



## **OKLAHOMA CHEERLEADING COACHES ASSOCIATION** **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The OCCA Scholarship recognizes and encourages the achievements of graduation seniors. The OCCA will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, one for the west and one for the east; two (2) \$500 runner-up scholarships, one for the west and one for the east. The award is to be used for education expenses at any accredited post-secondary educational institution for any field of study. The program is independently managed by OCCA. Awards are made without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, or national origin. OCCA reserves the right to change or discontinue this program without notice.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

A student is eligible to apply for the OCCA Scholarship if he/she is a high school senior planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two/four year college, university, or vocational-technical school, a US citizen, and has at least 3 years of varsity cheerleading experience.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

The applicant should meet the eligibility requirements, complete and sign the application, which should also be signed by the cheerleading coach and parent/legal guardian. An up-to-date official transcript, letter of recommendation from an administrator and cheerleading coach should be included; along with other required information.

All information should be mailed to OCCA secretary/treasurer. All information must be submitted together and must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2019.

Scholarship applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. OCCA will evaluate all application. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail by May 1, 2019. Students are evaluated by the information they supply; therefore, it is advisable to answer every question as completely as possible. Information will not be returned.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

#### 1. Grade Point Average

3.6 – 3.79 – 1 point

3.8 – 3.99 – 2 points

4.0 - 3 points

#### 2. Involvement in school, as well as, community, volunteer, and church activities outside cheerleading. Part/Full time work experience. (1-2 points)

#### 3. Family information/financial need (1-2 points)

#### 4. School recommendation (administrator) (1-2 points)

#### 5. Coach's recommendation (1-3 points)

#### 6. Personal statement/financial need (1-3 points)

#### 7. College degree to be pursued (1 point)

### **OCCA OBLIGATIONS**

No obligation of any kind will be imposed upon recipients by OCCA. However, recipients are required to notify OCCA of any change of address, school enrollment, or other pertinent information. Recipients are solely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling requirements of enrolling in a full-time course of study at an accredited two/four year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Recipients must enter college as a full-time student in the Fall term following selection, remain in good academic standing, and pursue a course of study leading to a degree. Checks will be given to recipients in July at the Honors Ceremony at the OCA coaches clinic. Nomination coach must be a current member of OCCA

Have you enclosed the following information for the Oklahoma Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship Application:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed nomination form with applicant, coach, and parent signature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Up-to-date official transcript with ACT/SAT score(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from an administrator
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of recommendation from your cheerleading coach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed chronological list of school activities other than cheerleading
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed chronological list of non-school related activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed personal statement including financial need and college degree to be pursued

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Oklahoma Cheerleading Coaches Association  
Scholarship Information

CIRCLE ONE: EAST WEST

REGION: 2 3 6 7 1 4 5 8

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

COACH'S EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL GPA TO THE NEAREST THOUSANDTH \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS CHEERING AT THE VARSITY LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ANY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING SCHOOL AT THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY LEVEL.

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ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, TYPE A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF:

1. YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN CHEERLEADING
2. YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT SCHOOL RELATED
3. ENCLOSE A PERSONAL STATEMENT EXPLAINING HOW CHEERLEADING HAS HELPED YOU DEVELOP INTO THE PERSON YOU ARE TODAY AND DISCUSS YOUR FUTURE PLANS (COLLEGE DEGREE TO BE PURSUED) IF THERE IS A PARTICULAR FINANCIAL NEED OR ANY OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER IN THEIR DECISION EXPLAIN THOSE. THIS PERSONAL STATEMENT SHOULD BE 200 WORDS OR LESS, DOUBLE SPACE, AND TYPED.

Send scholarship information to:  
OCCA

C/O Gayla McClure  
1410 N Washington  
Elk City ok 73644

Must be postmarked by February 1, 2019  
Questions? Contact: Gayla McClure, OCCA Secretary  
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