



NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee  
Ethnic Diversity Enhancement Grant  
Capitol Hill Day Grant Application Guidelines & General Information

**Program:** The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) created a specific application for ethnically diverse athletic training students who need financial assistance to attend Capitol Hill Day. This grant will be offered biennially.

2020 NATA Capitol Hill Day  
May 13-14, 2020  
Grand Hyatt Washington  
1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001  
[www.nata.org/advocacy/federal/capitol-hill-day](http://www.nata.org/advocacy/federal/capitol-hill-day)

**Grant:** Grants up to \$1,500.00 may be awarded to each applicant.

**Eligibility:** An ethnically diverse athletic training student who is a member of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) and enrolled in a professional level CAATE-accredited athletic training program may apply. Preferred applicants also follow NATA's EDAC and NATA's Student Leadership Committee (SLC) on social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and/or LinkedIn. A National Provider Identifier (NPI) number is required.

**Application Procedure:**

Application materials are due by **February 28, 2020** and must include the following:

1. Application cover sheet
2. Essay (maximum of 500 words)
  - a. Why is advocacy and leadership important for diverse athletic trainers?
    - i. Include your goals post-graduation as well as your leadership goals.
    - ii. Describe your financial need.
  - b. Describe barriers you found in your education (or elsewhere) as an ethnically diverse student and how you have overcome them.
  - c. Letter of support from your program director
  - d. Budget (form included)
    - i. Flight/Mileage (include copy of quotes)
    - ii. Hotel (one night only)
    - iii. Food
    - iv. Miscellaneous (i.e., ground transportation, tips, luggage fees)

Please electronically submit the entire application as **ONE PDF DOCUMENT** to **both** the:

Chair of the NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee

- Kysha Harriell at [kharriell@miami.edu](mailto:kharriell@miami.edu)

EDAC's Grant Committee Chair

- Marissa Holliday at [Marissa.Holliday@colorado.edu](mailto:Marissa.Holliday@colorado.edu).

**Evaluation Procedure:**

The EDAC Grant Committee will review proposals that meet the application requirements for their completeness and determine if the application meets the above criteria. The general procedures for review include:

1. The EDAC Grant Committee Chair will conduct a mechanical review.
2. Complete proposals will be distributed to the EDAC Grant Committee.
3. The Grant Committee may decide to provide full or partial funding of the proposal.
4. The Grant Committee Chair will notify applicants of the status of their proposal by March 13, 2020. Grant winners will have until March 24, 2020, to register for Capitol Hill Day. Grant winners are responsible for registering themselves.

**Criteria:** Preference will be given to proposals that will enhance ethnic diversity within our professional membership and that demonstrate:

1. Need for financial support
2. Quality of the submitted materials
3. Appropriate qualifications of the applicants

**Deadline: February 28, 2020**

**Notification:** The Chair of the EDAC Grant Committee will notify awardees by March 13, 2020.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NATA Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ NPI Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number (N/A if not certified): \_\_\_\_\_

Representing NATA District #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media Handles: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR INFORMATION**

Name (please type/print): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Itemized Budget Sheet

Line Item	Detailed Rationale	Amount Requested
Flight/Mileage		
Hotel	One night stay at Grand Hyatt Washington	\$329.00
Food		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>