



New Jersey Cheerleading and Dance Coaches Association

Scholarship Application

Cover Sheet

2018-2019

Please carefully review your application with a parent and/or coach and complete the following information in **black** or **blue** ink:

Name of Cheer/Dance Athlete: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Athlete: _____

Name of High School: _____

*I am available to participate in the scholarship awards program on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

YES NO

Name of Cheer/Dance Parent: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Parent: _____

*I am available to attend the scholarship awards program on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

YES NO

Name of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

*I am available to participate in the scholarship awards program on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

YES NO

Checklist of Scholarship Application and Supporting Documents

DIRECTIONS:

Please **PRINT** (except when signatures are needed) and complete the scholarship application in **black** or **blue** ink. Send one (1) original copy and three (3) additional copies to the scholarship director. The original application should be printed on one side of paper (no staples)... the additional three copies may be printed double sided and stapled.

An “official transcript” (dated February 1, 2019 or after) must be placed in a sealed envelope. A mid-year/semester report card must accompany the “official transcript.” Please include a school profile with the transcript. A school official’s signature should be written across the back of the sealed envelope.

The coach evaluation/letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope. His/her signature should be written across the back of the sealed envelope.

Place all items in one envelope and send to the scholarship director by March 15, 2019.

Please include the following items in the scholarship application package:

Checklist:

1. _____ Completed application with signatures:
 - _____ School Official Signature/Seal with Date (page 5)
 - _____ Student Athlete Signature with Date (cover sheet – pages 1-2)
 - _____ Parent/Guardian Signature with Date (cover sheet – pages 1-2)
2. _____ Resume of Cheer/Dance Activities (optional)
3. _____ Resume of Personal/Student Activities (optional)
4. _____ Essay
5. _____ Transcript & Mid-Year Report Card/Semester Grades (sealed envelope)
6. _____ School Profile (sealed envelope with transcript and grades (see #5))
7. _____ Photo of Cheer/Dance Athlete (wallet size photo – 2” x 3”)
8. _____ Photo Release (attached)
9. _____ Additional Information (optional)
10. _____ Cheer/Dance Coach Evaluation Checklist and Letter of Recommendation (sealed envelope)

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All applicants must be seniors for the current school year. The applicant's school **MUST** also be a current member of the NJCDCA. If you are unsure of the status of your school please visit www.njcdca.com and check the *Membership* page.

PLEASE PRINT:

Cheer/Dance Athlete Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Information:

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Web-Site: _____

Principal: _____ E-Mail: _____

Athletic Director: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

1. **ATHLETICS:**

A. Please list the athletic/sports programs in which you have participated (including cheerleading and/or dance) and the Varsity letters earned in each season. Also indicate the level (Freshman, Junior Varsity or Varsity) during that particular year.

Freshman: _____

Sophomore: _____

Junior: _____

Senior: _____

B. Leadership as Team Captain:

Please list each team, season and level of service as team captain:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

C. Awards – Honors – Special Recognitions:

Please list any awards, honors and/or special recognitions received as a cheerleader and/or dancer. Include all local, state, regional and/or national recognitions (be specific):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

2. **SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:** (To be completed by a school official/school counselor.)

A. Cumulative Grade Point Average: (unweighted) _____*

B. Cumulative Grade Point Average: (weighted) _____*

C. Cumulative GPA – 7th Semester (1st Semester/Grade 12): _____*

(Please indicate the scale used for the cumulative grade point average. For example, 3.96 on a 4.0 scale. Be sure to include a **school profile**.)

D. Class Rank: _____ of _____ (# of students in class)

-and/or-

E. Decile: _____ (# of students in class) _____

F. Standardized Test Scores:

SAT: R: _____ M: _____ Total: _____ (Super Score)

ACT: Composite: _____

G. Date of Graduation: _____

School Official (Print)

School Official (Signature)

Title

Date

3. **ACTIVITIES:**

For all activities please indicate the time involved (per week, per month, per year).

Extra-Curricular School Activities: _____

School Community Activities: _____

Community Service Activities: _____

4. **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

If you are employed during the school year and/or summer indicate place of employment and how many hours per week and weeks per year etc.:

5. **EDUCATION:**

A. List the name(s) of colleges to which you have applied:

B. List the name(s) of colleges to which you have been accepted:

1. _____	4. _____
2. _____	5. _____
3. _____	6. _____

6. **FINANCIAL NEED:**

Do you have any extenuating family financial issues that would represent an increased need for scholarship?

YES NO

If so, please briefly explain (all information is kept strictly confidential).

What is your financial obligation to your school of choice?

7. **PERSONAL ESSAY:**

To be completed by the applicant on a separate sheet of paper. (Please include your name in the top right corner and title your essay.)

In your own words ... write an essay (500 words or less): Every student athlete has a personal story. Reflect on your time in cheerleading and/or dance. Why did it captivate you and how has it impacted your life? What did you learn and/or take away from the experience?

8. **STUDENT RELEASE and WAIVER STATUS:**

_____ I waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written and/or submitted on my behalf.

_____ I **DO NOT** waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written and/or submitted on my behalf.

By signing below, I grant my high school permission to release my transcript(s) and/or supporting documents to the NJCDCA Scholarship Application Program.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

***Please Note:** The decisions of the NJCDCA Scholarship Committee will remain final!

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NJCDCA Photo Release

Appearance Agreement and Privacy Disclosures:

I understand the Releasees may from time to time produce promotional material about NJCDCA events. I further understand that my child may be included in audio/video tape or photographs taken during the events or any activities conducted at the events. I hereby grant to each of the Releasees and their respective licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors, the exclusive right to photograph and/or audio/video tape my child and further utilize my child's name, face, likeness, voice and appearance as part of such promotional material and on social media, and in advertising and promoting such events, and in advertising and promotions relating to the activities conducted at such events.

Participant Name: _____

School Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____



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Cheer/Dance Coach Recommendation

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Please carefully review and complete the following information in **black** or **blue** ink:

Name of Cheer/Dance Athlete: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Please rate your student athlete by placing an “x” under the rating that indicates their performance level.

Competencies	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Academics/Scholarship			
Character			
Community Involvement			
Student Leadership			
Personal/Student Activities			
Spirit & Enthusiasm			
Sportsmanship			
Teamwork			

Additional Questions & Comments

1. Do you believe this scholarship will have a positive impact on the student's future? Please explain briefly.

2. Does this cheerleader/dancer have any extenuating family financial issues that would represent an increased need for this scholarship? If so, please briefly explain (all information is kept strictly confidential.)

Your additional written comments regarding the applicant are weighed in judging for scholarship consideration and are greatly appreciated. Please attach letter of recommendation (optional).

Return to Cheer/Dance Athlete in a sealed envelope and send to:

Judy Gilberti, 300 Compass Court, Neptune, NJ 07753

Deadline: March 15 of the current year

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