



Spirit Scholarship Application Form



Please type or print clearly.

ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

Applicant'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 _____

Coach/Sponsor name: _____ Scholarship you wish to apply for: Cheer Dance

History of Participation in NMAA Sanctioned Contests

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

School activities/honors, club memberships and competition other than NMAA sanctioned events:

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

Attach to this application:

1. Spirit sponsor/coach letter of recommendation and High School Teacher's letter of recommendation.
2. Submit a high school transcript, ACT and/or SAT scores, rank in class and size of class (must have a 3.0 GPA or better).
3. Personal statement on how being active in Cheer or Dance/Drill has helped you during your high school career.
4. Photograph (no larger than 3" x 4").
5. Any other letters or recommendations may be included with this application or mailed separately.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NMAA OFFICE NO LATER THAN THE 4TH FRIDAY IN JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR

El Richards/Frances Walsh Spirit Scholarship

Scholarships of \$500

Two awards will be presented in honor of El Richards and her tireless efforts towards the development of Spirit programs in the state of New Mexico.

Two awards will be presented in honor of the continuing contributions of Francis Walsh.

EACH APPLICANT MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be active as a cheer/dance/drill member at a current member school and at least one other interscholastic activity.
- Applicant has a 3.0 GPA or better.
- Applicant should furnish official transcript of his/her high school record. The size of the graduating class and rank in the class should be entered on this transcript.
- Applicant should submit his/her ACT and/or SAT score(s).
- Applicant must submit a personal statement on how being active in Cheer or Dance/Drill has helped him/her during high school.
- Applicant should attach a recent photograph or clear snapshot (wallet size preferable).
- High School Spirit Coach/Sponsor and a High School Teacher must submit a letter of recommendation regarding applicant's general qualifications.
- Applicant must have been active in the high schools spirit program for 3 years, grades 8-12.
- Applicant must graduate from high school during the year of application and begin college the following fall semester.
- Only one application per person is accepted.

The Selection Committee will meet the first Monday in March of the current year. The awards will be announced at the State Spirit Competition.



TIPS ON COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

1. Read the requirements listed to the left. Do you have your transcript, personal statement, photograph, and letters of recommendation?
2. Be sure to answer ALL the questions!
3. Your application must be received in the NMAA office **NO LATER THAN THE 4TH FRIDAY IN JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR.**
4. Mail all your application materials together to insure that we receive all of your information.

Application Checklist

Are all of the following completed and included in your application packet?

- Application
- Official Transcript
- ACT and or SAT scores
- Personal Statement
- Photograph
- Minimum of two letters of recommendation
 - One from a Spirit Coach/Sponsor from the applicant's High School career
 - One from a High School Teacher with knowledge of the applicant's qualifications

Mail To: NMAA c/o Spirit Management Team
6600 Palomas Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact The Spirit Management Team.

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