



## **STUDENT WRITING COMMITTEE (SWC) CHAIR**

Term Start: **June 2027**

Term: Two (2) year term, starting and ending in June, once renewable

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- ATC, BOC, NPI number
- Member of NATA

### **Note:**

- Typically, the selected chairperson will not serve concurrently on another NATA Foundation committee/program during their appointment as Student Writing Chairperson.

### **Submission Process**

Applicants must submit a resume or curriculum vitae that includes evidence of the requirements.

Applicants must submit a cover letter that elaborates on how their experience and background align with the desired qualifications for this position and how they would contribute to their success as chair in accomplishing the mission of the Student Writing Committee.

**Applications must be submitted [ONLINE](#) by November 15.**

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## **ABOUT THE STUDENT WRITING COMMITTEE**

**Overview and Mission:** The Student Writing Committee (SWC) is charged with administering the Foundation's Annual Student Writing Contest. The SWC Committee is responsible for soliciting, reviewing, and recommending to the BOD student writing contest award winners in the following categories: Clinical Practice Research, Summary Evidence Research and Original Research.

**Goals and Objectives:** The primary objective of the SWC Committee is to solicit, review and identify high quality student research papers for awards in the categories identified above. Specific committee goals and objectives include:

1. Review and update the criteria for the SWC annually.
2. Solicit and evaluate SWC submissions within specified categories.
3. Recommend quality submissions to the BOD, based on review of submissions by committee members.
4. Recognize excellence in athletic training students through the awards presentation during the Pinky Newell Scholarship and Leadership reception, held annually during the NATA Clinical Symposia and AT Expo.
5. Demonstrate the impact of the SWC by highlighting student research, submitted to the SWC.