

## **Lee J. Hyncik Athletic Trainer Achievement Award**

**Background:** Lee J. Hyncik graduated in 1980 from the University of Delaware. During his tenure at UD, he was a student-athlete and member of the tennis team. After his untimely death, his parents' set-up two scholarship awards in his name: one to a member of the tennis team, and the other to recognize a member of the athletic training program. Lee's brother, William G. Hyncik, Jr. graduated from the ATP and is now Director of Princeton Orthopedic Associates, PA in Princeton, NJ.

**Purpose:** To recognize an outstanding athletic training student who has demonstrated academic proficiency and is dedicated to the care of student-athletes/patients. Additionally, the student must display consistent improvement in the field of athletic training, be self-motivated, make a significant contribution to the goals and objectives of the team, and lastly demonstrate exceptional moral character as exemplified by the life of Lee J. Hyncik.

**Criteria:**

- 1) Cumulative GPA of 2.80/4.00 (40%)
- 2) Traits listed above in the purpose statement (60%)

**Selection Committee:** ATP Faculty/Staff

**Award:** The recipient will receive a cash award, recognition certificate, and will have their name engraved on the perpetual wall plaque that hangs in the UD athletic training office area in the Department of KAAP facility located in the Fred Rust Ice Arena. The student will also be formally recognized during the annual KAAP awards reception or during commencement week ceremonies.