

YEAR-END NATA FOUNDATION INVESTOR REPORT 2023

The NATA Research & Education Foundation champions research, supports education and enhances knowledge to optimize the clinical experience and outcomes within the diverse patient populations served by the athletic training profession. www.natafoundation.org

Programs

RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

In 2023, **10** research grants were awarded totaling **\$139,500**.

- **2** General Grants totaling **\$105,575**
- **1** New Investigator Grant at **\$20,925**
- **4** Doctoral Grants totaling **\$10,000**
- **3** Master's Grants totaling **\$3,000**

Since 1991, there have been **388** research grants awarded, totaling **more than \$5.45 million**.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

282 abstracts were accepted in 2023 and published in the *Journal of Athletic Training*.

Since 1991, there have been more than **8,773** Free Communications abstracts accepted, presented and published.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2023, **67** scholarships were awarded totaling **\$154,100**.

Since 1991, **1,972** scholarships have been awarded to students, totaling **more than \$4.02 million**.

FACULTY MENTOR PROGRAM

13 mentor/mentee pairings in 2023.

The program has paired **126** mentors and mentees since its inception.

Award Winners

2023 STUDENT WRITING CONTEST WINNERS

- **Best Original Research**
Shayna Goldfarb, Springfield College
- **Best Case Study**
Aislinn Roth, Moravian University
- **Best Literature Review**
Lucas Venegas, Weber State University

2023 FREE COMMUNICATIONS AWARD WINNERS

- **Pre-Professional/
Professional Student**
Julia Rizopoulos, Florida International University
- **Post-Professional Advanced Clinical
Track Student**
Stephan Fisher, MS, ATC, Texas State University
- **Post-Professional Terminal
Degree Student**
Kestra Rizza, LAT, ATC, Indiana State University
- **Early Career**
Ryan McCann, PhD, ATC, CSCS, Old Dominion University
- **Established Career**
Rebecca Stearns, PhD, ATC, University of Connecticut

2023 NATA FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS

- **Medal for Distinguished Athletic
Training Research**
Tamara Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC, FNATA
- **The Dr. Freddie & Mrs. Hilda Pang
Fu New Investigator Award**
Neal Glaviano, PhD, ATC
- **The David H. Perrin Doctoral
Dissertation Award**
Allyssa Memmini, PhD, LAT, ATC

2023 NATA FOUNDATION SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

- **Lifetime Contribution Award**
Thomas Woods, MEd, MS, ATC
- **Rachael Oats Leadership Award**
Velma Meza
- **Volunteer Service Award**
Stephanie Singe, PhD, ATC, FNATA
- **Impact Service Award**
Dawn Emerson, PhD, ATC

2023 Special Events

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Raised **approximately \$23,000** this June in Indianapolis

305 Fitness

Raised **approximately \$5,000** this June in Indianapolis

Silent Auction

Raised **approximately \$5,000** this summer online



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