

## JATO Jiro Skiakura Scholarship



**About the Endowment:** The JATO Jiro Shikakura Scholarship Endowment, established in 2016, provides one annual scholarship of \$2,300 to qualified athletic training students.

This scholarship was established under the name of Jiro Shikakura, ATC, a Japanese who became the first ATC by the supports from NATA for Japanese students who are studying athletic training in a CAATE accredited undergraduate or entry level master program.

The scholarship will be awarded at JATO reception during the annual NATA Convention.

### Requirements:

The applicant must meet the 4 requirements below-

1. Have been a student member of NATA/JATO by time of application
2. Have performed with distinction in their: academic program and institution; athletic training duties/assignments; academic coursework; community service.
3. Submit a JATO Jiro Skiakura Scholarship form from JATO website <http://www.jato-trainer.org> to the JATO National office at [info@jato-trainer.org](mailto:info@jato-trainer.org) by the end of January.
4. Submit finalized online scholarship application and ensure that the JATO National Office received your institutional representative letter and nomination certified athletic trainer by the end of January.

### Scholarship Recipients:

2023 Kota Omizu, Iowa State University  
2022 Jun Yamada, Indiana State University  
2021 Wakana Maeta, Texas Tech University  
2020 not awarded  
2019 Azumi Koyama, Indiana State University  
2018 Kumiko Hashida, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Status:** Endowed

### Donors:

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