

## JATO Jiro Shikakura 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 Shikakura 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:

2025	Taisei Chiba, University of South Carolina
2024	Kenta Mizumoto, University of Kentucky
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:

National Athletic Trainers' Association