



MISSISSIPPI ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association Scholarship Committee

Dear Fellow Athletic Trainer and Students of Athletic Training,

This letter is criteria for application for a one time nonrenewable \$1000 undergraduate scholarship to be awarded to one (1) student of Mississippi who is enrolled at a two or four year institutions of higher learning. This \$1000 scholarship is to be awarded to a student who is either an athletic training aide OR is studying to become a certified athletic trainer. Enclosed please find the material necessary for applying for this undergraduate scholarship from the Mississippi Athletic Trainers Association. **DEADLINE for this scholarship application is May 1st** .

Students who are seeking to receive this scholarship need to be aware this is a one time non-renewable undergraduate scholarship that will be awarded by the MATA to one (1) student who has shown scholarly work in academics and participated in gathering hours of clinical experiences in the field of athletic training. Students who are not awarded a scholarship by the MATA are encouraged to apply again. The monetary value of this scholarship will be sent directly to the award winner's institution.

Applicants must meet **ALL** criteria stated on the enclosed pages and fill out the application form for consideration. Only students who are members of the MATA will be considered for this undergraduate scholarship and only those supervising athletic trainers who are members of the MATA can sponsor a student for this undergraduate scholarship.

All applicants will receive a letter advising them of their final award status. The award winner is encouraged to attend the Annual MATA Symposium to be recognized as an award winner.

Good Luck,

Carole Rider

Carole Rider , MEd, ATC, LAT
MATA Scholarship Committee, Chair



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MATA Scholarship Committee Criteria for Andy “Doc” Bryan Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

A one time non-renewable scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to one (1) outstanding student in athletic training enrolled at two or four-year institutions of higher learning located in the State of Mississippi. These institutions must employ a LICENSED ATHLETIC TRAINER who is a current member of the MATA. This scholarship will be awarded prior to the fall academic year. The awarding of a scholarship will be determined on the following criteria.

Applicant Must:

1. Complete an MATA Scholarship Application Form.
2. Submit a typed, double spaced, 250-300 word essay on, “Why I wish to become an Athletic Trainer”.
3. Submit a professional resume.
4. Be an upcoming college sophomore, junior, or senior athletic training aide, OR a student that actively works with the athletic training staff at a four year educational institution of higher learning, OR a sophomore at a community/junior college that actively works with the athletic training staff.
5. Be a member in good standing with the MATA and enrolled as a full time student at the time of application and for the time the scholarship will be used.
6. Use and apply the scholarship monies toward the achievement of a baccalaureate or associate’s degree at a college or university located in the State of Mississippi.
7. Have a minimum of 500 hours of documented clinical experiences in athletic training, if you have completed your junior year, OR a minimum of 50 hours of documented clinical experiences in athletic training, if you have completed your freshman year. This documentation of clinical hours must be included in the letter of endorsement from the supervising athletic trainer.
8. Have a licensed athletic trainer, who is a current member of the MATA, send a letter of endorsement indicating the student’s good standing in the study of athletic training and the number of documented clinical hours completed by the sponsored student to the MATA Scholarship Committee separate from the Scholarship Application Form.
9. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and arrange for current official transcripts to be sent to the MATA Scholarship Committee. Unofficial transcripts will NOT be accepted.

**ALL materials must be postmarked by May 1,
and mailed to MATA Scholarship Committee**

**C/O Dr. Carole Rider, ATC, LAT
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Brookhaven, Ms 39601**



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___ Trans ___ Letter/Rec ___ Hrs ___ Resume ___ Essay ___ Membership

**Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association
Andy "Doc" Bryan Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship Application**

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street, P.O.) (City) (St.) (Zip Code)

Name of Current Educational Institution: _____

Name of Next Institution (if transferring): _____

Next Academic Year, I will be a (mark only one):

- Sophomore at a Junior/Community College. ___
- Sophomore at a Senior College/University. ___
 - Junior at a Senior College/University. ___
 - Senior at a Senior College/University. ___

My current GPA: _____ I am a full-time student (circle): YES NO

Number of semester hours currently enrolled: _____

Number of documented clinical hours: _____

Name of sponsoring athletic trainer: _____

I, _____, do hereby attest that I am a student member

(type or print full legal name)

of the Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association (MATA) and that all of the above statements are true and made without the intention of defrauding or obtaining this scholarship under false pretenses. Should any of the above statements be found to be false, I knowingly forfeit any opportunity to receive scholarship funds from the Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association OR shall return all monies owed to the Mississippi Athletic Trainers' Association.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

SEAL

(Notary Public)

My commission expires: _____