



New Mexico Activities Association Foundation
 El Richards/Francis Walsh Scholarship
Presented by UCA/UDA



Application/Nomination Deadline: February 3, 2012

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 three 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 and may be used for promotion.
- 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 be 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 3, 2012.**
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 Mindy Ioane
 6600 Palomas Ave. NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87109**



If you have questions, or would like more information, please contact Mindy Ioane at 505-923-3280 or mindy@nmact.org.



El Richards/Francis Walsh Scholarship Application/Nomination Form



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Please type or print clearly.
ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED

_____ I am applying for this scholarship

_____ I am nominating the following individual for this scholarship

Candidate's name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Nominator's name if applicable: _____ **Phone:** _____

ACT score: _____ *and/or* **SAT score:** _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

School: _____ **School Principal:** _____

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

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

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

Home phone: _____ **Alternate phone:** _____

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>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

By signing your name to this application you acknowledge that the NMAA Scholarship will destroy your FAFSA report upon the selection of the final recipient. You also acknowledge that the NMAA Foundation may use the recipient's photo to promote the NMAA Foundation.

Signature of Applicant/Nominator _____

Date _____

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE NMAA OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 3, 2012.