About the Endowment:
The CATA Penny Dunker-Polek Scholarship Endowment, established in 2010, provides an annual scholarship of $1,000 to a qualified athletic training student who is enrolled at a college or university in Connecticut and who embodies Ms. Dunker-Polek’s work ethic and generosity towards the community.

About Ms. Dunker-Polek:
Penny F. Dunker-Polek was a graduate of Gardner-Webb University and Central Connecticut State University. A certified EMT, Ms. Dunker-Polek taught CPR for the American Red Cross and the American Heart Association and covered sports as an athletic trainer for several area high schools and colleges. The CATA Penny F. Dunker-Polek Scholarship Endowment was established to honor her memory and her courageous struggle with cancer.

Scholarship Recipients:

2019  Catherine Heath, Central Connecticut State University
2018  Katelyn Kim
2017  Christopher Monroe
2016  Stephanie Clines, Old Dominion University
2015  Mary Lynn Manduca
2014  Elizabeth Saunders
2013  Leyla Christine Kuz-Dworzak
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2010  Emily Hall, University of Connecticut

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