



## HONOR TEAM OF EXCELLENCE

Each year the Minnesota Cheerleading Coaches Association offers scholarships to eligible Minnesota high school cheerleaders. These scholarships can be used at any post-secondary institution and will be a one-time award that will not need to be repaid.

### ELIGIBILITY & SELECTION

**Honor Team nominees must meet the following academic criteria:**

1. Nominated by a current MCCA member coach.
2. A senior student / athlete properly registered with and participating in a MN cheerleading program.
3. Be a Minnesota Student.
4. Possess positive leadership skills.
5. Submit a certified transcript verifying a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 grading system.
6. Applicants must be considered a student in good standing at the school in which they currently are attending and participating.

**Once nominations are received, the nominees will receive a scholarship application packet by e-mail. The applicant must then submit the following items within one (1) mailing and postmarked no later than January 23, 2021:**

1. Completed nominee information form.
2. One (1) page essay.
3. List of your school & Community involvement.
4. Letter of recommendation from your cheer coach
5. A certified high school transcript showing current grade point average.
6. A certified copy of your ACT or SAT scores.

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

The \$500.00 or \$1,000.00 scholarship will be sent directly to the awardees post-secondary institution's financial aid office. The award must be applied toward school expenses. Scholarship awards cannot be deferred.

**Payment will only be made upon completion of the following:**

A letter from the student indicating the valid student ID number and proper mailing address of the post-secondary institution they will be attending.

**Applications must be completed in full and postmarked no later than January 23, 2021**

**INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

**If you have any questions please contact Carissa Ulness, Honors Director, at [honors.mcca@gmail.com](mailto:honors.mcca@gmail.com).**