



## Robert Behnke Professional Education Scholarship

*Scholarship for IATA student members pursuing a degree in athletic training at a CAATE-accredited program.*

### Description

The \$1000 scholarship is named after the late Robert Behnke and awarded to IATA student members who are pursuing an entry level degree in athletic training from a CAATE-accredited program.

### Criteria

1. Must be enrolled as a full-time student at an Indiana CAATE-accredited entry level athletic training program.
2. Must have one semester of their entry-level master's program complete.
3. 3.0/4.0 cumulative GPA (or equivalent) at the time of application.
4. Must be an IATA member since January of the application year.

### Required Application Materials

1. Official Application Form
2. 2 Recommendation Forms
3. Unofficial Transcript from CAATE-Accredited program
4. Copy of NATA Membership Card, or IATA Membership
5. Verification of NPI number

### Application Procedure

Any IATA student member who meets the above listed criteria may forward the required application materials to the IATA by March 1<sup>st</sup> by email at [kwilliams@thecorydongroup.com](mailto:kwilliams@thecorydongroup.com)

### Selection Process

1. The IATA-hired consulting firm, The Corydon Group, will forward the fully completed applications to the IATA Scholarship Committee.
2. Each application will be reviewed by the scholarship committee, and provided to Committee Chair.
3. Once a selection is made, the IATA Executive Council officially notifies the winner at least one week following verification by the Executive Council at the soonest general business meeting.
4. All non-selected applicants will be notified via email.

### Recognition

Scholarship winner will be recognized at the annual Awards Ceremony.

### Question Contact

Lauren Burish: [Imburish@iu.edu](mailto:Imburish@iu.edu)



## Robert "Bob" Behnke

Retired after 39 years of teaching anatomy, kinesiology, physical education, and athletic training courses, Bob has been honored on several occasions for excellence in teaching – including receiving the National Athletic Trainers' Association Educator of the Year award (1987) and the NATA Service Award (1989). During his 11-year tenure as chair of the NATA Professional Education Committee, he initiated the petition to the American Medical Association that led to the national accreditation process for entry level athletic training education programs. Most of Bob's career was spent at Indiana State University, where he was a full professor of physical education and athletic training and director of undergraduate and graduate athletic training programs. He was an athletic trainer at the 1983 World University Games and for the U.S. men's Olympic basketball trails in 1984. During sabbaticals in 1982 and 1989, he served as an athletic trainer for boxing, men's field hockey, team handball, ice skating, roller hockey, gymnastics, judo, and cycling at the United States Olympic Training Center. Bob served as District Four Director (1980 to 1983) and is a NATA Hall of Fame member (1990).



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Application Form (Page 1)

## Complete Application includes:

- This official application form (3 pages)
- Unofficial Transcript from Graduate School
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- NPI Number

## RECEIPT DEADLINES

SUBMIT BY EMAIL

[kwilliams@thecorydongroup.com](mailto:kwilliams@thecorydongroup.com)

**To IATA: March 1st**

## Demographic Information

Applicant's Legal Name:

Preferred Name:

Pronunciation:

Email:

NPI #:

Preferred Pronouns:

Phone Number:

## Education Information

Enrolled Program:

Intended Graduation Year & Semester:

Current Grad School Cumulative GPA:

## Professional Information

Recognition & Awards:

Membership & Organization/Professional Meetings & Symposia:

Presentations & Publications:

Describe the individuals and factors which influenced your decision to enter the field of athletic training:

Describe your past involvement in athletic training. Include sports, teams, or areas where you have been involved in the practice of athletic training:



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Application Form 2 (Page 1)-Certified Athletic Trainer Recommendation

To be completed and submitted by a Certified Athletic Trainer. No recommendation application form 2 will be accepted if delivered by the applicant. Please no additional attachments. When completed, email to: Kim Williams ([kwilliams@thecorydongroup.com](mailto:kwilliams@thecorydongroup.com))

## Recommendation

Student's Name:

Addressing:

Academics

Clinical Immersion Education

Both

Rating:

Outstanding  
Top 5-10%

Excellent  
Top 25%

Good  
Top 40%

Unable to  
Judge

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<i>Initiative</i>				
<i>Acceptance of Responsibility</i>				
<i>Judgement</i>				
<i>Ability to Work with Others</i>				
<i>Leadership</i>				
<i>Persistence</i>				
<i>Communication Skills</i>				
<i>Independence</i>				
<i>Earnestness about Career in Athletic Training</i>				
<i>Professionalism</i>				

## Statement of Support

Please make a statement in support of your rating of the applicant. Please note any strengths. May substitute this section for letter of recommendation.

## Certified Athletic Trainer

Name:

BOC Certification Number:

NATA Member Number:

Date:



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