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## DEFINITION

# RMATA

**VERB** 1 Collegiality. 2 Education. 3 Travel.  
**NOUN** 1 Mavericks. 2 Mentors. 3 Students  
**ADVERB** Unique

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## NOTEWORTHY

### Chuck Kimmel First Time Attendee Scholarship Award

To help more students attend the NATA Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, the NATA Student Leadership Committee is offering this scholarship. This scholarship will provide a total of \$2,000 in award money to one to four athletic training students who have never attended the annual convention. [Chuck Kimmel First-Time Attendee Scholarship Award](#) applications will be accepted between February 15th and April 15th. [READ MORE HERE](#)

## NATIONAL BRIEFING

Each month the NATA reports on supported initiatives and connects them to the NATA strategic plan of Advocacy, Engagement and Development. These monthly reports are archived on our website [HERE](#). This is a great report to understand how the association supports the profession and where your dues are directed. We have a yearly membership renewal rate over 75% which is well over the 35% average for comparable allied healthcare associations. I believe that is because of transparency and value. [READ FEBRUARY 2019](#)

## NEXT STEPS

### National Athletic Training Month is Here!

Unified grass roots and top down promotions are meant to allow you as an individual AT, resources to self advocate. This year's theme is meant to help you convey the role of an AT, how we are unique and where we practice. On a national level the advocacy plan is to share messages and images that demonstrate undeniable healthcare. As you develop your initiatives consider how you are able to align. [GO TO NATA NATM PAGE](#)

RMATA Passion!

NATIONAL  
**ATHLETIC  
TRAINING**  
MONTH

**ATs ARE  
HEALTH CARE**

MARCH 2019

