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 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:
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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