

IDAHO ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Scholarship Application



CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

I. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant shall:

- A. Be an IATA Member (NATA dues include membership fees for both NWATA and IATA). This will be confirmed through the IATA.
- B. Have established an overall minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (based on a maximum of 4.0) or its equivalent by the time of application.
- C. Be enrolled as a graduate student in a CAATE-accredited curriculum program in Idaho.
- D. Be sponsored by an athletic trainer who is a current Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association (IATA) member and is licensed by the State Board of Medicine. This will be confirmed through the IATA and the Idaho Board of Medicine website.
- E. Has performed with distinction as a member of a related student program in his/her major. This would include holding an officer or committee position with a student organization.
- F. Has signified his/her intention to continue academic work as a full-time student and has been judged capable of this study by the Dean of the College or the Head of the Department in which he/she is enrolled.
- G. Intend to pursue the profession of athletic training as the primary means of livelihood.

II. After satisfying the above requirements, consideration shall be given to the applicant's participation in campus and community activities other than academic and athletic training, in which he/she has had the opportunity to demonstrate qualities of leadership and fellowship.

III. Once a scholarship has been awarded to an individual, that individual is no longer eligible for this scholarship.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. Nominations shall be restricted to athletic training students who become NATA members before March 1st.

II. There are **five** sections of the Scholarship Application to be completed:

- A. An application to be completed by the candidate and signed by the candidate and the nominating Licensed Athletic Trainer.
- B. The supervising Licensed Athletic Trainer must complete and sign an evaluation form.
- C. An essay to be written and signed by the candidate and the nominating Licensed Athletic Trainer.
- D. An endorsement to be completed and signed by the Dean of the College or the Head of the Department responsible for the nominee's academic program.
- E. An official transcript for graduate studies and an unofficial transcript for all undergraduate work must be submitted from all academic institutions the candidate has attended. Photographs of unofficial transcripts will be accepted for undergraduate work.

III. The licensed athletic trainer who is nominating the applicant is responsible for reviewing all application pages before they are sent for consideration. Please do not endorse applicants who do not meet the qualifications we wish to award for a student athletic trainer. All completed applications, including official transcripts, must be postmarked by **May 15th or received via email by 11:59 p.m. on May 15th**. There is no limit to the number of applicants a licensed athletic trainer can nominate.

IV. ALL PAGES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED.

V. The scholarship will be in the amount of \$500 for one year only. Only one scholarship is granted per year by the IATA.

VI. Application Checklist

- Scholarship Application completed by both the applicant and the nominating athletic trainer.
- Nominating athletic trainer's evaluation of the nominee is completed by the nominating athletic trainer.
- Applicant Essay completed by the applicant.
- Academic Institution Representative Endorsement completed by the Dean of the College or Head of Department.
- Entire application must be postmarked by May 15th or received via email by 11:59 p.m. on May 15th.

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To be completed by the athletic training student *(Must be typed)*

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Date of Birth: _____ NATA Member: Yes No

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Undergraduate College/University: _____

Undergraduate Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Level: Masters (Professional) Doctorate (Post Professional)

Graduate College/University: _____

Overall cumulative grade point average: _____ (Based on a 4.0 maximum)

Do you plan to make athletic training your primary field of professional endeavor after you complete your athletic training education program?

Yes No

In which athletic training setting do you plan to practice?

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School | <input type="checkbox"/> College/University | <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical/Industrial/Corporate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Tactical/Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts/Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Athletic training experience: _____

Awards/Recognitions (specific to Athletic Training or not): _____

Organizations/Activities/Affiliations (specific to Athletic Training or not): _____

Offices/Positions held (class, civic, religious, etc.): _____

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Nominating State Licensed Athletic Trainer:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

(print or type)

NATA Member: Yes No State Licensure #: _____

Date: _____

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Licensed Athletic Trainer Evaluation of Nominee

To be completed by the supervising Licensed athletic trainer *(Must be typed)*



Athletic Training Student's Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Rating:	Outstanding (Top 10%)	Excellent (Top 25%)	Good (Top 40%)	Unable to Judge
Ability to Work/Relate to others				
Creativity				
Communication Skills				
Earnestness about a career in Athletic Training				
Independence				
Initiative				
Judgment/Common Sense/ Problem Solving				
Leadership				
Responsible				

Statement of Support:

Please provide a statement of support for the athletic training student being nominated for this scholarship in the space below. Comments may be made on the reverse side of this page or in an attached document labeled **Statement of Support**.

Supervising Licensed Athletic Trainer:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

(print or type)

NATA Member: Yes No

State Licensure #: _____

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Athletic Training Student Essay



To be completed by the athletic training student (*Must be typed*)

Use this space to give a statement concerning your athletic training background, leadership experience, campus, or community activities, and/or volunteer experience, philosophy, and goals to support your application. Please limit your response to the length of this page.

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Name of Applicant: _____

(print or type)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Nominating Licensed Athletic Trainer: _____

(print or type)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Academic Institution Representative Endorsement



To be completed by the Dean of College or Head of Department (*Must be typed*)

Athletic Training Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Institution Name: _____

Degree Program: _____

Expected Completion Date: _____

By signing below, you verify that the applicant is in good standing with the university and confirm your endorsement of this student. If there is any reason why this applicant should not be considered for this award (plagiarism, cheating, criminal cases, civil cases, etc), please do not sign below and email michele.loftis@boiseschools.org with your concerns.

Head of Department or Dean of College:

Name: _____
(print or type)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED before 11:59 pm May 15th.
INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE MAILED OR ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED TO:

**Michele L Loftis
IATA Scholarship
1052 N Glenabby Place
Eagle, ID 83616
michele.loftis@boiseschools.org**