Athletic Trainers' Association (Research & Education Foundation) automatically places the applicant eligible for a FWATA scholarship. *Completing the FWATA scholarship form is not necessary for the applicant who has completed an NATA scholarship for the same academic year.*

Deadline: A fully completed application packet, with all supporting academic transcripts must be mailed with a postmark not later than **February 10, 2008.**

Far West Athletic Trainers' Association Scholarship Application

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be members of the NATA and a District 8 member of the NATA prior to February 1st, 2008.
2. Applicants must have an overall GPA of 3.0 (based on a maximum of 4.0) for ALL undergraduate and graduate courses to date, to include the Fall 2007 semester.
3. Applicant must be, or plan to be, enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program, and may apply during his/her final academic year of undergraduate work, or anytime prior to his/her final academic year of graduate work (provided that the submission/postmark date requirement is met).
4. Applicants must have performed with distinction as a participant in his/her athletic training program, academic major, institution, intercollegiate athletics, or American higher education. NOTE: The degree of the student's athletic training achievement shall be weighed at least equally with the degree of their athletic training performance.
5. **It must be the intent of the recipient of the scholarship that they pursue the profession of athletic training as their means of livelihood.**
6. After satisfying the above requirements, consideration shall be given to their participation in campus activities other than academic and athletic training in which they have had the opportunity to demonstrate their qualities of leadership and serve as an example to their fellow students.

Application Instructions

1. All sections of the application packet must be fully completed and signed as directed
 - Section I *General Information* (to be completed and signed by the applicant)
 - Section II *Nomination Form* (to be completed and signed by a BOC certified athletic trainer, who can attest to the applicant's skills, abilities and scholarly activities as they relate to this application)
 - Section III *Institutional Endorsement* (to be completed and signed by the dean of the college or the department head responsible for the applicant's academic program)
 - Section IV *Applicant's Essay* (to be written and signed by the applicant)
2. All information in the application packet (other than signatures) must be typed
3. Application packets must include official transcripts of ALL undergraduate and graduate course work to date, to include the Fall 2007 semester. Incomplete application packets will not be processed. Deadline for filing completed applications is (postmarked by) February 10, 2008
4. A fully completed application packet, and ALL academic transcripts, must be mailed to:
Jason Bennett, ATC
One University Drive
School of Education
Chapman University
Orange, CA 92866

FWATA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Section I: General Information
(to be completed and signed by the applicant)

Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

NATA member # _____ Date you joined NATA _____

College/University _____

Address (for year-round correspondence) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL **undergraduate** course work to date _____

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL **post-graduate** course work to date _____
(above GPAs must include the Fall of 2007, in the appropriate category)

Athletic Training Experience (internships, leadership roles, research, publications, etc.) _____

Organizations/Activities/Positions Held (school, civic, religious, etc.) _____

Academic Awards/Other Awards/Recognition _____

I (do ____)(do not ____) plan to pursue the athletic training profession as my primary means of livelihood.

I (am ____)(am not ____) of Asian descent and eligible for the Mine and Gonsaku Ito Scholarship.

I hereby confirm that all of the foregoing information is true and correct

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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Section II: Nomination Form

(to be completed and signed by a BOC certified athletic trainer, who can attest to the applicant's skills, abilities and scholarly activities as they relate to this application)

Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Please comment on the nominee's student athletic training performance, noting overall ability, outstanding qualities of character, leadership, and the degree of expertise the applicant has attained in athletic training. Please note both strengths and weaknesses.



Nominating BOC Certified Athletic Trainer

Please Type

Name _____ BOC certification # _____

Position/Title _____ E-mail _____

Institution Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Section III: Institutional Endorsement

(to be completed and signed by the dean of the college or department head responsible for the applicant's academic program)

Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Name of Institution _____

Applicants Degree Program _____

Major _____

Academic Credit Hours Required _____ Academic Credit Hours Completed _____

Expected Completion Date of Graduate Degree _____

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL undergraduate course work to date _____

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL graduate course work (if any) to date _____
(above GPAs must include Fall 2007 data)



DEAN OF COLLEGE OR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Please Type

Name and Title _____

I certify that the above applicant is enrolled at our institution, and that the foregoing information is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____



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Section IV: Applicant's Essay

(to be written and signed by the applicant)

Please use the space below to provide a statement concerning your athletic training background, experience, philosophy and goals in support of your application. Your statement must be typewritten and limited to the space below. Please DO NOT include a resume or any other letters of recommendation.



Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Middle

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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For Applicant Use Only
(do not return with application packet)

_____ I have confirmed my personal commitment that I intend to pursue the athletic training profession as my primary means of livelihood.

_____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section I *General Information* (to be completed and signed by the applicant).

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_____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section III *Institutional Endorsement* (to be completed and signed by the dean of the college or department head responsible for the applicant's academic program)

_____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section IV *Applicant's Essay* (to be written and signed by the applicant).

_____ I understand that I must not include a resume or any other letters of recommendation in the application packet.

_____ Official transcripts for ALL **undergraduate and graduate** course work to date (including the Fall of 2007) are included in the application packet.

_____ All information in the application packet (except signatures) is typed

_____ I understand that incomplete or improperly completed application packets will not be considered for a scholarship award.

_____ The application packet has been properly completed and mailed, **with a postmark not later than February 10, 2008**

_____ The application packet and all related materials should be sent to:
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Orange, CA 92866