

WISCONSIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION
JEFF OLIPHANT MEMORIAL
POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a member of the NATA/GLATA and WATA
2. Applicant must have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number
3. Applicant must demonstrate enrollment in a post-graduate program at an accredited institution of higher learning.
4. Distinguish themselves academically with overall minimum accumulative grade point average of 3.000 (based on a minimum of 4.000) or its equivalent for all graduate courses to date.
 - a. Records of student shall be judged on their grade point average at the completion of fall semester prior to the State WATA meeting.

NOTE: An embossed Graduate transcript and Undergraduate transcript must accompany this application.

5. Applicant must conduct themselves in a manner bestowing credit to themselves, their institution, and the ideals and objectives of American Higher Education.
6. Applicant must have the intention to pursue certification by the NATA and confirm his/her intent to pursue the athletic training profession as his/her primary means of livelihood.
7. After satisfying the above requirements, consideration shall be given to participation in campus activities other than academic and athletic training in which they have had opportunity to demonstrate their qualities of leadership and to serve as an example to their fellow students.
8. Applicant's applying for postgraduate scholarships are not eligible for WATA Undergraduate and Founding Fathers Leadership scholarships.
9. The Jeff Oliphant Post Graduate Scholarship will not be awarded to the same student in consecutive years.
10. Applicant must have graduated from a Wisconsin Undergraduate ATEP or is currently enrolled in a Wisconsin Graduate ATEP Program.
11. Applicants may only apply for only one WATA scholarship each year.
12. The WATA Jeff Oliphant Post Graduate scholarship will not be awarded to the same student in consecutive years.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Meets the criteria listed above for the scholarship.
2. The nominating Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer may submit no more than a total of two nominations, regardless of the scholarship category (Founding Fathers Leadership Scholarship, Mueller Undergraduate Scholarship or Jeff Oliphant Post Graduate Scholarship).
3. All sections of the application packet must be fully completed and signed as directed.
 - SECTION I The application 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 typed and signed by the applicant)
4. All information in the application packet (other than signatures) must be typed.
5. Application packets must include embossed transcripts of both undergraduate AND graduate course work to date, to include the fall semester prior to the State WATA meeting, incomplete application packets will not be processed.
6. A fully completed application packet, and ALL academic transcripts can be sent via e-mail or mail to the WATA Scholarship Chairperson by March 1st, prior to the State WATA meeting.
7. **The scholarship applicant is considered to be the responsible official for sending the completed application via e-mail or mail to the WATA Scholarship Chair by March 1st, prior to the State WATA Meeting.**

Send Completed Application to:

Anna Linstedt, LAT
Awards & Scholarship Committee Chair
638 Zeh Ave.
Neenah, WI 54956
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 1st, prior to state WATA Meeting