

Delmer Brown Foundation Scholarship Award

Selection Criteria

The Delmer Brown Foundation Scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving athletic training student by the Athletic Foundation of the University. It is named for long time coach and athletic trainer, Mr. Delmer Brown. Coach Brown is a Helms, NATA, SWATA and A&M- Commerce Hall of Fame member. He was also inducted into the Lone Star Conference Hall of Honor in 1999. Coach Brown worked for the university for 22 years before retiring in 1980. Delmer helped to endow his scholarship in 1995 based upon the principles of academics, service to the university and personal character. The interest earned from the principal endowment will be disbursed upon the recommendation of the athletic director. The Delmer Brown Foundation Scholarship Award will be publicly presented to a deserving athletic training student during the Athletic Awards Banquet. This is a yearly award but the same student could receive concurrently.

Eligibility and Award Criterion

All current, fully admitted junior, senior or graduate athletic training students that are in good standing with the program and university are eligible. Eligible students must apply for the scholarship by December 1st. Applications can be requested from the head athletic trainer. Each fall semester the professional athletic training staff will review the applications and recommend to the Athletic Director, one student for the award, based on the following selection criteria:

- 1. Excellence in academics, 33%**
 - a. Overall GPA
- 2. Exemplary service to the athletic program, 33%**
 - a. Based on accumulated hours
 - b. Years of service
 - c. Involvement in a variety of sports
 - d. Interpersonal involvement with peers, staff, coaches and athletes
- 3. Observed personal character traits, 33%**
 - a. Strength of personal character
 - b. Responsibility
 - c. Honesty
 - d. Work ethic

Award Committee

The committee is chaired by the head athletic trainer. Members of the committee include the full-time university professional athletic trainers. The committee will meet each December to discuss all eligible students that have applied for the award. Based upon the above criterion the committee will make a selection. The student will be notified of the award by the head athletic trainer at the end of the fall semester. The monetary award will be disbursed by the Scholarship Office via reduction of the overall student's spring semester bill. The student must be enrolled in classes to receive the scholarship. The approximate value of the scholarship is \$400.00.

If a student has questions or complaints about the selection process they have the right to appeal directly to the head athletic trainer. If the student is not satisfied with the head athletic trainers explanation they have the right to appeal to the athletic director. A written explanation of the complaint is required within two weeks of filing the complaint with the athletic director. The athletic director will have the final ruling after reviewing the written complaint and interviewing the head athletic trainer. If the head athletic trainer was sighted as part of the complaint, the athletic director, will step in and chair the committee.

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Applicant Evaluation Form

Full Name: _____

Academic Classification: Junior Senior Graduate

	COMMITTEE		Point Value
	Input	Points	
ACADEMICS (3pts)			
Overall GPA Grading scale (<2.5 = 0pts; 2.5-2.99 = 1pt; 3.0-3.49 = 2pts; 3.5-4.0 = 3pts)			
	TOTAL	_____ x 11=	
SERVICE (at A&M-Commerce only) (22pts)			
Total State Hours Grading scale (<500 = 0pts; 500-999 = 1pt; 1000-1499 = 2pts; >1500 = 3pts)			
Total Years Working with Athletics Grading scale (<1 year = 0pts; <2 years = 1pt; <3 years = 2pts; >4 years = 3 pts)			
Total # of Sports Worked Grading scale (1-2 = 1pt; 2-3 = 2pts; 3-4 = 3pts; ≥4 = 4pts)			
Interpersonal Involvement with Peers Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
Interpersonal Involvement with AT Staff Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
Interpersonal Involvement with Coaches Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
Interpersonal Involvement with Athletes Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
	TOTAL	_____ X 1.5=	
PERSONAL CHARACTER (12pts)			
Responsibility Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
Honesty Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
Work Ethic Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
Professionalism Grading scale (Poor = 0pts; Fair = 1pt; Good = 2pts; Excellent = 3pts)			
	TOTAL	_____ x 2.75=	
TOTAL POINTS			

