



**Minnesota Cheerleading  
Coaches Association**  
Est. 1989

## **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 no later than **December 21st, 2024**
2. A senior student / athlete properly registered with and participating in a MN cheerleading program.
3. Possess positive leadership skills.
4. Minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 grading system (Nominating Coach must upload GPA Proof during nomination registration)
5. 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. To be considered for a Scholarship, the applicant is required to submit the following items via email no later than January 3rd, 2025.**

1. Completed nominee information form.
2. One (1) page essay.
3. Completed Scholarship Application
4. Letter of recommendation from Nominating Coach
5. Proof of current GPA from School.

### **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 Scholarship Recipient form.**

**Scholarship Applications must be completed in full and emailed no later than January 3rd, 2025**

**INCOMPLETE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

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