



HATA Student Scholarship Application

DUE DATE: MARCH 15th, 2024

The Hawaii Athletic Trainers' Association currently sponsors three scholarships to support student membership from different levels (i.e. Graduate, Undergraduate, and high school level) within Hawaii. Each recipient receives a \$1000 monetary award and a plaque. All of the awards are given in order to continue promoting the education and profession of athletic training, as well as to recognize some of the outstanding students who represent the future of the Athletic Training profession.

HATA SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Student Scholarship, \$1000

Undergraduate Student Scholarship, \$1000

High School Student Scholarship, \$1000

**Award will be reallocated depending on the application pool per level.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All applications are due and must be received in full by 5pm on March 15th.
- Completed application and supporting documents must be submitted to the Scholarships Chair via email to ktamura@hawaii.edu by the deadline.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the HATA Annual Meeting. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the meeting.
- Any questions should be addressed to Kaori Tamura (ktamura@hawaii.edu)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

High School and Undergraduate Students:

- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher (based on a maximum of 4.0).
- Sponsorship by an Athletic Trainer who is a current member in good standing of the HATA, FWATA and NATA.
- Verification of participation in the athletic training clinic via a sponsoring athletic trainer.
- Intent to pursue the profession of athletic training as their means of livelihood.
- NATA, FWATA, and HATA membership (recommendation, not a requirement).

Professional & Post-Professional Students:

- Enrolled in a CAATE-accredited professional athletic training program or in the related master's or doctoral program (i.e. post-professional program) within the State of Hawaii.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (based on a maximum of 4.0)
- Current student membership in NATA, FWATA and HATA & an NPI
- Sponsorship by an athletic trainer who is a current member in good standing of the HATA, FWATA and NATA.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. General Information Form completed and signed (download a separate pdf form)
2. Essay responses in the Scholarship Application (Google Form)
3. Professional resume (1-page maximum)
4. Copy of unofficial transcript
5. Contact information of two people who will provide letters of recommendation
NOTE: Letters of recommendation must be emailed directly to the Scholarship Committee Chair by the individual writing the letter.
 - a. ONE letter of recommendation must come from an academic sponsor (Professor, program director, clinical education coordinator, department head, instructor of the related course, etc)
 - b. The SECOND letter of recommendation must come from a clinical sponsor (Preceptor, team physician, athletic director or other healthcare professional who is familiar with the clinical performance of the applicant)

APPLICATION REVIEW & SELECTION CRITERIA

- Complete applications will be reviewed by the members of the Scholarship Committee, and scored using a standard rubric. Scores will be compiled by the Scholarship Chair, and applicants will be ranked. The top ranked applicants will be re-reviewed by the entire committee and if approved, will be selected as scholarship recipients.
- The recipients will be scored on the following criteria:
 - a. Academic achievement (overall/major GPA, awards/scholarships)
 - b. Clinical skill and performance (clinical experience/hours)
 - c. Professional/athletic training service (participation in program or university organizations related to AT, professional memberships, leadership positions, meeting attendance)
 - d. Community/external service (participation in university, community, or other groups not related to AT, associated leadership roles, awards)
 - e. Character (letters of recommendation)

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS

- Recipients will be notified of their award by April 30st. Recipients must either **accept or decline their award within one week of notification.**
- Recipients must submit the following items to the Scholarships Chair by the indicated deadline:
 - a. Official transcript from their current institution
 - b. Color photograph to be showcased at HATA's award ceremony (photograph must be professional with a focus on the face and upper torso of the applicant).
 - c. Funds will only be released to recipients when enrollment in an academic program is verified (e.g. for an incoming student, this will be the following fall).

To complete the application process please be sure to include the following:

Application Guidelines

In order to streamline the review process, all documents must be submitted as attachments under one email from applicant. All attachments must be submitted as individual .pdf files following this example format:

Example: Applicant name: John Smith

General Application: JSmith_GA.pdf

Resume: JSmith_Resume.pdf

Unofficial Transcript: JSmith_U-Transcript.pdf

*Recommendation Letters should be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee Chair, Kaori Tamura by the supporting individuals.

Submission Checklist

Applicants email directly to ktamura@hawaii.edu

- Completed and signed General Application
- Professional Resume
- Unofficial Transcript

Recommenders email directly to ktamura@hawaii.edu

- 1 Academic Recommendation Letter
- 1 Clinical Recommendation Letter

Applicants complete in Google Form

- Fill out the [HATA Scholarship Application Form](#)
(URL: <https://forms.gle/8qJUAgRW7wcx8v489>)

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