

# *Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K Run*

## **Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Athletic Training Students**

**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

- Only PATS Inc. Certified Members and Certified-Retired Members may nominate athletic training students
- Applicants must complete online Application Process  
- *Forward links to Academic & ATC References*
- ALL supporting materials must scanned and sent via email attachment to: [nepaat5k@gmail.com](mailto:nepaat5k@gmail.com)  
*\*\*Please put your last name & document type in subject line*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**Applications must be submitted by MARCH 15th**

Regardless of the date received, all applications and materials become the property of the  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K Run Committee.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

The Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, Inc. and the Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K Run Scholarship Committee are accepting applications to honor a deserving student from one of the CAATE-accredited Athletic Training Education Programs in northeastern Pennsylvania. One scholarship will be awarded to a student who has demonstrated success academically and has excelled as an athletic training student at his or her institution. This scholarship is meant to encourage the recipient to pursue their education in athletic training or a related field. The scholarship amount will range from a minimum of \$500 to a maximum of \$2,000 as determined by race proceeds. Please encourage as many students, family and friends to participate as runners or walkers.

Eligible students must currently be a junior or senior at one of the following CAATE- accredited Athletic Training Education Programs in Northeastern Pennsylvania:

- Alvernia College
- East Stroudsburg University
- King's College
- Marywood University

Any Certified or Certified-Retired member of P.A.T.S., Inc. may nominate no more than one candidate for this award. Additionally, **no more than two candidates shall be nominated from any one institution.** It is the responsibility of the nominating Certified or Certified-Retired member of P.A.T.S., Inc. to establish the candidate's eligibility.

**It is the candidate's responsibility to forward links to EACH reference.**

**All materials MUST be submitted online,  
ON or BEFORE the application deadline of MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>**

**[nepaat5k@gmail.com](mailto:nepaat5k@gmail.com)**

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K Run Scholarship Committee will evaluate the candidates' applications and announce its selection at the 5K run.

## **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

To be eligible for consideration for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K

Scholarship, the applicant shall:

- be currently enrolled in an NEPA CAATE-accredited Athletic Training Education Program (ATEP) **that has raised or donated the \$250 minimum to the NEPA 5K run.**
- signify an intention to **pursue a career in athletic training** as a means of livelihood.
- demonstrate a **meaningful contribution to a previous PATS event, NEPA 5K preferred.**
- provide record which shall be judged on overall GPA and athletic training GPA.
- perform with distinction as a member of the ATEP at their institution.
  - conduct oneself both on and off the field in a manner which has brought credit to themselves, their ATEP, their institution, and the profession of athletic training.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Eligibility of the candidate is the responsibility of the **nominating Certified or Certified-Retired member** of P.A.T.S., Inc.
2. There are four forms to be completed and returned (*nomination packet*):
  - Form A.** *Student application* completed and electronically signed by the candidate.
  - Form B.** *Nominating athletic trainer evaluation* to be completed and electronically signed by AT.
  - Form C.** *Academic professor endorsement* to be completed and electronically signed by a professor.
  - Form D.** *College/Department endorsement* to be completed and electronically signed by Dean, Department Chair, or ATEP Director.
3. Please include the following items **scanned into ONE (.pdf) document** (*supporting materials*):
  - A. **Official college transcript** (preferred); or **unofficial signed/ if verified by program director**
  - B. **Standardized tests results** : SAT and/or ACT (scores from at least one are required); scores from the GRE, MAT, and/or National Merit test are encouraged if available, but are not required
  - C. **NATA Membership card** or other proof of membership in applicable professional organizations (NATA, etc.)
  - D. **Resume** (indicating honors, awards, voluntary service, experience, certifications, memberships, etc.)
4. **The Applicant** is responsible for collecting all materials and forwarding them to the Chairperson of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K Run Scholarship Committee.

**COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKETS MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY THE COMMITTEE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15th.**

*Regardless of the date received, all applications and materials become property of the  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Athletic Training 5K Run Committee.*

## Download & Submit via Email

*To be completed by the Athletic Training Student...*

### **STEP 1 - Complete Application**

**FORM A:** NEPA ATHLETIC TRAINING 5K RUN SCHOLARSHIP - *Student Application*

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwrkNCCro3SdcUpwNmNMSngzbVk>

\* Download, Enter text, Save and Submit via email attachment. SUBJECT = "FORM A"

### **STEP 2 - Email links to appropriate reference**

*To be completed by the Others...*

**FORM B:** NEPA ATHLETIC TRAINING 5K RUN SCHOLARSHIP - *Nominating Athletic Trainer Evaluation (PATS Certified or Cert. Retired)*

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwrkNCCro3SdcnFQSDhCQzJqYIE>

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**FORM C:** NEPA ATHLETIC TRAINING 5K RUN SCHOLARSHIP

- *Academic Professor Endorsement*

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwrkNCCro3SdNOJURVBrejNYUFE>

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**FORM D:** NEPA ATHLETIC TRAINING 5K RUN SCHOLARSHIP - *College/Department Endorsement*

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0BwrkNCCro3SdOEN5Z3IkN0FzMU0>

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*To be completed by the Athletic Training Student...*

### **STEP 3 - Collect Documents & Scan (IN ORDER) into one .PDF file**

*Items must be in the following order; committee is not responsible for missing or incomplete information*

Scan the following items into ONE (.pdf) document (supporting materials):

- A. **Official college transcript** (preferred); unofficial signed/verified by program director
- B. **Standardized test results:** SAT and/or ACT (scores from at least one are required); scores from the GRE, MAT, and/or National Merit test are encouraged if available, but are not required *\*\*Signed documentation from program director, is permissible*
- C. **NATA membership card** or other proof of membership in applicable professional organizations (NATA, PATS etc.)
- D. **Current Resume** (indicating honors, awards, voluntary service, experience, certifications, memberships, etc.)

Scan and save all four documents in the above order and EMAIL AS ONE (.pdf) ATTACHMENT

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*\* The committee is not responsible for incompatible file formats -- .pdf files are the only acceptable format.*

# Scholarship Evaluation Criteria

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| <b>1. Academic Scholarship</b>  | <b>25%</b>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Test Scores (SAT, GRE)</li><li>- ATEP G.P.A</li><li>- Overall G.P.A.</li></ul>  |                   |
| <b>2. Leadership and Service</b>  | <b>25%</b>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Community Service (Non-AT)</li><li>- ATS Leadership Positions (AT clubs, St Gov. etc)</li><li>- Previous participation/contributions to NEPA Scholarship Run</li><li>- Participation and involvement in PATS events</li></ul> |                   |
| <b>3. Recommendations</b>   | <b>25%</b>        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Academic Recommendation</li><li>- Clinical Recommendation</li></ul>   |                   |
| <b>4. Professional Statement Essay</b>  | <b><u>25%</u></b> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Proofread; free of spelling and grammar errors</li><li>- Quality of Resume appearance and content</li><li>- Quality of professional statement essay</li><li>- Career goals within AT profession</li></ul>                     |                   |

**100%**