

NATA RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOUNDATION



APPLICATION FOR **2005** MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP

FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE FULL TIME
MASTERS STUDENTS
DURING THE **2005/2006** ACADEMIC YEAR

NOTE: A fully completed application packet, with all supporting academic transcripts, must be mailed with a postmark not later than February 10, **2005**.

MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE 2005/2006 ACADEMIC YEAR

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must have been a member of NATA since February 10, **2004**, or earlier.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative overall GPA of at least 3.2 (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL undergraduate and graduate courses to date, to include the Fall of **2004**.
3. Applicant must be, or plan to be, enrolled in a masters degree program, and may apply during his/her final academic year of undergraduate work, or anytime prior to his/her final academic year of masters work (provided that the submission/postmark date requirement is met).
4. Applicant must have performed with distinction as a participant in his/her athletic training program, academic major, institution, intercollegiate athletics and American higher education.
5. Applicant must confirm his/her intent to pursue the athletic training profession as his/her primary means of livelihood.

Application Instructions

1. All sections of the application packet must be fully completed and signed as directed.
 - Section I *General Information* (to be completed and signed by the applicant)
 - Section II *Nomination Form* (to be completed and signed by a NATABOC certified athletic trainer, who can attest to the applicant's skills, abilities and scholarly activities as they relate to this application)
 - Section III *Institutional Endorsement* (to be completed and signed by the dean of the college or the department head responsible for the applicant's academic program)
 - Section IV *Applicant's Essay* (to be written and signed by the applicant)
2. All information in the application packet (other than signatures) must be typed.
3. Application packets must include official transcripts of ALL undergraduate and graduate course work to date, to include the Fall of **2004**. Incomplete application packets will not be processed.
4. A fully completed application packet, and ALL academic transcripts, must be mailed to the NATA Foundation; 2952 Stemmons; Dallas, TX 75247, and postmarked not later than February 10, **2005**.

Evaluation and Award Process

1. All NATA Foundation scholarships are for \$2,000.
2. Need shall not be a factor in granting NATA Foundation scholarships. Assistance from other sources will not make the applicant ineligible for a NATA Foundation scholarship.
3. Consideration will be given to the applicant's participation in campus activities other than academic and athletic training, in which he/she has demonstrated qualities of leadership and has been a positive example to fellow students.
4. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by April 15, **2005**.
5. Once a scholarship has been awarded to an individual, he/she is no longer eligible for a scholarship in the same category. The current categories available are Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral.
6. The selected applicant must provide proof of enrollment in a **masters** degree program for the **2005/2006** academic year before a check will be issued, and is expected to remain enrolled as a full time student in a **masters** degree program. NOTE: An exception may be granted if the recipient is assigned to active military service or due to other extenuating circumstances acceptable to the NATA Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Questions ???

Contact Barbara Niland, Foundation Assistant, at 1-800-879-6282 ext 121 or barbara@nata.org

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Section I: General Information
(to be completed and signed by the applicant)

Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Credentials

Date of Birth _____ NATA Member # _____

NATA District # _____ College/University _____

Address (for year-round correspondence) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL undergraduate course work to date _____

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL masters course work to date _____
(above GPAs must include the Fall of 2004, in the appropriate category)

Athletic Training Experience (including research, publications, etc.) _____

Organizations/Activities/Positions Held (school, civic, religious, etc.) _____

Academic Awards/Other Awards/Recognition _____

I (do____)(do not____) plan to pursue the athletic training profession as my primary means of livelihood.

I hereby confirm that all of the foregoing information is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Section II: Nomination Form

(to be completed and signed by a NATABOC certified athletic trainer, who can attest to the applicant's skills, abilities and scholarly activities as they relate to this application)

Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Credentials

Please use the space below to provide your comments in support of the above named applicant. Address the following areas as appropriate: initiative, judgment skills, independence, acceptance of responsibility, leadership, communication skills and dedication to the athletic training profession. Your statement must be typewritten and limited to the space below.

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**NOMINATING NATABOC CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Please Type

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Certification # \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section III: Institutional Endorsement

(to be completed and signed by the dean of the college or department head responsible for the applicant's academic program)

*Please Type*

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Credentials

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Degree Program \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Credit Hours Required \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Credit Hours Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date of **MASTERS** Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL undergraduate course work to date \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative overall GPA (based on a 4.0 maximum) for ALL masters course work (if any) to date \_\_\_\_\_  
(above GPAs must include the Fall of **2004**, in the appropriate category)

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**DEAN OF COLLEGE OR HEAD OF DEPARTMENT**

*Please Type*

Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that the above applicant is enrolled at our institution, and that the foregoing information is correct.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Gatorade Golf Classic  
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Karen Toburen

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NATA Board of Certification  
NATA Memorial – All Districts  
National Basketball Trainers' Association  
National Football League Charities  
Northwest Athletic Trainers' Association  
PDMA Field Inventory Services, Inc.  
Procter & Gamble  
Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers' Society  
Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society  
Professional Hockey Athletic Trainers' Society  
Rocky Mountain Athletic Trainers' Association  
Schutt Manufacturing Company  
Seabury & Smith  
Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association  
Southwest Athletic Trainers' Association  
Swede-O, Inc.  
Tinactin  
Tyco Healthcare/Kendall  
Vandervoort Foundation

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**Section IV: Applicant's Essay**

*(to be written and signed by the applicant)*

*Please use the space below to provide a statement concerning your athletic training background, experience, philosophy and goals in support of your application. Your statement must be typewritten and limited to the space below.*

*Please DO NOT include a resume or any other letters of recommendation.*

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Please Type

Applicant's Name _____
Last First Credentials

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

MASTERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR THE 2005/2006 ACADEMIC YEAR
For Applicant Use Only
(do not return with application packet)

- _____ I have not previously received a NATA Foundation **Masters** Scholarship.
- _____ I have confirmed my personal commitment that I intend to pursue the athletic training profession as my primary means of livelihood.
- _____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section I *General Information* (to be completed and signed by the applicant).
- _____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section II *Nomination Form* (to be completed and signed by a NATABOC certified athletic trainer who can attest to the applicant's skills, abilities and activities as they relate to this application).
- _____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section III *Institutional Endorsement* (to be completed and signed by the dean of the college or the department head responsible for the applicant's academic program).
- _____ I have enclosed a properly completed Section IV *Applicant's Essay* (to be written and signed by the applicant).
- _____ I understand that I must not include a resume or any other letters of recommendation in the application packet.
- _____ Official transcripts for ALL undergraduate and graduate course work to date (including the Fall of 2004) are included in the application packet.
- _____ All information in the application packet (except signatures) is typed.
- _____ I understand that incomplete or improperly completed application packets will not be considered for a scholarship award.
- _____ The application packet has been properly completed and mailed, with a postmark not later than February 10, **2005**.