

## 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 CareerNews*.

### Scholarship Recipients:

- 2022 Georgia Vernardakis, The University of Tulsa
- 2021 Breanna Ferguson, University of South Carolina
- 2020 Keiona Nance, University at Buffalo
- 2020 Hyunwook Lee, Brigham Young University
- 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 Noritoshi Shirakawa, Louisiana State University
- 2009 Masahiro Takahagi, Methodist University

**Status:** ENDOWED

**Commitment:** \$50,000

**Amount Received:** \$50,000

### Donors:

John A. Mayes, ATC