

# New Mexico Activities Association Foundation El Richards/Frances Walsh Scholarship

**Application/Nomination Deadline: February 12, 2010.**

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

- Candidate must be a graduating senior who actively participated in a cheer or dance/drill 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 high school transcript must be submitted.
- Candidate's official ACT and/or SAT score(s) 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/drill 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 in the NMAA office **NO LATER THAN February 12, 2010.**
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

*The scholarship selection committee will meet on February 24 and recipients will be recognized at the State Basketball Tournament.*

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

If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Mario Martinez at 505-923-3275 or [mmartinez@nmact.org](mailto:mmartinez@nmact.org).





# El Richards/Francis Walsh Scholarship Application/Nomination Form



**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

<u>Year</u>	<u>Contest</u>	<u>Level (district, region, or state)</u>	<u>Place Won</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**Other activities, honors, memberships etc. to be considered by selection committee**

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\_\_\_\_\_ *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 12, 2010.**