



NORTH DAKOTA ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

NEWSLETTER

FALL 2002

JOHN QUICK SCHOLARSHIP

Re: Requirements and Guidelines for Scholarship

The John Quick Scholarship Fund was established in memory of John Quick, L/ATC, who was a member and supporter of the NDATA. John lost his battle with cancer in the summer of 2001. John was the athletic training coordinator for Dakota Clinic. We are honored that John's family has allowed us to keep his memory alive by providing athletic training students with a scholarship.

Interested Students must meet all requirements and guidelines.

Requirements:

1. Must be at least junior status during award period (2003-2004)
2. Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher
3. Must want to work in the athletic training profession after graduation
4. Must be a current North Dakota Athletic Trainers' Association Member

Guidelines for Application:

1. Complete application
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - *One from Program Director or Professor of ATEP course
 - *One from clinical instructor
3. Official transcript
4. Essay about career goals (approximately two pages)

Application must be postmarked by February 1, 2003 to the following address:

Pamela Hansen, EdD, L/ATC, CSCS
NDATA Scholarship Committee Chair
NDSU-Dept of HNES
Bentson Bunker Fieldhouse 1F
Fargo, ND 58105

The John Quick Scholarship will be awarded at the NDATA State Meeting in Fargo, ND on April 5 & 6. Scholarship money must be used for the 2003-2004 academic school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Hansen at 701-231-8093 or pam.hansen@ndsu.nodak.edu.

INTERESTING

WEBSITES TO

CHECKOUT

- www.nata.org
- www.nataboc.org
- www.cewl.com
- www.maata.net
- www.ndsu.nodak.edu/ndata

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Get Involved,
Be part of the team

NDATA OFFICER & CHAIR VACANCIES

- The Vice President's term is coming to an end on December 31, 2002. We are looking for candidates to fill the position. All persons interested in running for Vice President of the NDATA should contact Jon Darling for an application. All applications need to be returned by December 31. A mail vote will be sent to our voting membership with results announced by the end of January.
- The Chair position for Nomination Committee is currently open. If you would be interested in this position please contact Jon Darling or any Executive Board member. Contact information is located on the back page of the newsletter.
- Please consider getting involved, it is a great way to meet people in the state and district level.

30th ANNUAL SAFETY & HEALTH CONFERENCE

FEBRUARY 10, 11, 12 & 13

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Continuing Education Opportunity

The North Dakota Safety Council sponsors an annual Health and Safety Conference in the beginning of February. This letter is to inform you that we are planning to provide continuing education opportunities for health care professionals during the 2003 conference. What we need is your help! Please identify specific needs and/or interest in your area of practice that would benefit your professional growth. If you could please take a minute of your time to fill out the short questionnaire that follows and return it as soon as possible, it will help us in planning for the 2003 conference agenda.

1. What are some subject matters that you would like to see presentations on?
2. Do you have any speakers that you would recommend? If yes, what would be their topic and how could they be reached?
3. Is there any specific programming that you would like information on to expand your existing practice?
4. How can we best inform you of scheduled classes for the upcoming North Dakota Safety Council Conference.

Please e-mail or call with any answers to:

Kim Stewart, OTR/L

Phone: 701-323-5222

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Letter from Brenda Potter

10/21/02

Dear NDATA Members:

This truly been one of the hardest decisions I have ever had to make! Due to changes in my personal life, I will not be able to perform the duties of President of your organization to the extent that a President should. For that reason I am resigning immediately as President of the NDATA. I would like to thank you and especially the Executive Board for 9 great years. I have had a chance to meet and work with many people in my tenure. For that, and the other great experiences I have had a chance to be part of, I am forever grateful.

With my absence, Jon Darling will become President and we will be voting for a new Vice-President. Please take this time to get involved in your organization. The NDATA will only become stronger and better with new members and new people becoming involved in the Executive Board, committees, etc...

I will still be a member of the NDATA and I hope sometime in the future, that I will be able to become involved once again. Until then, I hope to see you all at the NDATA and District V meetings.

Sincerely,

Brenda L. Potter, L/ATC

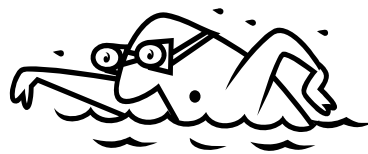
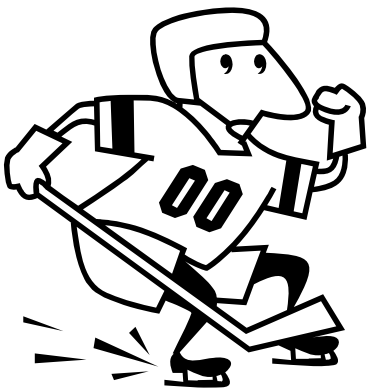


Board Meeting Notes:

The NDATA board members met in September and discussed some important issues. They talked about an annual budget which is currently being worked on.

A webmaster is being hired for updating and maintaining our website. Our website should be functioning at 100% in a couple of weeks. Upcoming vacancies for Vice President and Nomination Chairperson. Please consider applying for one of these positions.

Anyone interested in helping with **“Sports for Special People”**, please contact Jon Darling and your help will be greatly appreciated. 2003 GOAL = \$1000.00



Winter Sports

Soon the snow should be on the ground, if it already isn't in your neck of the woods. Athletes and many others will take part in winter activities. Don't forget to brush up on cold related injuries, especially frost-bite. Athletes can also dehydrate in the cold so don't forget to keep those fluids flowing.





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Reminders:

- NATA CEU's: due by December 31, 2002
- State Meeting: April 5th & 6th, 2003 in Fargo
(10 CEUs for certified members)
- District Meeting: March, 2003 in Sioux Falls, SD
- NATA Annual Meeting: June 24-28, 2003 in
Saint Louis, MO