

WISCONSIN ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CRITERIA

To be eligible for consideration, an applicant shall have:

1. Applicant must be a member of the NATA/GLATA and WATA
2. Applicant is required to have a National Provider Identifier (NPI) number.
3. Applicant must be in 2nd, 3rd, 4th year of an athletic training curriculum program at a college or university in Wisconsin.
(Applicant cannot be enrolled in FIRST year of athletic training program)
4. 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.
5. Performed with distinction as a member of the Athletic Training Student Program in the major in which they have declared their candidacy.
NOTE: The degree of the student's athletic training achievement shall be weighed at least equally with the degree of their athletic training performance.
6. Conduct themselves, both on and off the field, in a manner which had brought credit to themselves, their institution, intercollegiate athletic, and the ideals and objectives of American higher education.
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 serve as an example to their fellow students.
8. The WATA Mueller Undergraduate scholarship will not be awarded to the same student in consecutive years.
9. The applicant must have the intention to peruse certification by the NATA.
10. Applicants may only apply for only one WATA scholarship each year.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Meets the criteria listed above for the scholarship.
2. Each nominating Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer may submit no more than a total of two nominations, regardless of scholarship category (Undergraduate Scholarship and Founding Fathers Leadership Scholarship or Jeff Oliphant Post Graduate Scholarship).
3. There are three sections of this form to be completed:
 - Section I The application to be completed and signed by the applicant.
 - Section II An essay written by the student including the following information:
 - a. Reason for pursuing career in Athletic Training and ATC status
 - b. Advanced Education plans
 - c. Professional goals/objectives
 - Section III An evaluation form to be completed and signed by the sponsoring Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer and letter of recommendation including the following information:
 - a. Student's strengths and weaknesses.
 - b. Degree of expertise the applicant has attained in Athletic Training
 - c. Any additional comments you would like to make
4. Each application must be accompanied by
 - a. Letter of recommendation from the sponsoring Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer who filled out the Section III evaluation.
 - b. Embossed transcript at completion of fall semester of the undergraduate year.
5. **The sponsoring Licensed/Certified Athletic Trainer 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
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Neenah, WI 54956
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APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 1st, prior to state WATA Meeting