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ABOUT THE NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

MISSION: To support and advance the athletic training profession through research and education.

The NATA Research & Education Foundation - the fundraising arm of the National Athletic Trainers' Association - was established in 1991 as a 501(c) 3 tax exempt organization.

Without research, the profession will not continue to advance. The NATA Foundation's work benefits every athletic trainer and every company associated with the profession, as well as the physically active community at-large. The NATA Foundation leadership is dedicated to continuing this good work and elevating the status of the profession.

Why Give?

The NATA Research & Education Foundation is the only 501(c) 3 non-profit dedicated to advancing the athletic training profession through research and education.





IN 2018:

\$18,000

WAS RAISED AT THE
SILENT AUCTION
IN NEW ORLEANS

\$79,000

WAS RAISED IN OTHER
CONVENTION DEVELOPMENT
EFFORTS, THROUGH
OUR SPECIAL EVENT,
DONATIONS, SPEAKER
HONORARIA AND 5K RACE



You can support the NATA Foundation in many ways such as donating to one of our programs or events.

SCHOLARSHIP

SINCE OUR FOUNDING, THE NATA FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED 1600 STUDENTS MORE THAN \$3.5 MILLION IN UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

58 GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
**TOTALING \$133,400
WERE AWARDED IN 2018.**



About the scholarship program

The NATA Foundation Scholarship Program is one of the organization's most highly regarded programs.





Through this program, which is managed by the Scholarship Committee, the NATA Foundation awards professional and post-professional scholarships. The number of scholarships varies annually (from 50 to 75), with the amount of the award currently \$2,300 per scholarship. Scholarship funding is secured through a variety of sources, including corporate and individual support as well as the organization's endowment program.

Pinky Newell Scholarship & Leadership Breakfast

This breakfast is held during the annual convention. For more information in how you can sponsor this breakfast, contact the NATA Foundation.





RESEARCH GRANTS

SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1991, THE NATA FOUNDATION HAS FUNDED MORE THAN 308 RESEARCH GRANTS **TOTALING MORE THAN \$4.5 MILLION.**

About the research program

The NATA Foundation Research Committee is charged with reviewing grant proposals for funding and recommending to the Board of Directors candidates for Research Grants.

Grant Awards in 2018:

2 General grants totaling:	\$104,995
1 New Investigator grant totaling:	\$23,000
5 Doctoral grants totaling:	\$19,981
3 Masters level grant totaling:	\$2,976

For more information visit www.natafoundation.com.



PROGRAMS

Free Communications

The Free Communications program provides a forum for researchers and clinicians to disseminate research and clinical case studies. Those abstracts selected by the Committee are published in the Supplement to the Journal of Athletic Training and are presented at the NATA Convention via oral, poster or rapid fire presentation.

Research Mentor Program

The NATA Foundation Research Mentor Program pairs promising investigators with established researchers who will provide guidance, advice and assistance in navigating both the research and the grant writing processes. The goal is to form a lasting relationship to help the young investigator build a solid knowledge base and acquire an understanding of the balance necessary to becoming a successful researcher.



SPECIAL EVENTS

How you can get involved and inspire others to help

Volunteer to participate on the 25th Anniversary Committee

To volunteer, please contact NATA Foundation staff at fndnstaff@nata.org.

NATA Foundation 5K Fueled by Gatorade

Registration will open on March 1, 2019 (with convention registration). Participate in our peer-to-peer fundraising component where you can advertise your participation to your network and they can donate to the NATA Foundation in your honor where you can advertise your participation to your network and they can donate to the NATA Foundation in your honor.





Silent Auction

Help us solicit some great items to auction online and at convention. Visit our booth in the NATA Connect section of the AT Expo to learn more about the important work the NATA Foundation is doing on behalf of your profession.

Winning bidders may pick up items annually on the last day of convention at the NATA Foundation booth from 11-1 pm.





ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT CHALLENGE

LAST YEAR'S EFFORTS RAISED MORE THAN **\$19,000 FOR THE NATA FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL FUND AND ENDOWMENT PROGRAM.**

How Does It Work?

All college/university athletic training student groups are invited to compete. The teams will then organize and implement fundraising campaigns during the semester. The money raised from this initiative will go to support the programs and development of the NATA Foundation.

Show your support for the NATA Foundation by sponsoring, donating or fundraising for one of our special events! Click [here](#) for more information or contact Katie Scott, MS, ATC, LAT, at katies@nata.org.



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