

District 3 Master's Research Grant



About the Endowment:

The District 3 Master's Research Grant Endowment was initiated by former NATA Foundation District 3 Chair Bob Casmus, MS, ATC, LAT (2005-2011), to promote, facilitate and fund athletic training research conducted by young investigators from District 3. When fully funded, this endowment will provide a research grant of \$1,000 annually to a qualified master's level student enrolled in a college/university in District 3.

About Funding the Endowment:

When Mr. Casmus started this endowment, he felt it was important that the students who will ultimately benefit be part of the fundraising efforts. He has worked diligently to secure pledges and donations from the CAATE Accredited Athletic Training Programs in District 3, along with other supportive donors, on annual basis. Mr. Casmus challenged each District 3 accredited program to pledge \$750 over a 5 year span to fund this endowment. The programs that have committed to the effort are raising funds through their athletic training student clubs and organizations.

Thanks to Mr. Casmus' vision and stewardship, the student researchers in his district will benefit in perpetuity from the generosity of the students who came before them.

Research Grant Recipients

2015- -Jason Cline, University of North Carolina at Charlotte , "Mitigating Fatigue with Kinesio Tex Tape in those with Chronic Ankle Instability"

2014 – Chyrsten Regelski, ATC Old Dominion University, "Assessment of Parent Knowledge of Roles and Responsibilities of Athletic Trainers in the High School Setting"

Status: ENDOWED

Commitment: \$25,000

Amount Received: \$25,000

Total Needed to Endow: \$0

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