



New Jersey Cheerleading and Dance Coaches Association

Scholarship Application

Cover Sheet

2021-2022

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 2022.

YES NO

*If chosen as a NJCDCA Scholarship recipient, please make every effort to participate in the Spring/Summer 2022 Awards & Recognition Program - TBA.

Checklist of Scholarship Application and Supporting Documents

(*Please use the checklist below and submit this page with your application.)

DIRECTIONS:

Please **PRINT/TYPE** (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. **Total = 4 copies of the application.**

An “official transcript” 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, 2022.**

Please include the following items in the scholarship application package:

Checklist:

1. _____ Completed application (pages 1-12) with signatures:
 - _____ Student Athlete Signature with Date (pages 1, 4, 11, 13)
 - _____ Parent/Guardian Signature with Date (pages 1, 11, 13)
 - _____ Coach Signature with Date (pages 1, 4)
 - _____ 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 10)
6. _____ Scholastic Information (page 12)
7. _____ Transcript & Mid-Year Report Card/Semester Grades (sealed envelope)
8. _____ School Profile (sealed envelope with transcript and grades (see #5 & #6)
9. _____ Photo Release (page 13)
10. _____ Cheer/Dance Coach Evaluation Checklist and Letter of Recommendation (place in a sealed envelope - pages 14-15)

*Applications which do not meet these requirements will be considered incomplete and applicants will be ineligible for review.

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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/TYPE:

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: _____

Cheer/Dance Coach: _____ E-Mail: _____

Director of Guidance: _____ E-Mail: _____

School Counselor: _____ E-Mail: _____

➤ Use back of page or attach a separate sheet of paper if additional information will be shared.

Cheer/Dance Coach Information:

Name of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Name of High School: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coach Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

The cheer/dance coach's information will remain confidential and will NOT be shared!

CHEER/DANCE COACH REVIEW:

By signing below, I have reviewed and discussed the student-athlete's application. The information contained in the application is accurate and is approved for submission to the NJCDCA Scholarship Committee for review.

Signature of Coach: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Student-Athlete: _____ Date: _____

_____ The Cheer/Dance Coach Evaluation Form is enclosed in a sealed envelope with the student-athlete's application package.

_____ The Cheer/Dance Coach Evaluation will be mailed under separate cover to the Scholarship Director.

***Please Note:** The decisions of the NJCDCA Scholarship Committee will remain final!

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:

4. EDUCATION:

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

- | | |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

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

- | | |
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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ |

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Name of the college/university to which you will be attending in 2022-2023:

Major Field of Study: _____

Minor Field of Study: _____

Plans for the future: _____

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?

7. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** (optional)

- Use back of page or attach a separate sheet of paper if additional information will be shared.

You may also include an additional document of a cheer or dance resume of activities, awards, and experiences etc. (optional)

8. STUDENT RELEASE and WAIVER STATUS:

_____ I waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written and/or submitted on my behalf.

_____ I **DO NOT** waive my right to review or access letters and statements of recommendation written and/or submitted on my behalf.

By signing below, I grant my high school permission to release my transcript(s) and/or supporting documents to the NJCDCA Scholarship Application Program.

Student Athlete Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

mail to:

Judy Gilberti, NJCDCA Scholarship Director
300 Compass Court
Neptune, NJ 07753

Deadline: March 15, 2022

***Please Note:** The decisions of the NJCDCA Scholarship Committee will remain final!

*Wishing all scholarship applicants the best of luck throughout the adjudication process. The candidates, coaches, and parents will be notified through e-mail message in May/June 2022.



Name of Cheer/Dance Student Athlete _____

Name of High School _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Please give this scholastic information page to your high school counselor/director/school official. **PRINT** (except when signatures are needed) and complete all information in **black** or **blue** ink.

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9. **SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:** (To be completed by a school official/school counselor.)

A. Cumulative Grade Point Average: (unweighted) _____*

B. Cumulative Grade Point Average: (weighted) _____*

C. Cumulative GPA – 7th Semester (1st Semester/Grade 12): _____*

(Please indicate the scale used for the cumulative grade point average. For example, 3.96 on a 4.0 scale. Be sure to include a **school profile**.)

D. Class Rank: _____ of _____ (# of students in class)

-and/or-

E. Decile: _____ (# of students in class) _____

F. Standardized Test Scores:

SAT: R: _____ M: _____ Total: _____ (Super Score)

ACT: Composite: _____

School Official (Print)

School Official (Signature)

Title



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NJCDCA Photo Release

Appearance Agreement and Privacy Disclosures:

I understand the Releasees may from time to time produce promotional material about NJCDCA events. I further understand that my child may be included in audio/video tape or photographs taken during the events or any activities conducted at the events. I hereby grant to each of the Releasees and their respective licensees, sponsors, any television networks, and all other commercial exhibitors, the exclusive right to photograph and/or audio/video tape my child and further utilize my child's name, face, likeness, voice, and appearance as part of such promotional material and on social media, and in advertising and promoting such events, and in advertising and promotions relating to the activities conducted at such events.

Student Athlete Name (Print): _____

School Name: _____

Student Athlete Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent E-Mail: _____



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Cheer/Dance Coach Recommendation

~CONFIDENTIAL~

Please carefully review and complete the following information in **black** or **blue** ink:

Name of Cheer/Dance Athlete: _____

Name of High School: _____

Name of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Signature of Cheer/Dance Coach: _____

Please rate your student athlete by placing an "X" under the rating that indicates their performance level.

Competencies	Acceptable	Good	Excellent
Academic Record			
Character			
School Spirit & Enthusiasm			
Community Involvement Volunteer Work			
Student Leadership			
Cooperation & Helpfulness			

Additional Questions & Comments

1. Do you believe this scholarship will have a positive impact on the student's future? Please explain briefly.

2. Does this cheerleader/dancer have any extenuating family financial issues that would represent an increased need for this scholarship? If so, please briefly explain (all information is kept strictly confidential.)

Your additional written comments regarding the applicant are weighed in judging for scholarship consideration and are greatly appreciated. Please attach a letter of recommendation (optional).

Return to Cheer/Dance Athlete in a sealed envelope

OR

mail to:

Judy Gilberti, NJCDCA Scholarship Director
300 Compass Court
Neptune, NJ 07753

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