**WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**PHILLIP B. DONLEY OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT AWARD**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Biography of Phil Donley**

Mr. Donley founded the West Chester University Athletic Training Education program in 1970, making it the 5th NATA Approved Athletic Training Education Program, and the 1st co-ed program. Throughout the rich history of the WCU Athletic Training Education Program, many students have been inspired by Mr. Donley during his tenure as an athletic trainer and professor, from 1965 to 1991. In addition to a long list of athletic training service awards, Mr. Donley is also a member of the NATA Hall of Fame, the West Virginia University Physical Education Hall of Fame, the Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame, and the West Chester University Sturzebecker Foundation Hall of Fame.

The Phillip B. Donley endowed sports medicine scholarship is given annually to a senior WCU athletic training student who exemplifies service, work ethic, and a passion for the profession of athletic training. Selection criteria for the scholarship are based on academic achievement, clinical competence, and service to WCU, the College of Health Sciences, the Department of Sports Medicine, and the student Athletic Training Club. Students must submit a résumé, essay, and one professional recommendation along with this application.

**Award amount: $2,000**

**Applications are due**

**Monday, March 30, 2015**

**By Noon**

**Submit applications to:**

**Dr. Nicole Cattano**

**Sturzebecker Health Sciences Center**

**Department of Sports Medicine**

**West Chester University**

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1. **Contact Information**

(First Name) (M.I.) (Last Name)

(Street Address)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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(Email address) (Telephone Number)

(WCU ID) (Social Security #)

1. **Academic Record** (Minimum 3.0 GPA)

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Training major courses GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Calculate GPA for: BIO 259, 269, NTD 303, and all SMD/SML courses.

1. **Recommendation**

Recommender’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Provide your recommender with the following link to complete the online recommendation:*

<http://goo.gl/forms/6ctTktDohn>

1. **Essay**

Compose an essay discussing your CLINICAL strengths and weaknesses as an athletic training student. Your essay should demonstrate your leadership skills, professional development, AT Club involvement, and commitment to the profession of athletic training. This 1-page essay should be single spaced with 1-inch margins on all sides.

Student Signature Date