



Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association

District V - National Athletic Trainers Association

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Please find attached application materials for the MAATA District V scholarships. Applications will be accepted from October 1, 2007 to January 15, 2008. This information packet includes criteria and instructions for the award you requested. Please read the scholarship information carefully and return all materials by mail prior to the deadline. While facsimile copies will be accepted, their inferior quality may be a factor in the committee's selection process. Photocopies of these forms may be made and distributed.

Applicants should return all of the following items:

- 1) Application and biographical sketch included in this packet.
- 2) Resume,
- 3) Transcript(s),
- 4) Three (3) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes signed across the seal.
- 5) Color photograph as described in the criteria.

All items should be sent in a single envelope to the committee chair and must be postmarked by January 15, 2008

Scholarship recipients are expected to be present at the awards presentation during the MAATA Annual Meeting, March 17, 2008 in Sioux Falls, SD. Each winner will be reimbursed up to \$100 for travel & lodging expenses, and will receive free registration to the symposium.

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The MAATA is proud to sponsor these scholarships in cooperation with Tosa Medical. If you have any further questions, please contact me or your state representative to the MAATA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Jeff Rudy
Scholarship Committee Chairperson

MID-AMERICA
ATHLETIC TRAINERS
ASSOCIATION
(NATA DISTRICT V)
MEMORIAL
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



The scholarship was established on March 16, 1986 by the members of the Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association or District Five of the National Athletic Trainers Association. This award will be given to a student member of the MAATA to preserve the memory and accomplishments of the deceased members of the MAATA and to perpetuate the standards, ideas and professionalism of the Athletic Training that they labored to establish.

MEMORIAL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPDETAILS:

1. The scholarship(s) will be in the amount of \$500.00 and are for one year only. Past winners are not eligible.
2. The District Five Director will appoint the Selection Committee and that committee will consist of a certified athletic trainer representative from each state, other than the state represented by the Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
3. Applications are accepted annually from October 1st to January 15th.
4. Applications are available from the District Secretary or Scholarship Committee Chairperson.
5. All applications are to be returned to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. All materials are to be sent in the same envelope and must be postmarked by January 15.
6. The winner will be selected on a combination of academic achievement, character, athletic training abilities, and a desire for a career in athletic training.
7. Awarding of the scholarship will take place during the awards luncheon of the Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting during the month of March. Scholarship award winners are expected to be present at this meeting. A special presentation will be made at the Student Trainer Banquet during National Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting in June, subsequent to the availability of the winner.
8. The scholarship winners will receive complimentary registration to the MAATA annual meeting and symposium. They will also receive up to \$100 reimbursement for travel and lodging expenses to attend the meeting.

CRITERIA:

1. The applicant must have completed enough hours for at least Junior standing at the time of application.
2. The applicant must have worked as a student trainer for a period of at least one year at the college level.
3. The applicant must be enrolled in a program leading to a Bachelor's Degree.
4. The applicant must have a GPA of "B" or above in their major field. This is to be verified by the department head in the major field or their designate.
5. The applicant must **NOT** be currently receiving a full scholarship.
6. The applicant must be endorsed by a Certified Athletic Trainer who is a current member in good standing of the Mid-America Athletic Trainers Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association. Each Certified Athletic Trainer may submit no more than one nomination.

7. The applicant must be a student member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and attend an educational institution in District V.
8. It must be the intent of the applicant for this scholarship that he or she pursue the profession of athletic training or related field as a means of livelihood.
9. The applicant must submit a statement from the registrar of his/her college indicating the applicant's current GPA through the most recently completed school term. The official transcript should be included with the application materials.
10. The applicant must request three letters of recommendation be sent to the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee. The letters should be from the people that you feel would be best able to judge your qualities and abilities in the areas of academics and athletic training. One letter should be from the head of your academic department, professor, or counselor. A second letter should be from your supervising athletic trainer or team physician. The third letter may be from a coach, any of the above, or someone else you feel can judge your abilities and qualities. All letters should be sealed in an envelope. The individual should sign his/her normal signature across the seal of the envelope. All letters of recommendation should be returned with the application materials.
11. The applicant is required to submit an application and a biographical statement answering four specific questions as to why he or she feels they should be awarded the scholarship. The application may be reproduced on a computer adhering to style and space as shown in the original application. Failure to follow space and style guidelines may result in disqualification of the application.
12. The applicant must submit a one page resume.
13. The applicant will submit a color photograph to be used only for award purposes at the MAATA Symposium. The photographs will not be used in the selection process. The photograph should be suitable for an awards flier and focus on the face and upper torso of the applicant.

MID-AMERICA ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Biographical Information:

Please Print or Type:

Name _____ Date _____
 Last First Middle

School Address _____
 Street

 City ST Zip

Home Address _____
 Street

 City ST Zip

School Phone () ____ - ____ Home Phone () ____ - ____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age ____ E-mail _____

Marital Status _____ Number of Dependents _____

Spouse's Name _____ Occupation _____

Parent's Name: Father _____ Mother _____

Occupation: Father _____ Mother _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:

High School _____
 Name City ST Zip

Undergraduate College or University _____

Undergraduate Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Cumulative GPA (at time of application) _____

GPA in Major Field ____ Grade Point Scale (4.0 or 5.0) _____

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Are you a current member of the NATA? ____ Year membership began? ____

Are you currently serving as a student athletic trainer? _____

Name of your supervising athletic trainer? _____

How many years of experience have you had as a student athletic trainer?

High School _____ College/University _____

Are you currently planning to make athletic training your primary field of professional endeavor after graduation? _____ If not, what occupation do you plan to enter?

On the attached sheets, please give a brief description of yourself by responding to the four questions.

Enclose a copy of your resume and college transcript including grades from the semester prior to application.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Supervising Athletic Trainer:

Each certified athletic trainer may nominate one student for an MAATA scholarship. Please read the application criteria sent with this document.

I hereby endorse this scholarship application based on the candidates athletic training abilities and verify that he/she meets all requirements as set forth in the scholarship criteria.

Signature of Supervising Athletic Trainer

Date

Membership Number

Certification Number

E-mail Address

Phone _____

Fax _____

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In the space provided, please answer each question to accurately describe yourself.

QUESTION A: Describe the individuals and factors which influenced your decision to enter the field of athletic training.

QUESTION B: Describe your past involvement in athletic training. Include sports, teams, or areas where you have been involved in the practice of athletic training. List any honors or awards you have received.

QUESTION C: Describe your involvement in community organizations or associations unrelated to athletic training. Include your past employment in areas outside of athletic training.

QUESTION D: Describe your personal and professional goals for the next year, five years, and ten years. _____