

William and Mary Sports Medicine Workshop

Ethnic Diversity Scholarship

Application

Eligibility

Applicants must be of an ethnic heritage, have served as an athletic training student aide at their high school under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer OR be enrolled or have been enrolled in a sports medicine class, and have an interest in the field of athletic training, sports medicine, or related field.

Application Process

Applicants must complete all three sections of this application and submit all materials, postmarked by **May 15**, for review:

Sports Medicine Workshop at William and Mary
P.O. Box 399
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Award winners will be notified by June 1. Questions should be addressed to Andy Carter at (757) 221-2790 or jacart@wm.edu.

Section I

To be completed by the applicant:

Name of Applicant _____

Ethnic Heritage Black (Not of Hispanic Origin) Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander Native American
 Other (please specify) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

High School _____ GPA/Class Rank _____

Supervising Athletic Trainer _____

Describe your athletic training experience

Section II

To be completed by the supervising athletic trainer:

Name of Applicant _____

Print Name of Supervising ATC _____

Signature of Supervising ATC _____ Date _____

Please attach or provide below a letter of support for the applicant, describing his or her dedication and commitment to learning and the field of athletic training and the degree to which the applicant makes a positive contribution to the athletic training program at your school.

Section III

To be completed by the applicant:

1. Interview, either in person or via phone, a certified athletic trainer of ethnic heritage. During the interview the student must inquire about how the athletic trainer was introduced to the profession, who he or she considered as a mentor, and what advice they would offer to a student who is considering athletic training as a profession.
2. To locate an athletic trainer of ethnic heritage, you can visit the website of the Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee of the National Athletic Trainers' Association at <http://www.nata.org/EDAC/contacts> and select a member of the committee to contact for an interview.
3. Write an essay describing the athletic trainer you interviewed with attention to how they became interested in the profession and how they were mentored as an athletic training student. Attach the essay to your application.