

## **I. Criteria**

- A. Applicant must be a high school senior in good academic standing (include copy of high school transcript with application).
- B. Minimum of two years experience as a student athletic trainer under the supervision of an AAATA member is required.
- C. Applicant must be committed to pursuing an athletic training career.**
- D. Applicant must be sponsored by an athletic trainer who is currently an active member of the Alamo Area Athletic Trainers Association.

## **II. Application Process**

- A. Application may be obtained from AAATA Scholarship Chairman.
- B. The following documentation must be submitted together with the completed application form:
  - 1. A letter of recommendation from the sponsoring athletic trainer to include references as to character, work habits, attitude, professionalism, contributions to the high school programs, and aptitude for the profession.
  - 2. A letter of recommendation from one head coach to include references as to character, work habits, attitude, professionalism, contributions to the high school programs, and aptitude for the profession.
  - 3. A letter of recommendation from teacher, counselor, or administrator to include references as to character, work habits, attitude, professionalism, contributions to the high school programs, and aptitude for the profession.
  - 4. Others are appreciated.
- C. Resume
- D. Acceptance letter from a college or university registrar as proof of acceptance to that institution.
- E. Acceptance letter from the athletic trainer as proof of acceptance to an athletic training program from the same institution as in section D. Please note that the supervising trainer must be NATA Certified and/or Texas Licensed (LAT).
- F. ACT and/or SAT scores.

G. Write an essay which should include the following:

1. Applicant's interest in athletic training as a profession.
2. Applicant's ability to perform tasks related to the profession.
3. Site 5 year goals and 10 year goals.

H. Application deadline: May 1st (post marked)

I. The Scholarship will be awarded during the student's freshman year at \$500.00 each semester. The Scholarship will be given through the financial aid office of the college/university.

### **III. Selection Committee**

A. Composition of the selection committee will be as follows:

1. Scholarship chairman
2. Past President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of AAATA.

B. If the committee is unable to select an appropriate candidate, the scholarship money will not be awarded.

Dear Applicant:

Should you choose to no longer pursue Athletic Training/Sports Medicine as a career choice, while enrolled at College/University, the scholarship will be forfeited and any remaining balance will be returned to the AAATA.

**Send completed application and recommendations to the following:**

**Marc Powell  
Trinity University  
Athletics Dept.  
1 Trinity Place  
San Antonio, TX 78212-7200**