NECA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

New England Cheerleaders Association Inc.

"Promoting Higher Education Through Cheerleading"

Athletic participation gives our students the opportunity to gain motivational techniques and learn time management skills at a young age. These skills are vital as our athletes continue their education after high school. We would like to congratulate all our student athletes for their hard work and dedication.

NECA will be awarding $500.00 academic scholarships to athletes competing at participating events in 2012. Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to earn a $500.00 scholarship at each of our events in 2012 through participation in an essay contest. One cheerleader will be selected at each event and will be awarded a scholarship check to use towards higher education. One entry per athlete is allowed and is based on the criteria below.

To be considered, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school senior with plans to attend a college or university in the next calendar year.

2. Be competing at a 2012 participating NECA event.

3. Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

4. Have 3 years varsity cheerleading experience and positive recommendation from his/her coach.

ESSAY TOPIC-2011-2012

In 800 words or less, answer the following question:

How has cheerleading shaped your life and prepared you for the future?

Please mail this application packet, your essay response, and a written letter of recommendation from your coach to the address below. Be sure to include signatures from you guidance counselor and principal. GPA can be documented by simply having your school guidance counselor verify with a signature above.

New England Cheerleaders Association
PO Box 783
Millbury, MA 01527

NECA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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The application must be filled out completely and must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your cheerleading coach. Please print clearly.

Name (first) _____(last) _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Home Phone (_____)_____ Mobile Phone (_____)_____

Email _____ Other:_____

Parent's Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Street Address _____

City/State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Parent's Work Phone (_____)_____ Parent's Mobile Phone (_____)_____

Name of High School _____Year of Completion_____

Current GPA _____ Signature of Guidance Counselor_____

Years of Varsity Cheerleading _____ Coach Providing Recommendation_____

Colleges or Universities applied to in order of first to last choice:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Parent's Agreement: I give my son/daughter permission to participate in this contest

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____

Principal's Agreement: My signature below indicates that this athlete is a student at the high school named above and that he/she meets the criteria necessary for participation in this essay contest.

Principal's Signature _____Date_____