



## **Chris Fleming Memorial Scholarship**

### ***Fleming, Christopher (1967-2000):***

*Chris was a Certification Candidate of the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA). At the time of his sudden death, he was working as the trainer for the Calgary Hitmen of the Western Hockey League. He was a dedicated student of athletic therapy, and a trusted and adored confidante of his athletes. The Alberta Athletic Therapists Association (AATA), in conjunction with the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta (SMCA), have created this award in his memory.*

**Name:** Chris Fleming Memorial Scholarship

**Award:** An annual award of \$1000 will be granted to a post-secondary student demonstrating work excellence in the field of athletic therapy while exhibiting Chris' dedication to the study of athletic therapy.

**Rationale:** The obstacles on the road to becoming an athletic therapist can often be financially overwhelming. It is the feeling of both the AATA and the SMCA that Chris' memory would best be served by offering financial support to a deserving post-secondary student who mirrors Chris' persona as a hard-working athletic therapist, with a passion for the field of sports medicine.

**Process:** Individuals may be nominated for the award or may apply on their own. The recipient of the award will be chosen on the basis of both academic and professional merit, decided upon by Executive members of both the AATA and the SMCA. Moneys will be paid directly from the SMCA to the individual at the AATA Annual General Meeting.

**Criteria:**

- 1) A post-secondary student enrolled in an athletic therapy program at a college/university in Alberta.
- 2) Scholarship open to Undergraduate students only.
- 3) Applicants must have a GPA of 3.0 or better in their athletic therapy program.
- 4) Candidate must currently live/reside in the Province of Alberta.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

The applicant must submit:

- 1) A **one page maximum** document that includes all of the following criteria:
  - a. Past and present professional experiences
  - b. Characteristics exhibited in the field
  - c. Future goals and aspirations as athletic therapist
  - d. One paragraph on “Why are you think you are deserving of this award”
- 2) One official copy of their latest academic transcript.
- 3) A **reference letter** by a current or former supervisor, professor, or coach.

**All applications must be RECEIVED no later than 12 noon on March 16, 2012.**

Applications can either be:

1. Emailed to [badamson@sportmedab.ca](mailto:badamson@sportmedab.ca), with Scholarship Application Committee in the subject line
2. Or mailed to: Sport Medicine Council of Alberta  
11759 Groat Road  
Edmonton, AB T5M 3K6  
Attn: Scholarship Application Committee

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

- All applications will be reviewed by the Alberta Athletic Therapists Association and the Sport Medicine Council of Alberta. Members of the scholarship review committee will announce the scholarship recipient at the AATA AGM **April (?), 2012**. Thank you in advance to all those that apply, but only the scholarship recipient will be contacted.

Please contact Barb Adamson via phone at (780) 415-0812 or by email at [badamson@sportmedab.ca](mailto:badamson@sportmedab.ca) should you have any questions or require further instructions.