

The following represent minimum criteria for a NWATA Post-Professional Scholarship.

- Currently a BOC certified and state credentialed athletic trainer OR eligible for BOC certification at the end of current academic year.
- Enrolled in a graduate-level degree program (i.e. DAT, PhD, EdD, fellowship, residency, MSAT/DPT dual degree pathway) with one or more years remaining at time of application.
- Cumulative GPA 3.2 or higher
- Current student or professional membership in NWATA and NATA
- Sponsorship by an Athletic Trainer who is a current member in good standing of the NWATA and NATA

The following information and items must be submitted to complete the application process:

- Online application form
- Copy of unofficial transcripts from professional program (submitted within application)
- Copy of unofficial transcripts or evidence of acceptance for coming year into post-professional program (submitted within application)
- Two letters of recommendation - emailed by the Nominators to NWATAScholarships@gmail.com. The **subject line** should be the applicant's name.
 - ONE letter of recommendation must come from a professor, program director, clinical education coordinator, department head, or academic advisor.
 - The SECOND letter of recommendation must come from a preceptor, team physician, or other healthcare professional who is familiar with the clinical performance of the applicant.
 - The sponsoring athletic trainer must provide one of the above letters of recommendation.

Application Review Process

The NWATA Scholarship Committee is composed of one representative each from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington and a Chair from any of the NWATA states.

Completed applications are reviewed in the following scoring rubric categories:

- Letters of Recommendation - 30%

- Intent and Goals in Athletic Training - 20%

- Honors and Awards - 20%

- Leadership and Service - 30%