



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 entering year two (2) and be in good standing within one of the two CAATE accredited Masters of Athletic Training programs in the state of New Mexico. 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*

Eligible recipient requirements:

- 1) Must complete the following scholarship application*
- 2) Must complete a video 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 of the applying year.*

SECTION A:

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant's e-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SECTION B:

In which NM University MSAT program are you currently enrolled?

Expected Graduation date: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

SECTION C:

Please use this area to list extracurricular and volunteer activities or groups that you have or currently are participating in outside of athletic training. Please provide a brief description of what duties you performed in said activity and any responsibilities you may have had.

Activities:	Description:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List special recognition, awards, and honors you have received during your collegiate or high school career. Please give the title, why it was rewarded, and who awarded it.

Recognition, honors, awards:	Reason for award:	Group sponsoring award:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION D:

Application Video Essay:

“Outside of athletic training, who are you”

The video should be no longer than ten minutes. The applicant may use the format they are most comfortable with, but must submit a working link for the committee to be able to view the final product. In the video, please answer the following questions:

- Who are you outside of athletic training? Tell us about yourself.
- Tell me about a time you had to make a sacrifice to uphold your values.
- Describe a situation where you had to admit a mistake that no one else knew about.
- When was the last time you changed your mind about something important? Why?

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.