



**NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee  
Ethnic Diversity Enhancement Grant  
iLead Application Guidelines & General Information**

**Program:** The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee (EDAC) has created a specific application for ethnically diverse Athletic Training Students who needs financial assistant to attend the iLead conference. The iLead grant will be offered biennially to help off-set the cost to the conference.

**Grant:** Grants up to \$1,500 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.

**Application Procedure:**

Application material must include the following:

1. Application cover sheet
2. Essay
  - a. Why is leadership important for diverse Athletic Trainers?
    - i. Include your goals post-graduation, as well your leadership goals
    - ii. Describe your financial need
  - b. Describe barriers you have found in your education (or elsewhere) as an ethnically diverse student and how you have overcome them
3. Letter of support from your program director
4. Budget (form included)
  - a. Registration
  - b. Flight (include copy of quotes)
  - c. Hotel (include copy of quotes)
  - d. Food

For ease of distribution, an electronic copy of the application should be sent to the Chair of the NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee, Kysha Harriell, at [kharriell@miami.edu](mailto:kharriell@miami.edu), and to the 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.

**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 submitted materials;
3. Appropriate qualifications of the applicants.

**Deadlines:** The iLead application will be due Oct. 1 for the FOLLOWING year's iLead conference.

**Notification:** The Chair of the EDAC Grant Committee will notify awardees by October 1. An Athletic Training Student who is awarded an iLead grant will be required to present a summary of his/her experience at the EDAC Town Hall meeting at the NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo. The conference registration will be included as part of the award. In addition, there is a final packet that will be submitted to the EDAC committee, which will include a description of the conference, outcomes, and future plans.



**NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION  
Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee  
Ethnic Diversity Enhancement Grant Application  
iLead Application  
Cover Sheet**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR INFORMATION**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee  
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iLead Application Format**

Please submit the entire grant application as **ONE PDF DOCUMENT**, including the following sections in this order:

1. Application cover sheet
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**NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee**

**Ethnic Diversity iLead Grant Application  
Itemized Budget Sheet**

Line Item	Detailed Rationale	Amount Requested
Registration	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
Flight	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
Hotel	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
Food	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED</b>	<b>\$</b>