

Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Association

Undergraduate Scholarship Common Application

The **Connecticut Athletic Trainers' Association** awards three undergraduate scholarships: the **CATA Undergraduate Scholarship**, the **District 1 Cathy Horne Scholarship**, and the **CATA Penny F. Dunker-Polek Scholarship**. Two additional sponsored undergraduate scholarships are also awarded: the **Select Physical Therapy CATA Scholarship**, and the **Elite Sports Medicine/Connecticut Children's Medical Center Dr. & Mrs. Paul A. Sirop Scholarship**. Athletic training students who are enrolled full-time in a Connecticut college or university are eligible for these scholarships. Award recipients are chosen by the CATA Executive Council in conjunction with the CATA Research and Education Committee. This application will make the applicant eligible for all of the above undergraduate scholarships except the **CATA Penny F. Dunker-Polek Scholarship**, which has a separate application.

Eligibility Requirements-

- Applicant must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in an accredited Athletic Training Education Program in Connecticut.
- Applicant must be a student member of NATA and CATA. Out of state students enrolled in an Athletic Training program in Connecticut should change their permanent address to their Connecticut mailing address on the NATA website. This makes the student a member of the CATA and therefore eligible for the scholarships.
- Applicant must distinguish oneself academically, and as a participant in his/her athletic training program.
- Applicant may apply during his/her junior year, or immediately prior to his/her final undergraduate academic year (including 5th year).
- Applicant must confirm his/her intent to pursue the athletic training profession as his/her primary means of livelihood.

Nomination Instructions-

Each certified athletic trainer may submit no more than one nomination.

The following items must be submitted:

1. The student application form completed and signed by the nominee.
2. A letter of recommendation to be completed and signed by a certified athletic trainer.
3. Nomination form signed by the undergraduate Program Director or Department Head.
4. Undergraduate official transcript.
5. Copy of your NATA membership card

The deadline for filing applications is **April 1st**. Application packets must be postmarked no later than **April 1st** for consideration.

Submit completed application packet, and transcript to:

Eric Scibek, MS, ATC, LAT, CSCS
Sacred Heart University
Human Movement & Sports Science Department
5151 Park Avenue
Fairfield, CT 06825

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Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application

Name _____ Date _____
(last) (first) (middle)

College or University _____

School Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Address _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Current Class Standing: Junior _____ Senior _____ Email: _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Are you currently completing clinical experiences as an athletic training student? Yes _____ No _____

How many hours of athletic training experience have you gained under a certified athletic trainer? _____

Who is your supervising certified athletic trainer? _____

How many semesters of clinical experience have you had as an athletic training student? _____

Are you currently a member of the NATA? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, member # _____

How many years have you been a NATA member? _____

Are you currently a member of the Connecticut Athletic Trainers Association? Yes _____ No _____
(If no, please change your address on the NATA website to your current CT address to be eligible)

How many years have you been a CATA member? _____

Are you currently planning to make athletic training your primary field of professional endeavor after graduation?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, in what occupation do you plan to engage? _____

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Undergraduate Student Scholarship Application (continued)

ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION

Describe any activities in which you participate (organizations, clubs, class offices, etc.)

List any experience you have had in athletic training.

List any academic awards or special recognitions you have received.

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CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINING SUPERVISOR RECOMMENDATION

Name of applicant _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Signed _____ Date _____
Athletic Trainer

BOC Certification # _____

State License # _____

