

Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association Scholarship Endowment



About the Endowment:

The Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association Scholarship Endowment, established in 2009, currently has four endowed scholarships managed by the NATA Research & Education Foundation. These endowments provide annual scholarships of \$2,300 to qualified athletic training students from GLATA, in Entry-level, Masters, and Doctoral programs.

Status: ENDOWED

Commitment: \$170,000

Amount Received: \$170,000

Individual Donors:

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GLATA Living William E. “Pinky” Newell Scholarships



William “Pinky” Newell was Purdue University’s chief athletic trainer from 1949-76; he also was an assistant professor at Purdue. Acknowledged as the Father of NATA, he was Executive Secretary for more than a decade, and many subsequent leaders credited him for their success. A former football player for the Boilermakers and 1947 graduate, Mr. Newell served as an athletic trainer at the 1976 and 1980 Olympics and coordinated all athletic training coverage for the 1984 Olympics. He was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in 1972.

Undergraduate Recipients:

2022 Alexis Branham, Purdue University
2021 Chloe Davis, Purdue University
2020 Madison McWethy, Michigan State University
2019 Estefania Zavala, Lewis University
2018 Arick Crecelius, Indiana State University
2017 Kiley Buchanan, Capital University
2016 Andrea Patterson, UW Madison
2015 Lena Grunloh, Indiana State University
2014 Eden Embree, University of Indianapolis
2013 Kellen Scott, College of Mount St. Joseph
2012 Jeanette Limberg, UW Stevens Point
2011 Alison Reddick, Grand Valley State University

Graduate Recipients:

2022 Elaine Reiche, Michigan State University
2021 David Sherman, University of Toledo
2020 Jessica Carr, Indiana University
2019 Alexis Yelland, Western Michigan University
2018 Victoria Swipas, Miami University
2017 Mary Joos, Bethel University
2016 Jenna Newmann, Indiana University
2015 Jennifer Huston, Kent State University
2014 Megan Quinlevan, University of Toledo
2013 Michelle McLeod, University of Toledo
2012 Kelly Potteiger, Rocky Mountain University
2011 Hayley Ericksen, University of Toledo

GLATA Living Memorial Graduate Scholarship:

Scholarship Recipients:

2022 Francesca Genoese, Michigan State University
2021 Kim Barber Foss, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions
2020 Caroline Fleming, Adrian College
2019 Katilin Grapes, Winona State University
2018 Erin Arnas, Winona State University
2017 Angela Wirsching, Indiana University
2016 Eric Post, UW Madison
2015 Noah Thaman, Indiana University
2014 Shinichiro Sugiura, University of Toledo
2013 Ashley Thrasher, Ball State University
2012 Alyssa McPherson, Indiana University
2011 Michelle Lamb, Ball State University
2010 Janet Simon, Ohio University

Denny and Linda Miller Scholarship



Denny Miller was named director of sports medicine for the Purdue athletic training program in July of 2000 after a 24 year stint as head athletic trainer. Before that, he served four years as an assistant athletic trainer. Miller also is director of the Physical Therapy Department of the Purdue Student Health Center.

In June of 1996, Miller completed four years as president of NATA. He also is a former president of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association. He currently is chair of a NATA task force to develop and recommend standards for health care for intercollegiate athletes. Miller was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in June of 2001.

Scholarship Recipients:

2022 Justin Wagler, University of Michigan

2021 Audrey Sexter, The College of St. Scholastica

Status: Endowed. First award to occur in 2021

Commitment: \$50,000