District 3 Master’s Research Grant Endowment

About the Endowment: The District 3 Master’s Research Grant Endowment was initiated by former NATA Foundation District Chair Bob Camus, MS, LAT, ATC (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 years span to fund the 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:
2022  Kaitlynn Moll, University of South Carolina
2021  Not Awarded
2020  Not Awarded
2019  Not Awarded
2018  Trevor Thompson, Old Dominion University
2017  Not Awarded
2016  Not Awarded
2015  Jason Cline, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
2014  Chrysten Regelski, Old Dominion University

Status: ENDOWED
Commitment: $25,000
Amount Received: $25,000

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