John A. Mayes – Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) Scholarship

**About the Endowment:** The John A. Mayes – Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) Scholarship provides an annual scholarship of $2,300 to a qualified entry-level athletic training student from a diverse ethnic background.

**About Mr. Mayes:** John Mayes, a certified athletic trainer, is the CEO of the C.A.E.O.S. Foundation Inc., an organization created to assist ethnically diverse students in accessing educational opportunities through sports participation. Formerly the director of Athletic Training/Sports Medicine at Prairie View A&M University, Mr. Mayes earned the Master’s degree from PVAMU in 1993. Throughout his career, Mr. Mayes has worked tirelessly to champion ethnic diversity initiatives and to promote health care and higher education in the minority community. He served as the national liaison to the National Athletic Trainers Association’s Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee and his outstanding leadership efforts have been recognized with the NATA Service Award and articles in *The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education, NATA News Journal* and the *AMA Health Care Career News*.

**Scholarship Recipients:**

- 2019  Not Awarded
- 2018  Amber Griffin, Louisiana State University
- 2017  Kumiko Hashida, University of Nevada Las Vegas
- 2016  Amani Jackson, Indiana State University
- 2015  Yuki Uemura, University of Utah
- 2014  Danielle Enrique, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2013  Suzi Aparicio, A.T. Still University
- 2012  Dominique Starr, Wright State University
- 2011  Seth Byers, University of Utah
- 2010  Noritioshi Shirakawa, Louisiana State University
- 2009  Masahiro Takahagi, Methodist University

**Status:** ENDOWED  
**Commitment:** $50,000  
**Amount Received:** $50,000

**Donors:** 
John A. Mayes, ATC