

# VALLEY ATHLETIC TRAINERS ASSOCIATION

## Athletic Training Student Scholarship Application

### Personal (Please type or print)

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Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Permanent Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apartment

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Contact Number:

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Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

### High School Profile

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Official School Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Test Scores (if applicable): SAT:

\_\_\_\_\_

ACT:

\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank:

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Years as an athletic training student:

\_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Training Supervisor(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sport(s) Experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

The above applicant has been an athletic training student under the supervision of the Licensed Athletic Training Staff at his/her respective high school, and has successfully completed the number of years and sports stated in this application. ALL Licensed Athletic Training Staff members must be professional members of VATA.

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Signature of the Athletic Training Supervisor Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Athletic Training Supervisor Date  
(If Applicable)

### College/University Profile

Intended College/University:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

Intended Major:

\_\_\_\_\_

Minor:

\_\_\_\_\_

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### Release Authorization and Signatures

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I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this application and that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true, complete, and accurate. I understand that inaccurate or incomplete information may result in disqualification. I grant my college or university permission to confirm enrollment information to the scholarship selection committee if they should need this information for the purpose of making scholarship recipient selections.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Application Checklist

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- Complete and signed application \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- Recommendation Letter – Athletic Trainer \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- Recommendation Letter – Academic \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- Official high school transcript \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- Resume \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- College/University acceptance Letter \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- Essay \_\_\_\_\_enclosed
- Student VATA Membership \_\_\_\_\_initial (Applicant)
- Professional VATA Membership \_\_\_\_\_initial (LAT) \_\_\_\_\_initial (LAT)

COMPLETE scholarship application packets must be MAILED and POSTMARKED by May 1<sup>st</sup> to the address below:

**Valley Athletic Trainers Association**  
**Student Affairs Committee**  
**P.O. Box 720598**  
**McAllen, TX 78504**



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The Valley Athletic Trainers Association Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship Fund was created to recognize and reward outstanding athletic training students in the Rio Grande Valley. The VATA Student Affairs Committee will select scholarship recipients for the Anita Garcia Scholarship, the Larry Lohr Scholarship, and the two VATA Scholarships.

### **Eligibility Requirements for Students**

- Be a VATA Student Member on or before January 1st.
- Be supervised by a Licensed Athletic Trainer who is employed at the same high school as the applicant.
- ALL Licensed Athletic Training Staff must be Professional VATA Members in good standing by January 1st.
- Be a full-time high school senior currently enrolled, and set to graduate at the end of the spring semester.
- Intend to enroll full-time, in an accredited college/university, for the fall term after graduation.
- Include an essay (no more than two pages, typed, double-spaced, 12" font with 1" margins).
- Include two letters of recommendation, one from the applicant's high school athletic trainer, and one from the applicant's high school teacher/administrator or college professor.
- Include the applicant's personal resume.
- Include the applicant's official high school transcript.

### **VATA Scholarship Selection Criteria and Procedure**

- Applicant's essay should explain:
  - Why he/she deserves a VATA Scholarship?
  - Personal character
  - Educational/Financial Barriers
  - College/Career Goals
  - Overall Leadership, Academic Achievement, and Community Involvement
- Letter of Recommendation from the Licensed Athletic Trainer should explain:
  - Athletic Training participation
  - VATA activity participation
  - Education/Financial barriers.
- Letter of Recommendation from the Teacher, Administrator, or Professor should explain:
  - Commitment to excellence and leadership in the classroom, school, and community.

Read the scholarship application carefully and complete all sections. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Complete applications must be **MAILED** and **POSTMARKED** no later than May 1st.

The VATA Student Affairs Committee will forward the list of scholarship recipients to the VATA Vice President, who will inform the VATA Board of Directors.

VATA Scholarship recipients will be mailed an award letter and additional information in regards to their VATA Scholarship. All scholarship checks **WILL NOT** be made out to the recipient, scholarship checks will be made out to the college/university of their choice.

Should you have any questions or concerns please email VATA Student Affairs at [student.affairs@vatargv.org](mailto:student.affairs@vatargv.org).