

WISCONSIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA

1. Applicant must be a member of the WATA.
2. Must currently be **enrolled in the FIRST YEAR** of an undergraduate athletic training curriculum program at a college or university in Wisconsin.
3. Distinguish themselves academically with overall minimum accumulative grade point average of 3.000 (based on a minimum of 4.000) or its equivalent.
 - 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 undergraduate transcript must accompany this application.
4. Demonstrated qualities of leadership as a member of the Athletic Training Student program.
NOTE: The degree of the student's leadership characteristics will be weighed equally with the degree of their athletic training performance and achievement.
5. Applicant may only apply for only one WATA scholarship each year.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Meets the criteria listed above for the scholarship.
2. Each sponsoring 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. There are two sections of this application to be completed:
 - Section I Application to be completed and signed by applicant.
 - Section II One letter of recommendation with the following criteria:
 - Submitted by the sponsoring Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer focusing on the nominee's academic and leadership qualities.
 - Student Essay: (250-500 words)
 - Focusing on what they have learned so far and what their goals are in the coming years with their education.
4. Submit the following with the application:
 - a. Embossed undergraduate transcript at the completion of the semester preceding the filing of the application.
 - b. Letter of recommendation
 - c. Student Essay (Max of 250 words)
5. The sponsoring Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer is considered to be the responsible official for collecting the completed nomination forms and related information.
6. Applications should be e-mailed or mailed to the WATA Scholarship Chairperson.

Send Completed Application to:

Anna Linstedt, LAT

WATA Awards & Scholarship Committee Chair

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Neenah, WI 54956

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 1st, prior to state WATA Meeting