



NMATA: Trevor Matuszak Memorial Athletic Training Student Scholarship Application

This award will recognize an outstanding athletic training student in their educational pursuit to become a Certified Athletic Trainer.

Applicants must be starting or continuing work in an accredited Athletic Training Program (ATP) and be in good standing within the program. 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.

Preference will be given to applicants that:

- 1) Have a background or interest in working within the sport of hockey*
- 2) Have a strong history of community service*
- 3) Students that will be attending an ATEP program within the state of New Mexico*

Eligible recipient requirements:

- 1) Must complete the following scholarship application*
- 2) Must complete a printed essay, "Outside of athletic training, who are you?"*
- 3) Must also provide three 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 no later than May 15, 2024*

SECTION D:

Application Essay:

“Outside of athletic training, who are you”

In your essay please include:

- 1) Specific activities/hobbies you enjoy when not working in the athletic training setting, preferably outdoors.
- 2) Why you enjoy said activities.
- 3) Any life philosophies or goals you like to follow in your everyday life.
- 4) Maximum of 1000 words, typed, double-spaced.

SECTION E:

Please attach three (3) letters of recommendation from professionals with whom you have worked closely with. If possible, one (1) letter should come from your school’s certified/licensed athletic trainer.