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 Education Program flourished into one of the most respected and recognizable program 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 (sophomore, junior, or senior standing) in the undergraduate Athletic Training Education Program at the University of Delaware who shows a sincere desire to enter the health care 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 beholding of a true health care professional.

**Criteria:**
1) ATEP GPA (> 3.00/4.00)
2) Cumulative GPA (> 3.00/4.00)
3) Total clinical experience hours
4) Extracurricular activities and community service related to athletic training
5) Involvement in SATC
6) Traits listed above in the purpose statement

**Selection Committee:** The ATEP Steering Committee

**Award:** The recipient will receive a cash award, recognition certificate, and will have their name engraved on the perpetual wall plaque that hangs outside the Athletic Training Research Laboratory @ the University of Delaware. The student will also be formally recognized at the annual commencement ceremony in May.