



**NMATA: TIM "DOC" ACKLIN ATHLETIC**



## **TRAINING LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*This award will recognize an outstanding student in the athletic training curricula who has demonstrated excellence in the classroom, extraordinary leadership and maintained high ethical and professional standards.*

*Applicants must be planning to graduate from college and planning to attend a Masters program in Athletic Training from a New Mexico university beginning in the fall of 2024. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Athletic Training and/or intend to pursue a career in Athletic Training. Applications are evaluated based on grades, courses, experience, honors, recommendations and involvement in the community and/or with NATA or NMATA.*

*Eligible recipients:*

- 1) Must complete the following scholarship application*
- 2) Must complete a printed essay, "Why I Should Be Considered for the Tim "Doc" Acklin Athletic Training Leadership Award"*
- 3) Must also provide two letters of recommendations from other professionals that you have worked with.*
- 4) Must return all completed applications and materials to Mike O'Larey at [nmata.awards@gmail.com](mailto:nmata.awards@gmail.com) no later than May 15, 2024.*

**SECTION A:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B:**

College or University school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION C:**

List of community activities, church activities, and school related extra-curricular activities during college and include the years in which the applicant was involved. You may attach pages if necessary.

Activities:

Offices Held:

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List special recognition, awards, and honors received and the year in which the award was received.

Recognition, honors, awards:

Group sponsoring award:

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**SECTION D:**

Application Essay:

***“Why I should be considered for the Tim “Doc” Acklin Athletic Training Leadership Award”***

In your essay please include:

- 1) Why you feel you are the best applicant for this award that recognizes excellence in athletic training.
- 2) Why you have chosen Athletic Training as your future career choice.
- 3) An explanation of your beliefs and values as an Athletic Trainer.
- 4) An explanation of your ultimate career goals.

***SECTION E:***

Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from professionals with whom you have worked closely with.