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Student Writing Contest



Requirements

- All students must be current dues paying members of the NATA in order to submit to the contest.
- Students must be enrolled in an a CAATE accredited athletic training professional degree program at the time of submission. That includes both primary, as well as all secondary, authors.
- Students in their final semester of the curriculum who do not meet the submission deadline may submit an entry prior to the date of one's graduation, and the entry will be considered in the following year.
- College/university faculty members are not permitted to be authors, nor may they receive the monetary award.
- Student(s) may submit only one manuscript per category per year.
- No more than six authors are allowed on one manuscript submission.

Submission Guidelines

- The submission must be sent electronically. The entire electronic submission must be in WORD format in a single file (manuscript and biographical endorsement form)
- Rubric assessments are provided for each category to assist the student with requirements for reviewer assessment. Reviewer assessment, ratings, and feedback will not be provided to students who submit manuscripts
- The electronic file must be sent to the attention of Dr. Jeff Konin via email to fndnstaff@nata.org with an identifier of **Student Writing Contest in the subject line** and received by 11:59 pm Eastern time on February 1. The time stamp of the submission is based on the receiver's email address and not the sender's email address.
- Submission that do not follow the guidelines will not be reviewed.

Deadline

ALL materials and electronic copies **MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 1**. Please send electronic copies to fndnstaff@nata.org.

All submissions must adhere to the specific format specifications. Manuscripts that fail to comply will not be considered.

Policy on Plagiarism

The NATA Foundation Student Writing Contest Committee will electronically check all submissions for plagiarism. As defined, plagiarism includes, but is not limited to:

- The copying of words, sentences, and paragraphs directly from the work of another without proper credit;
- The copying of illustrations, figures, photographs, drawings, models, or other visual and nonverbal materials, including recordings, of another without proper credit; and
- The presentation of work prepared by another in final or draft form as one's own without citing the source, such as the use of purchased research papers.

Any submission that is found to be plagiarized is not eligible for consideration in the Student Writing Contest. Furthermore, violations may be subject to being reported to the NATA's Committee on Professional Ethics (COPE)

*The SWC committee reserves the right to forgo awarding a prize in any category that does not have at least one submission of the highest quality that is worthy of recognition.