



The Bernie LaReau

Memorial Collegiate Scholarship Application

Student Athletic Trainer Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email address: _____

College/University Name: _____

School Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Years of Service as a Student Athletic Trainer: _____

Sports Covered: _____

Describe your involvement in AAATA: _____

Athletic Training organizations involved in: _____

Biographical data of supervising / sponsoring Athletic Trainer

Name: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ School Phone: () _____

Email address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

License Number and/or Certification Number: _____

Sponsoring AT Signature

Date

I. Purpose

Alamo Area Athletic Trainers' Association is committed to the encouragement of area collegiate student athletic trainers as they attempt to further their education. The AAATA sponsors a \$1500 scholarship to an area collegiate student athletic trainer who is in a CAATE accredited Athletic Training Program or pursuing acceptance into a CAATE accredited Entry-Level Master's Program.

The **Bernie LaReau Memorial Collegiate Scholarship**, presented by the AAATA, is to provide a scholarship to a deserving collegiate student athletic trainer already in a CAATE accredited Bachelor's or Master's Athletic Training Program or a student pursuing acceptance into a CAATE accredited Entry-Level Master's Program.

II. Criteria

- A. Applicant must be a current collegiate athletic training student in good academic standing with a GPA of a 3.0 or above (include copy of your collegiate transcript with application).
- B. Applicant must be in a CAATE accredited athletic training program or have applied to an Entry-Level Master's program with proof of acceptance into the Entry-Level Master's program before the award date in late June.
- C. **Applicant must be committed to pursuing an athletic training degree.**
- D. **Applicant must be a college student member in good standing with the AAATA as outlined in the constitution.**
- E. Applicant must not already be a credentialed athletic trainer (ATC, LAT).
- F. The applicants' sponsoring athletic trainer must currently be an active member of the Alamo Area Athletic Trainers' Association by the May 1st deadline.
- G. Applicant must have previous involvement with AAATA to be eligible.

III. Application Process

- A. Application may be obtained from AAATA Scholarship Chairman, or from the AAATA website.
- B. The following documentation must be submitted together with the completed application form:
 1. A letter of recommendation from their current athletic trainer/program director or sponsoring athletic trainer to include references as to character, work habits, attitude, professionalism, contributions to the athletic training program, and aptitude for the profession.
 2. A letter of recommendation from another athletic trainer, coach, professor, or team physician to include references as to character, work habits, attitude, professionalism, contributions to the athletic training program, and aptitude for the profession.
 3. Others are appreciated
- C. A copy of applicant's current résumé
- D. Write an essay which should include the following:
 1. Applicant's career goals/plans.
 2. About the applicant's experience/time in their athletic training program.
 3. Cite 5 year goals and 10 year goals.
- E. **Application deadline: May 1st (post marked)**
- F. Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student's institution, upon evidence the student is in a college or university's CAATE accredited athletic training program by the program director. This includes student identification number and correct address of school's Financial Aid Office. Observation students will not be considered for this scholarship.

IV. Selection Committee

- A. Composition of the selection committee will be as follows:
 - 1. Scholarship chairman
 - 2. AAATA Vice President
 - 3. AAATA Past President
- B. If the selection committee is unable to select an appropriate candidate, the scholarship money will not be awarded.

Notification

Final Scholarship winner will be notified in late June. Additional information may be required before completing the award process.

Applicant:

Should you choose to no longer pursue a degree in athletic training from a CAATE accredited athletic training program, the remaining balance of the scholarship will be forfeited.

Send completed application, recommendations, and other required materials to the following:

Marc Powell
Trinity University - Athletics Dept.
One Trinity Place
San Antonio, TX 78212