



New Jersey Cheerleading and Dance Coaches Association

Scholarship Application

Cover Sheet

2020-2021

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: _____

*If chosen as a recipient, I will be available to participate in the scholarship awards program.

YES NO

Name of Cheer/Dance Parent: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Parent: _____

Name of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

*I will be available to participate in the scholarship awards program – Spring/Summer 2021.

YES NO

*If chosen as a NJCDCA Scholarship recipient, please make every effort to participate in the Spring/Summer 2021 Awards & Recognition Program.

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, 2021 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.

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, 2021.

Please include the following items in the scholarship application package:

Checklist:

1. _____ Completed application (pages 1-8) with signatures:
 - _____ Student Athlete Signature with Date (page 1 & page 8)
 - _____ Parent/Guardian Signature with Date (page 1 & page 8)
 - _____ Coach Signature with Date (page 1)
 - _____ School Official Signature/Seal with Date (Scholastic Information)
2. _____ Resume of Student Activities
3. _____ Personal Essay and/or Video Essay (circle your choice)
4. _____ Photo of Cheer/Dance Athlete (wallet size – 1.5” x 3”)
5. _____ Additional Information (**optional – page 8**)
6. _____ Scholastic Information (page 9)
7. _____ Transcript & Mid-Year Report Card/Semester Grades (sealed envelope)
8. _____ School Profile (sealed envelope with transcript and grades (see #6 & #7))
9. _____ Photo Release (page 10)
10. _____ Cheer/Dance Coach Evaluation Checklist and Letter of Recommendation (sealed envelope - pages 11-12)

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All applicants must be a high school senior student 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. _____

5. _____

2. **ACTIVITIES:**

For all activities please indicate the time involved (per week, per month, per year).
Include total years of participation.

Extra-Curricular / School Activities:

Community Service/Volunteer Activities:

Special Awards – Special Honors – Special Recognitions:

3. 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. Include total years of participation.

4. EDUCATION:

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

1. _____	7. _____
2. _____	8. _____
3. _____	9. _____
4. _____	10. _____
5. _____	11. _____

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

1. _____	7. _____
2. _____	8. _____
3. _____	9. _____
4. _____	10. _____
5. _____	11. _____

Name of the college/university to which you will be attending in 2021-2022:

5. **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?

6. **PERSONAL ESSAY:**

To be completed by the applicant:

Video Essay. A video essay is preferred ... be creative and be sure to answer the question listed below. Two (2) minutes max! Upload your video to YouTube and send the link to Judy Gilberti, NJCDCA Scholarship Director, at megaphonemaniac@aol.com. Please place your **initials, high school name, and video essay** in the subject line.

OR

Essay. A written essay is permissible – 650 words max! To be completed by the applicant on a separate sheet of paper. Be creative and be sure to answer the question listed below. Please include your name in the top right corner and title your essay.

Be innovative and use your own words, personal experiences, and athletic background to ... create a video (2 minutes max) **or** write an essay (650 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? What will you leave behind as your cheer/dance legacy?

