

New Jersey Cheerleading and Dance Coaches Association

Scholarship Application

2017-2018

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](http://www.njcdca.com) and check the *Membership* page.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**Cheerleader Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information:**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Web-Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheer Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sophomore: \_\_\_\_\_

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Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

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Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.)

A. Cumulative Grade Point Average: (unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_\*

B. Cumulative Grade Point Average: (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_\*

C. Cumulative GPA – 7<sup>th</sup> Semester (1<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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School Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.:

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**5. EDUCATION:**

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

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**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).

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What is your financial obligation to your school of choice?

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**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) on the impact that cheerleading and/or dance has made in your character or has altered your academics.

**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 include the following items in the scholarship application package:

**Checklist:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Completed application with signatures:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ School Official Signature/Seal with Date
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Student Athlete Signature with Date
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature with Date
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Resume of Cheerleader and/or Dancer Activities (optional)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Resume of Activities (optional)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Transcript
6. \_\_\_\_\_ School Profile
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Photo Release
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Information (optional)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Cheer/Dance Coach Evaluation Checklist and Letter of Recommendation to be sent under separate cover.

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