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**Hans Hercule Memorial Scholarship
University of Connecticut – Department of Kinesiology
Athletic Training Education
Candidate Application**

Name: _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Advisor: _____

Local Address: _____

Local Telephone: (____) ____-_____

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Major(s): _____ **Minor(s):** _____ **Semester:** _____

Overall GPA: _____/4.00 **Upper Division (Major) GPA:** _____/4.00

Please include with application:

1. One (1) Official Transcript

2. Current Resume/Vitae highlighting athletic training related experiences

3. One (1) Character Reference

- a. References *must not be obtained* from Director of Athletic Training Education Program, Clinical Coordinator, Clinical Laboratory Instructor, full-time sports medicine staff, and current athletic training students.
- b. References *may include but are not limited to*, graduate assistant athletic trainers, classmates outside the athletic training education program, employers, and educators in other University departments.

4. Essay Response

Please respond to the following statement sharing experiences and anecdotes. Please limit your response to two pages (1-inch margins, 12 pt. Times New Roman, single spaced):

Many students leave their undergraduate careers wishing they had more personal and academic direction and opportunity for accomplishment. How have your experiences at the University of Connecticut shaped you, your personal life, academic accomplishments, and your passion to pursue athletic training as a means of livelihood?

5. Please return this application and the aforementioned materials by *March 1st, 2005* to the Director of Athletic Training Education.

***Hans Hercule Memorial Scholarship
Award Selection Criteria & Process***

The University of Connecticut Athletic Training Education program presents the Hans Hercule Memorial Scholarship each year. The recipient of the award must meet the following criteria. *Hans Hercule Memorial Scholarship* honors a second year upper-division undergraduate Athletic Training Student for determination, dedication, desire, professionalism, academic achievement and overall excellence as an athletic training student. The Athletic Training Student who best exemplifies the extraordinary attributes in academics and clinical rotations and fits the specific criteria is awarded the Hans Hercule Memorial Scholarship.

Selection Criteria –

1. Final semester Athletic Training Student graduating in May of the final semester (December graduates considered the three months following graduation)
2. Appropriate Grade Point Average in Upper Division (Major) Athletic Training courses as outlined by the athletic training student plan of study (upper division: 3.2)
3. Appropriate overall Grade Point Average (cumulative: 3.0)
4. Characteristics of an outstanding Athletic Training Student (i.e. personable and professional demeanor in the athletic training rooms and classrooms; an overall astuteness in academics and clinical rotations; a profound interest in the well-being of the educators, colleagues, classmates, and athletes; and a notable interest and passion to pursue athletic training as a means of livelihood)
5. Portrayal of clinical excellence and performance (i.e. interpersonal skills, inquisitiveness, professionalism, desire, and dedication to the advancement of one's own career as a student and Certified Athletic Trainer)
6. Application response and reference

Selection Process –

1. The selection committee will include the University of Connecticut Athletic Training Education Program Director, Clinical Coordinator, both Clinical Laboratory Instructors, Head Athletic Trainer, Associate Athletic Trainer, and Director of Sports Medicine, and subsequent to the first award in 2003, two members of the Athletic Training Class of 2003. Each member of the committee will nominate one candidate based on personal relations and progress as an athletic training student as well as candidate application response.
2. Nominations solicited within the first week of March.
3. The names of the two undergraduate athletic training students who received the most nominations will be sent to the committee members listed above. Each member will then vote for one of the two students in the second week of March.
4. The Director of Athletic Training Education reserves the right to veto the designee of the award and in this case, the award will go to the student who receives the second most votes.
5. A member of the Athletic Training Education graduating class of 2003 will announce the recipient in the third week of March and award the recipient the second week of April.