



# Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship Application

Maryland Athletic Trainers' Association

## Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be enrolled and in good standing in a CAATE-accredited professional Athletic Training Program (ATP) in the state of Maryland.  
*First-year and second-year graduate students are eligible to apply, though second-year students must be enrolled at the time of application submission.*
2. Have a minimum major GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grade scale.
3. Applicants may not receive the Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship more than once during their professional athletic training education.

## Selection Criteria

Recipients will be selected based on the following:

1. Clinical involvement and experiences
2. Academic achievement
3. Extracurricular activities
4. Leadership potential
5. Professionalism
6. Dedication to the profession of athletic training



## **Application Procedure**

The following materials must be postmarked by April 1st and mailed to the Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship Committee:

1. Completed application form (typed)
2. Letter of recommendation from the student's ATP Director
3. Letter of recommendation from a preceptor who can attest to the student's clinical skills and professionalism
4. Typed essay (see Section V)
5. Official transcript

Mail to:

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Chair, Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship  
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# Application Form

*Must Be Typed*

## SECTION I: Student Information

1. Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_
3. NATA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

- School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Details

- Athletic Training Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_



- Current Minor (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature & Date

- Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II: Additional Information

- Do you expect to make athletic training your primary career choice?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

- What do you see yourself doing professionally in five years?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- Do you hold any professional certifications (EMT, PTA, PT, etc.)?  
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list them: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION III: Activities

- List clinical experiences you obtained OUTSIDE of your required coursework (e.g., internships). Include dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- List all extracurricular activities, organizations, or leadership roles, including dates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- List all professional meetings/conferences attended while enrolled in your ATP:  
(e.g., MAATA Annual Meeting – May 2023)

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- List any professional publications or presentations you have contributed to, including location and date:

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*Attach additional pages as needed.*

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## SECTION IV: Program Director Evaluation

*(To be completed by the ATP Director)*

- Is the student currently enrolled and in good academic and clinical standing in your Athletic Training Program?  
☐ Yes   ☐ No
- Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date Admitted to Clinical Component of ATP: \_\_\_\_\_
- Semesters Completed in ATP: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clinical Hours Completed (end of last full semester): \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Clinical Hours Accumulated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_   ☐ On a 4.0 Scale
- Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
- Director's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_
- Signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **SECTION V: Essay**

Prompt:

*Describe one specific event or individual that has influenced your life and shaped who you are today.  
How will this influence your future as an athletic trainer?*

*Limit response to this page only*



**Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship  
Recommendation form**

**To be completed by the Athletic Training Program Director**

**Applicants Name:**

|                                     | TOP<br>1% | Top<br>5% | TOP<br>10% | TOP<br>25% | TOP<br>50% | NEED<br>S<br>IMP | UNABLE<br>TO<br>JUDGE |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Reliability                         |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Professionalism                     |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Judgment                            |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Leadership<br>Ability               |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Motivation for<br>a Career in<br>AT |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Interpersonal<br>Skills             |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Oral<br>Communicati<br>on Skills    |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Initiative                          |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Integrity                           |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |
| Maturity                            |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                       |

**In a separate letter, please support your ratings above.**



**Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship  
Recommendation form**

**To be completed by the Preceptor**

**Applicants Name:**

|                                     | TOP<br>1% | Top<br>5% | TOP<br>10% | TOP<br>25% | TOP<br>50% | NEED<br>S<br>IMP | UNABLE<br>TO JUDGE |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Reliability                         |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                    |
| Professionalism                     |           |           |            |            |            |                  |                    |
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**Applications must be postmarked by April 1st each year.**

**Applications are currently being accepted for the Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of this award will receive \$500, which must be used to defray costs associated with the student's professional Athletic Training education.**

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### **Eligibility Criteria**

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- **Be enrolled and in good standing in a CAATE-accredited professional Athletic Training Program (ATP) within the state of Maryland.**
  - **Be enrolled in any year of a professional graduate ATP.**
  - **Have a minimum major GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 grade scale.**
  - **Not have previously received the Andrew Kotz Memorial Scholarship more than once during their professional athletic training education.**
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### **Selection Criteria**

**Scholarship selection will be based on the following:**

- **Clinical involvement and experiences**
- **Academic achievement**
- **Extracurricular activities**
- **Leadership potential**
- **Professionalism**



- **Dedication to the profession of Athletic Training**
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