

Athletic Training Scholarships

NATA Foundation (Scholarships for Members)

- Application cycle is open November 2023 – January 15, 2024
- Professional Master's (Entry Level Master's) Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:
- 1. Be enrolled in a CAATE accredited entry-level master's program that concludes with a master's degree
- 2. Have a cumulative overall GPA of at least 3.2 (based on a 4.0 maximum)
- All scholarship applicants must be a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association

[Learn more about the NATA Foundation Scholarship>>](#)

PFATS/ NFL Foundation Scholarship Program

Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program

- Since 1993, PFATS and the NFL Foundation have worked together to sponsor annual scholarships for ethnic minority students. This program awarded 32 scholarships at \$1000 per award - totaling \$32,000. In 2023 ethnic minority students must be in a master's or doctoral program in Athletic Training or have just graduated from said program to be eligible. In addition to receiving a financial grant, each student selected will have the opportunity to work at an NFL summer training camp.
- All interested scholarship applicants should submit a cover letter, a resume* and a letter of recommendation from their supervising athletic trainer by December 1st of each year to:
- Allison Miner, DPT, ATC
Physical Therapist/Assistant Athletic Trainer
Los Angeles Chargers
Hoag Performance Center
3333 Susan Street
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
(714) 540-7100
Allison.Miner@Chargers.nfl.com

[Learn more about PFATS/NFL Foundation Scholarship Program>>](#)

Female Scholarship Program

- Along with the ethnic minority scholarship program, since 2015, PFATS and the NFL Foundation also offer annual scholarships to female athletic training students interested in pursuing a career in the NFL. This program awards 32 scholarships at \$1000 per award - totaling \$32,000. In 2023 female students must be in a master's or doctoral program in Athletic Training or have just graduated from said program to be eligible. In addition to receiving a financial grant, each student selected will have the opportunity to work at an NFL summer training camp.

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National Strength and Conditioning Association Foundation Scholarships

Challenge Scholarship

- This scholarship is given to NSCA Members seeking either an undergraduate or graduate degree in a strength and conditioning-related field. Awards in the amount of \$2,000 are granted and are to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.
- Specific Requirements:
- 1. Completed Application.
- 2. Current membership at the time of application.
- 3. 3 letters of recommendation.
- 4. Transcripts from each school attended.
- 5. The pursuant degree is in a strength and conditioning field.
- 6. The applicant has not won this award twice previously.
- 7. Is not a current member of the NSCA Foundation Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, serve as a Scholarship Reviewer, NSCA Board of Directors, NSCA/NSCA Foundation affiliate employee or employee's family member.

[Learn more about the Challenge Scholarship>>](#)

GymAware Student Support Scholarship

- The scholarship will be given to NSCA Members seeking either an undergraduate or graduate degree in a strength and conditioning-related field. One \$2,000 award will be made annually and is to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.
- Specific Requirements: Complete the application in its whole entirety, Current membership at the time of the application and award, Current Undergraduate or Graduate student at the time of application and award, and Is not a current member of the NSCA Foundation Board of Directors,

Scholarship Committee, serve as a Scholarship Reviewer, NSCA Board of Directors, NSCA/NSCA affiliate/NSCA Foundation, or GymAware employee or employee's family member.

[Learn more about the GymAware Student Support Scholarship>>](#)

Minority Scholarship

- This scholarship is designed to encourage minorities, ages 17 and older, to enter into the field of strength and conditioning. A minority is defined as an "ethnic minority," as determined by the U.S. Census Bureau. Applicants must demonstrate they have been accepted into an accredited institution working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in the strength and conditioning field. Awards in the amount of \$2,000 are granted and are to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.
- Specific Requirements:
- Completed Application.
- Current membership at the time of application.
- Is defined as a minority by the US Bureau of Census.
- 3 letters of recommendation.
- Transcripts from each school attended.
- The pursuant degree is in a strength and conditioning field.
- The applicant has not won this award twice previously.
- Is not a current member of the NSCA Foundation Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, serve as a Scholarship Reviewer, NSCA Board of Directors, NSCA/NSCA Foundation affiliate employee or employee's family member.

[Learn more about the Minority Scholarship>>](#)

Jerry Martin Memorial Scholarship

- Jerry Martin (1956 – 2015) was a lifelong strength and conditioning coach. Coach Martin was known by his students and colleagues as a hard-working, devoted strength and conditioning professional with a love for teaching and applying the science of strength and conditioning. To honor his legacy, a fund was established in his name. Learn more about Coach Martin's legacy. The Jerry Martin Scholarship is designed for the specific purpose of providing tuition assistance to students planning careers as strength coaches, and majoring in a related field. Awards in the amount of \$2,000 are granted and are to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.
- Specific Requirements: Completed Application, Current membership at the time of application, Transcripts from each school attended, The pursuant degree is in a field related to strength and conditioning and coaching, The applicant has not won this award twice previously, Is not a current member of the NSCA Foundation Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, serve as a Scholarship Reviewer, NSCA Board of Directors, NSCA/NSCA Foundation affiliate employee or employee's family member.

[Learn more about the Jerry Martin Memorial Scholarship Scholarship>>](#)

Markus Paul Memorial Scholarship

- This scholarship was created by the New York Giants, close friends and family of Markus. The scholarship will assist in the development of Black American coaches in the Strength & Conditioning profession. Each year a \$5,000 tuition scholarship will be awarded to a Black American student preparing to coach in the Strength & Conditioning profession.
- Specific Requirements:
- Complete the application to its full entirety.
- Current Student at the time of application and award with Black American heritage
- Undergraduate (Junior or Senior), or Graduate student enrolled in Physical Education, Exercise Science, Strength & Conditioning, or similar major with the goal of becoming a Strength & Conditioning Coach at the collegiate or professional level.
- Is not a current member of the NSCA Foundation Board of Directors, Scholarship Committee, serve as a Scholarship Reviewer, NSCA Board of Directors, NSCA/NSCA Foundation affiliate employee, or employee's family member.

[Learn more about the Markus Paul Memorial Scholarship>>](#)

Women's Scholarship

- This scholarship is designed to support those who identify as female, ages 17 and older, to enter into the field of strength and conditioning. Applicants must demonstrate they have been accepted into an accredited institution and are working toward an undergraduate or graduate degree in the strength and conditioning field. Awards in the amount of \$2,000 are granted and are to be applied toward tuition charges accrued by the student.
- Specific Requirements: Completed Application, Current membership at the time of application, Identifies as female, 3 letters of recommendation, Transcripts from each school attended, The pursuant degree is in a strength and conditioning field, The applicant has not won this award twice previously, Is not a current member of the NSCA Foundation Board of Directors, Scholarship Review Committee, NSCA Board of Directors, NSCA/NSCA Affiliate Employee or employee's family member.

[Learn more about the Women's Scholarship>>](#)