

DISTRICT 3 MASTERS

— RESEARCH 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:

2024 Clair Akard, University of Virginia
2023 Sara Escobar, University of Lynchburg
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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