

## 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:

2023	Jocelynn Lazard, University of Texas at Arlington
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