



Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association
All-State Athletic Training Student Aide Award

Dear Administrator,

The Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association will be honoring six Oklahoma high school Athletic Training student aides this year as Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association all-state student aides at the 2010 OATA clinical symposium in May. This will be the inaugural year of recognizing those dedicated students that have excelled and gone above and beyond their duties and responsibilities as high school Athletic Training student aides. The candidates for this award can only be nominated and selected by Certified Athletic Trainers (ATC). Their selection will be based on the student's ability as well as character, scholastic aptitude, and effectiveness.

The OATA All-State award should not be confused, nor is affiliated with the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-State award.

Requirement for nomination

1. Must a graduate of the 2009-10 school year
2. Must be nominated by a Certified Athletic Trainer
3. Must complete student information form
4. Must submit an unofficial 7 semester high school transcript
5. Must submit a video of candidate completing the following tasks:
 - a. Tape an ankle
 - b. Tape an wrist
 - c. Tape a hand
 - d. Tape a thumb

Please distribute the following information to any interested senior high school Athletic Training student aide or your school's Certified Athletic Trainer. If you have any questions please call me at 580.977.6209.

Thank you,

Robert Kappus ATC, LAT



Oklahoma Athletic Trainers' Association All-State Athletic Training Student Aide Selection Plan

Procedure

1. Nomination form, student information, unofficial high school transcript, and DVD must be received by April 23, 2010.
2. Six Athletic Training student aides will be selected from the state of Oklahoma.
3. These Athletic Training student aides will be awarded an OATA All-State Plaque and recognized at the 2010 OATA Clinical Symposium banquet on Saturday May 22, 2010 at the University of Tulsa.

Criteria for Nomination

1. Complete student application form from a 2009-10 graduating senior.
2. Submit an official 7 semester transcript from your high school
3. Must include nomination form from a Certified Athletic Trainer
4. Demonstration of the following techniques (must be filmed on DVD):
 - a. Taping an ankle
 - b. Taping a wrist
 - c. Taping a hand
 - d. Taping a thumb

Instructions

1. There is no limit as to how many Athletic Training student aides may be nominated by a Certified Athletic Trainer from any one school.
2. Certified Athletic Trainers must submit a completed nomination form
3. Nominated students must provide a DVD showing techniques in taping an ankle, wrist, hand, and thumb. Please state your name at the start of the video. **All videos must be in DVD format.**
4. Film, completed student information form, unofficial high school transcript and completed nomination form must be received by April 23, 2010

Selection Committee

The selection committee will be comprised of state licensed & nationally certified Athletic Trainers and headed by the OATA Secondary Schools Committee Chair. The selection committee will review the DVD and applications and select the All-State Athletic Training student aides. The selection committee will meet no later than May 8, 2010. Those candidates selected to be OATA All-State will be notified the following week.

Please mail the student information form, nomination form, and DVD to the following address; upon receipt the selection committee will review the application and DVD to make the final selection of the OATA All-State High School Athletic Training student aides.

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If there are any questions, please call 580.977.6209