

Keith Handling Scholarship Award

Background: An award given annually in honor of Mr. Keith Handling, longtime faculty member at the University of Delaware. Through Keith's hard work, commitment, and dedication the undergraduate Athletic Training Program flourished into one of the most respected and recognizable programs in the country. The scholarship award is meant to support this legacy and Keith's commitment to the profession of athletic training and his passion for caring for the physically active individuals in their pursuit of success in athletic performance.

Purpose: The scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Athletic Training program at the University of Delaware who shows a sincere desire to enter the healthcare profession and demonstrates the qualities of respect, responsibility, and concern for others without prejudice or intolerance. In addition, the student must possess scholarship traits that are beholden of a true health care professional.

Criteria:

- 1) Cumulative GPA (> 3.00/4.00) (25%)
- 2) Traits listed above in the purpose statement (50%)
- 3) Involvement in ATSA and/ or extracurricular activities and community service related to athletic training (25%)

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.