



New Mexico Activities Association Foundation
Presented by Varsity Spirit



Application/Nomination Deadline: February 2, 2016.

***EACH CANDIDATE MUST MEET THE
FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:***

- Candidate must be a graduating senior who actively participated in a cheer or dance program at an NMAA member school for at least 3 years in grades 8-12.
- Candidate must have a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Candidate's official ACT and/or SAT score(s) must be submitted.
- Candidate's official high school transcript must be submitted.
- Applicants must submit a one page personal statement addressing how involvement in Spirit impacted his/her high school career.
- Nominators must submit a one page statement addressing the candidate's worthiness of this award.
- A recent photograph or clear snapshot (wallet size) of the candidate must be submitted.
- At least three letters of recommendation must be submitted. One must be from the candidate's cheer or dance coach/sponsor, and one must from a candidate's teacher.
- Candidate must graduate from high school during the year of application and begin college the following fall semester.

***TIPS ON COMPLETING THE
APPLICATION/NOMINATION PACKET***

1. Read the requirements listed to the left carefully.
2. Be sure to fill out the application/nomination form completely.
3. Applications/nominations must be received by February 2, 2016.
4. Mail all materials together to insure that all information is received.
5. Incomplete application/nomination packets will not be considered.

Application Checklist

Are all of the following completed and included in packet?

- ☐ Application/nomination form
- ☐ Official Transcript
- ☐ ACT and or SAT scores
- ☐ Personal/nominating Statement
- ☐ Photograph
- ☐ At least three letters of recommendation

Recipients will be recognized at the State Basketball Tournament.

**Mail To: NMAA c/o Gene Pino
6600 Palomas Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109**

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Gene Pino at 505-923-3272 or gene@nmact.org.





El Richards/Francis Walsh Spirit
Scholarship Application/Nomination Form
presented by Varsity Brands



Please type or print clearly.
ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

_____ I am nominating the following individual for this scholarship

_____ I am applying for this scholarship

Nominator's name if applicable: _____

Phone: _____

Candidate's name: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

ACT score: _____

and/or

SAT score: _____

School: _____

School Principal: _____

School's Address: _____ School's Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) names: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) address: _____ Zip: _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

History of Participation in NMAA Sanctioned Contests

Year	Contest	Level (district, region, or state)	Place Won
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other activities, honors, memberships etc. to be considered by selection committee

_____ Check here if additional pages are attached for contest history or school activities.

See Scholarship Instructions for a listing of items to be attached to this application/nomination form.
INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Signature of Applicant/Nominator _____

Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NMAA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 2, 2016