

PFATS Research Endowment

Kent and Maxine Falb Research Endowment



About the Endowment: Named after Kent and Maxine Falb. Kent served as NATA President, the long term athletic trainer for the Detroit Lions and currently serves as the PFATS Executive Assistant. Kent was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in 1999 and also served as past NATA President. Maxine is an avid supporter of certified Athletic Trainers.

About PFATS: The Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society is over 100 members strong. All members are Certified Athletic Trainers and the vast majority has advanced degrees. PFATS provides scholarship and internship opportunities, educational seminars and charitable activities with the ultimate goal of sharing information and education. PFATS hopes to provide support and encouragement to both Student and Certified Athletic Trainers, to provide with the team physician's and other medical professionals the highest quality healthcare to the athletes they serve and to show the value that a Certified Athletic Trainer provides to the team. PFATS works with the NFL Physician's Society, the National Football League and the National Athletic Trainers' Association we take on new challenges to work towards better solutions, collaborative opportunities and new ideas.

Donors have several selection priorities (listed below in descending priority order):

- Sports Hernia
- Ankle Syndesmosis Injuries
- Lis France Injuries
- Jones Fractures
- Concussion
- Heat Illness
- Low Back
- Lower or Upper Extremity

Research Grant Recipients:

- 2022 Justin Rush, MS, ATC, The University of Toledo
- 2021 Not Awarded
- 2020 Allyn Abadie, University of Alabama - Birmingham
- 2019 David Sherman, The University of Toledo
- 2018 Yuki Sugimoto, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2017 Caroline Lisee, Michigan State University
- 2016 Kyeongtak Song
- 2015 Zachary Winkleman, Indiana State University
- 2014 J. Luke Pryor, University of Connecticut
- 2010 Melissa M. Montgomery, MA, ATC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Status: ENDOWED

Commitment: \$52,000

Amount Received: \$52,000

Donor Organizations:

Professional Football Athletic Trainers' Society