



Professional Graduate Scholarship Criteria & Instructions

The Applicant Must:

- Be a state licensed and/or BOC, Inc. Certified Athletic Trainer.
- Be attending or provide proof of intention to attend an athletic training program of graduate study.
- Be employed **full time in a high school or full time at a high school through a medical clinic.**
- Have an Undergraduate or Graduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 2.5 on 4.0 scale.
- Must not be on full academic scholarship
- Must be a member of the NATA in good standing at the time of application.
- Must upload a copy of your unofficial transcript with the application to be considered.

The application must include two recommendation letters to be submitted electronically.

- One recommendation must be completed by an administrator or head coach of the school at which the applicant is currently employed.
- One recommendation must be completed by a team physician working directly with the applicant's current high school athletic training program.

Additional materials or recommendation letters must be submitted electronically to ElizabethRoberts@texashealth.org

The completed applications must be submitted electronically by April 15th.

Incomplete application or applications submitted after this date will not be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Questions or concerns should be directed to:

Elizabeth Roberts, MEd, ATC, LAT

SWATA Scholarship Chair

(817) 271-3770

ElizabethRoberts@texashealth.org

The Scholarship Committee/Executive Board will determine the award recipients from the applications received and from the information submitted. The committee's recommendations will then be submitted to the Executive Board for final approval. The Board, upon recommendation from the Scholarship Committee, reserves the right to withdraw the scholarship prior to actual presentation of the award in the event of extenuating circumstances whereby the recipient displays behavior not in compliance with the SWATA standards.

The recipient will be notified prior to and presented their award at the SWATA Annual Business meeting. They must inform the Scholarship Chair of legitimate circumstances for missing the presentation to receive their award. If unable to attend, the applicant will inform the Scholarship Chair of an appointed individual who will receive their award at the business meeting.

The following documents should be submitted electronically via the SWATA Website.

Application Checklist For Your Use:

- Application**
 - SWATA Scholarship Personal Information Form
 - Applicant Scholarship Narrative
- Uploaded Copy of Unofficial Transcripts**
- Recommendation Letters**
 - **Team Physician's Recommendation Letter**
 - **Administrator/Head Coach Letter**