

## **The Russell De Lap Athletic Training Program Scholarship Application**

This scholarship is in honor and recognition of Mr. Russell De Lap. In 1985, Mr. De Lap began working at Concordia University Wisconsin (CUW) as an athletic trainer and became the first full-time athletic trainer at CUW in 1996. Mr. De Lap soon embarked on an unprecedented mission of superior athletic training services and athletic training education at CUW. Due to his efforts, the CUW Athletic Training Program was created and earned accreditation in 2004.

Mr. De Lap's relentless visions and passion for the CUW Athletic Training Program allowed him to pursue and develop many additional features of the program. Mr. De Lap was the driving force behind the SwimEx 700T pool, which was entirely funded by his efforts. He is also responsible for establishing the CUW Athletic Training Program Endowment Program, where numerous scholarships have been awarded annually to CUW athletic training students. Mr. De Lap believes that service, dedication, passion, and integrity are the fundamental features of a successful athletic trainer.

The Russell De Lap Scholarship is \$1,000.00 for the academic year.

The criteria for the Russell De Lap Athletic Training Program Scholarship focus on a "passion for athletic training," and include:

- I. Must be admitted / enrolled in the Athletic Training Program.
- II. Must have a CGPA in alignment with the CUW Athletic Training Program retention standards.
- III. Must have a demonstrated passion for learning in the classroom and clinical setting, as witnessed by the Athletic Training Program faculty and staff.
- IV. Must show evidence of volunteering, within the Athletic Training Program and/or with organizations outside of CUW, in relationship to the profession of athletic training.
- V. Must demonstrate a pursuit of educational opportunities outside of CUW. (e.g. professional memberships, attending conferences and outside speakers, etc.).
- VI. Preferred but not required: Must demonstrate leadership roles. (e.g. SMS board member, SMS board member, WATA or GLATA student board role, volunteering within the CUW Athletic Training Program, etc.).
- VII. Must have a present or past employer or supervisor provide a typed letter of recommendation which must include discussion on the stated criteria.
- VIII. Must submit a typed essay regarding:
  - a. What drives your passion for athletic training
    - The essay should include, at **minimum**, a description of how your passion for athletic training developed, when you realized you had passion for the profession of athletic training, and an explanation of what drives this passion for athletic training.
  - b. How will your passion for athletic training support to your life goals
    - The essay should include, at **minimum**, how your passion for athletic training relates to your short and long term life goals, how you can use this passion to your benefit in other areas of your life, and how you can implement this into all areas of your life.

***All materials must be typed and submitted as a group. The deadline for submitting applications is April 15th of every year.***

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year in AT Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CGPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Passion for Athletic Training History:**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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- If you need more room for stating volunteer work, please attach an additional sheet.

**Please submit all application materials prior to April 15th to:**

Concordia University Wisconsin  
Katherine Liesener, Athletic Training Program Director  
12800 N. Lake Shore Drive  
Mequon, WI 553097

\*If there any questions, you may contact Katherine Liesener at (262) 243-4338 or [katherine.liesener@cuw.edu](mailto:katherine.liesener@cuw.edu)

- No applications will be accepted after April 15th
- Applicants must meet ALL criteria
- Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Athletic Training Program Spring Banquet