



GCCA Cheerleader of the Year Application

(Please type. Provide all information requested; leave no spaces blank. You may add additional pages as necessary.)

First and Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Number: (_____) _____

School: _____ Classification: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____ School Fax: (_____) _____

Coach: _____ Coach's Preferred Phone: (_____) _____

Field in which you plan to major in college/technical school: _____

Briefly explain why you have chosen this field: _____

I. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

This section to be completed by school counselor only.

Grade Point Average* _____ *HOPE GPA

*GPA should include grades through the end of *second semester, junior year*. Applicants are only eligible for this scholarship with a 3.0 HOPE GPA or better.

Name of School Counselor _____

Signature of School Counselor _____



Name _____ (2)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

II. Organization/Club Participation	Year(s)	Office(s)

III. Honors/Awards Received	Year(s)

IV. Community Activities	Year(s)

V. Athletic Participation: Complete the list of all sports involved in each year.

Sport	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior



Name: _____ (3)

VI. ESSAY

In a separate Word Document file, typed, double spaced, and in your own words, please answer **ONE** the following questions in 200-300 words. Attach the file to your Application Email. Do not send it separately.

How has cheerleading had a positive impact on your life, and how will you be able to use that in your future?

Write about a time you disappointed your coaches and/or teammates and how you learned from that experience?

What is the most difficult challenge you have faced in relation to cheerleading and how did you handle it?

As a student athlete, do you feel that you are held to a higher standard than your peers? What impact has this had on your life?

What is the greatest life lesson you have learned from being a cheerleader? How have you used this to grow as a young adult?

VII. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Remember that only two (2) letters of recommendation are to be submitted. A penalty will be assessed for submitting more than two. Attach both letters in your application email. Do not send them separately.

A. Community Recommendation - Select one person from your community to write a letter of recommendation for you. Examples include, but are not limited to: pastor, employer, civic leader, etc.

B. Cheer Coach's Recommendation – Ask your current cheerleading coach to write a letter of recommendation for you.



Name _____ (4)

VIII. APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

Please read the statements below, complete the necessary information, and sign.

A. I will graduate from _____ High School at the end of Spring Semester/Quarter, 20_____; I am planning to attend _____ beginning _____ Semester/Quarter, 20_____.

B. I understand that if I am selected as a GCCA scholarship recipient, the scholarship will be paid only upon presentation of proof of registration in college or technical school for the semester/quarter in which the funds are requested.

Applicant's Signature

Date

IX. COACH'S STATEMENT

This statement should be reviewed and signed by your cheerleading coach.

I have read and reviewed this scholarship application, and I agree that all of the statements on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I am a member of the GCCA and GACA.

Signature of Cheer Coach

Date

X. CHARACTER STATEMENT

I, _____ of _____ High School, verify my coach's statement that I have been involved in no circumstances that would invalidate my eligibility for consideration as a member of the All-State Cheer squad or the Cheerleader of the Year scholarship title awarded by the Georgia Cheerleading Coaches' Association, included but not limited to the following: no felony charges, pending or otherwise; no inappropriate behavior (i.e., bullying, poor sportsmanship, violation of the school honor code, school suspension, etc.); no social media posts, deleted or otherwise, that indicate vulgar or threatening behavior, actions, or language. I understand that the consequences of any past or future behavior, actions, or language that is deemed unacceptable/inappropriate may result in forfeiture of the designated honor as Georgia Cheerleader of the Year/ All-State Cheerleader.

Signature of Nominated Cheerleader

Date



XI. PRINCIPAL'S STATEMENT

The following is required of the principal of each nominated individual:

I acknowledge and approve the nomination of _____ of

_____ High School for the Georgia Cheerleading Coaches' Association Georgia Cheerleader of the Year/ All-State Cheer squad. I know of no circumstances regarding this individual that would invalidate his/her eligibility for consideration as a member of the All-State cheer squad or the Cheerleader of the Year scholarship title awarded by the Georgia Cheerleading Coaches' Association, including but not limited to the following: no felony charges, pending or otherwise; no inappropriate behavior (i.e., bullying, poor sportsmanship, violation of the school honor code, school suspension, etc.); no social media posts, deleted or otherwise, that indicate vulgar or threatening behavior, actions, or language.

Signature of Principal

School

Date

XII. CHECKLIST FOR PACKET

Your application email must include the following:

- Application, Essay and Letters of Recommendation scanned and saved in PDF format.
- Only two (2) original letters of recommendation. Applicants will be penalized for sending more than two.
- ALL blanks completed and signatures affixed.
- Print completed application and acquire necessary signatures. Then scan and email all documents.

All elements of this scholarship application packet should be emailed to:

Stacey Schmuhl
staceyschmuhl@gmail.com

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: All applications must BE RECEIVED by June 10th.
Late applications WILL NOT be accepted.**