

VALLEY ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

Athletic Training Student Scholarship Application

Personal (Please type or print)

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apartment
City State Zip Code

Contact Number: () _____ Email Address: _____

Social Security: - - _____ Birth Date: _____
Month Day Year

High School Profile

Official School Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Test Scores (if applicable): SAT: _____ ACT: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

Years as an athletic training student: _____ Athletic Training Supervisor: _____

Sport(s) Experience: _____

The above student has been an athletic training student under my supervision and has successfully completed the number of the years and sports stated in this application.

Signature of the Athletic Training Supervisor Date

College/University Profile

Intended College/University: _____

City State Zip Code

Intended Major: _____ Minor: _____

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Release Authorization and Signatures

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this application and that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete, and accurate. I understand that inaccurate or incomplete information may result in disqualification. I grant my college or university permission to confirm enrollment information to the scholarship selection committee if they should need this information for the purpose of making scholarship recipient selections.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Date

Application Checklist

- Complete and signed application _____enclosed
- Recommendation Letter – Athletic Trainer _____enclosed
- Recommendation Letter – Academic _____enclosed
- Official high school transcript _____enclosed _____ will be sent directly from school
- Resume _____enclosed
- College/University acceptance Letter _____enclosed
- Essay _____enclosed

Mail complete application packet to the address below, all applications must be postmarked by May 1:

Valley Athletic Trainers Association
Student Affairs Committee
P.O. Box 720598
McAllen, TX 78504



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The Valley Athletic Trainers Association Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship Fund was created to recognize and reward outstanding athletic training students in the Rio Grande Valley. Eligible students selected by the scholarship committee will receive a one-time award of \$1000.00 payable to the college or university of their choice.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this scholarship a student must:

- Be a high school senior set to graduate at the end of the spring semester.
 - Intend to enroll full-time, in an accredited four-year college/university, for the fall term after graduation.
 - Be a student who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and community service involvement, and has excelled in a high school athletic training program.
 - Be supervised by a Licensed Athletic Trainer.
 - Be a citizen or legal resident of the United States.
 - Be a registered student member of the Valley Athletic Trainers Association.
 - Include an essay (no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced, 12" font with 1" margins).
 - Include two letters of recommendation. One from the high school athletic trainer* focusing on athletic training participation, and one from a teacher/administrator focusing on academic achievement.
- (*Licensed Athletic Trainer who is a member in good standing of the Valley Athletic Trainers Association)

Selection Criteria and Procedure

Applicants will be evaluated on the strength of their academic performance, participation in their athletic training program, and participation in workshops or seminars. Within each applicant's personal essay, students should convey:

- How he/she benefitted from their experience as a student athletic trainer?
- Why does he/she think they are a deserving candidate for a VATA Scholarship?
- What are his/her career and life goals?
- Discuss commitment to academic excellence, personal character, leadership, community service involvement, and any educational/financial barriers.

Read carefully and complete all sections. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Complete applications must be received or postmarked no later than May 1. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee who will then forward the list of scholarship recipients to the Valley Athletic Trainers Association Board of Directors.

Scholarship recipients will receive an award letter by mail and the Licensed Athletic Trainers at the respective high schools will be notified by phone.

All scholarship recipients must provide proof of enrollment or registration from their college or university. A check will then be made out to that college or university. Checks **WILL NOT** be made out to the recipient.

Should you have any questions or concerns please e-mail us at students@vatargv.org or contact the athletic trainer at your high school, who will put you into contact with a VATA Student Affairs Committee member.