

Richmond Bone & Joint Clinic Annual Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship

Richmond Bone & Joint Clinic has established scholarships for Greater Houston area high school seniors who have been active in their school's sports medicine program as a student athletic trainer. Scholarships are available for those graduating students who qualify and plan to attend college and pursue a medical career. These scholarships, established in 2009, were created to assist athletic training students who plan a career in any of the following: physician, nurse, athletic trainer, podiatrist, physician assistant, physical therapist, or occupational therapist.

Complete application information can be found on our website, rbjc.com. Interested high school students are encouraged to complete and submit the application by the posted deadline. Only completed applications will be accepted for consideration. All decisions for awards are final.

RBJC is pleased to offer these scholarships as part of our continuing commitment to the community. It is our hope to recognize deserving students and be a part in their educational success. Thank you for your interest in the Student Athletic Trainer Scholarship presented by Richmond Bone & Joint Clinic.

Please visit rbjc.com for more information concerning our clinic and available services.

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Criteria for Award

- **Greater Houston area** high school senior athletic training students who meet established criteria are eligible for scholarship awards
- **Senior must be in good standing** with Athletic Trainer (If present on campus) , Coaching staff and school administration
- **G.P.A. of 3.2 or higher (must be converted to a 4.0 scale)**
- **Plans for a career in the following areas:** Physician, Nurse, Podiatrist, Physician Assistant, Athletic Trainer, Physical/Occupational Therapist
- All requested application materials must be complete
- Completed applications must be received by deadline for consideration by RBJC staff
- Applications must be mailed by Athletic Trainer/Head Coach; Faxed or late applications will not be considered
- **Only completed applications will be reviewed for awards**
- Finalists must interview with RBJC Scholarship committee
- Scholarship will be funded upon proof of high school graduation and enrollment in college/university
- Winner must sign release allowing photo and name to be used in news publications or video presentations as directed by RBJC

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Information

All requested information must be provided.

Athletic Trainer/Head Coach - Please initial each request as completed and include this page with application.

_____ Completed student application sheet

_____ Four (4) Personality Trait Appraisal sheets (sealed envelopes)

_____ Three (3) reference letters (sealed envelopes), different sources from Personality Trait appraiser, please!

PLEASE NOTE: Student must submit different appraisers for Personality Trait and Reference - RBJC will not accept same appraiser for Personality Trait and Reference

_____ Official Transcript with G.P.A. converted to 4.0 scale (sealed envelope)

_____ Student Autobiographical sheet

_____ Complete application; Incomplete applications will not be considered

_____ All information requested must be mailed together, no separate items will be accepted

The Athletic Trainer or Head Coach should mail applications to:

Mike Vara, Athletic Trainer

Richmond Bone & Joint Clinic

1517 Thompson Rd.

Richmond, Texas 77469

Important dates to remember:

- Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 1, 2011
- Finalists will be contacted for interview by Thursday, April 14, 2011
- Interviews will be conducted Saturday, April 30, 2011 in Sugar Land Clinic
- Winners will be notified Monday, May 2, 2011 by email and phone call
- Award Dinner to be determined

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Student Application

List any school honors/awards received:

I am currently certified in: First Aid CPR AED Basic Life Support

Number of years as a high school student athletic trainer: 1 2 3 4

All Signatures are required.

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Athletic Trainer/Head Coach signature: _____

Thank you for your application!

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Personality Trait Appraisal

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Appraiser: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Student must submit different appraisers for Personality Trait and Reference

Signature of Appraiser: _____

In what capacity have you known this student? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Indicate your rating of the applicant by placing a check in the appropriate box.

	Clearly Outstanding	Exceeds Expectations	Satisfactory	Below Expectations
Training Room / Sideline/ Classroom Behavior				
Punctuality and Dependability				
Exhibits Positive Attitude				
Level of Emotional Maturity				
Communication Skills				
Initiative				
Ability for independent work				
Creativity				
Academic Preparation				
Ability to work well with others				

Please return this form to the Athletic Trainer or Head Coach in a signed, sealed envelope

Thank you for your assistance.

