



OATA Scholarships Criteria

The Ontario Athletic Therapist Association has four - \$500 scholarships available to deserving Certification Candidates from Ontario who are in either of the CATA-Accredited programs based in Ontario. The scholarships are intended to help finance the students' successful completion of their Athletic Therapy education. The Scholarship Committee (Best Practices Committee) considers each applicant following four criteria:

1. Academic excellence based on the student's GPA or equivalent
 2. A positive Athletic Therapy experience to be detailed in the cover letter
 3. Initiative as an Athletic Therapy student demonstrated in the cover letter and/or resumé based on:
 - a. The individual's experience in and outside of class
 - b. Demonstrated leadership
 - c. Demonstrated evidence of self-motivation
 - d. Demonstrated independent learning
 4. Career promise in Athletic Therapy based on:
 - a. The candidate's GPA
 - b. Resumé and cover letter as a whole
 - c. Evaluators must answer the question - "Does the candidate have the potential to become a successful Athletic Therapist?"
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- A. Using the OATA Scholarship Evaluation form (which has a four point scoring system for each criterion) the student is evaluated and a score is developed for each applicant.
 - B. In the event that students are tied following the review of the criteria, the top candidates are re-evaluated by the Scholarship committee.
 - C. In the event that there is no clear winner by this point, the Head of the Scholarship committee may communicate with the program director from the appropriate school for input by email, phone conversation, or face-to-face meeting.
 - D. Once the winners have been selected, the Scholarship Chairperson shall submit a Motion to the OATA BOD recommending the Board accept the selected candidates as OATA scholarship winners for that school year, with funds released by cheque to the winners after proof of enrollment the following academic year has been provided.



Sheridan College

OATA scholarship # 1

The scholarship is awarded to a second year student and paid in his or her third year in the program.

The student must submit to the OATA scholarship committee (Best Practices Committee):

1. Cover letter (Spelling and Grammar are important)
2. Resumé
3. Official Academic Transcript

OATA scholarship # 2

The scholarship is awarded to the third year student and paid in his or her fourth year in the program.

The student must submit to the OATA scholarship committee (Best Practices Committee):

1. Cover letter (Spelling and Grammar are important)
2. Resumé
3. Official Academic Transcript

York University

OATA scholarship # 1

The scholarship is awarded to the second year student and paid in his or her third year in the Athletic Therapy program.

The student must submit to the OATA scholarship committee (Best Practices Committee):

1. Cover letter (Spelling and Grammar are important)
2. Resume
3. Official Academic Transcript

OATA scholarship # 2

The scholarship is awarded to the 1st year post graduate student and paid in his or her 2nd year in the Athletic Therapy program.

The student must submit to the OATA scholarship committee (Best Practices Committee):

1. Cover letter (Spelling and Grammar are important)
2. Resume
3. Official Academic Transcript



Conditions of receipt of funds

The winners of the scholarships are required to provide proof of enrollment in the following year before the OATA scholarship funds can be released to the recipients.

Proof of enrollment is to be mailed to the OATA office.

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