



# Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators **CHEER & DANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

## **2020 OASSA Cheer & Dance Scholarship Information:**

- OASSA will be awarding (1) \$500 CHEER scholarship and (1) \$500 DANCE scholarship.

Dear Coaches:

The Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators is pleased to make available to you information necessary to support the application of student-athletes from your high school for the 2020 OASSA Cheer & Dance Scholarships. Each candidate must meet these minimum qualifications:

- Must be a graduating senior.
- Minimum grade point average – 3.25 on a 4.0 scale upon completion of the seventh semester. Note: GPAs must be converted to a 4.0 scale.
- Must have taken either the ACT or SAT national tests (test scores will be required).
- Show evidence of community service throughout their high school career.
- Must have participated in a minimum of three years on a high school cheer or dance team and be a current member of a competitive high school team.
- Candidate's team must attend one of the OASSA Regional Cheer and Dance Qualifier events in 2020. (Non-qualification for the OASSA State Cheer and Dance Championships by Candidate's team will NOT disqualify the Candidate from scholarship consideration.)

The application must be fully completed by the following parties: Student, School Counselor, and Cheer or Dance Team Head Coach.

### **Students:**

Students must complete their portion of the application first. Students are to complete their applications (including the essay portion) prior to January 10, 2020. Students are to email their completed application to their school counselor.

### **School Counselor:**

The school counselor should supply the academic information for each student's application after the student has completed their portion of the application. The information includes the student's rank in the class (if applicable), the student's GPA, and ACT and/or SAT national test scores. School counselors are to email the application with their portion completed to the Head Coach.

### **Head Coach:**

The head dance team coach should supply information for each student's application after the student has submitted their application. The information includes verification of participation and length of participation. Coaches, submit the final completed application to Kelly Latham, Cheerleading Coordinator, via email (klatham@oassa.org), fax to 614-430-8315 or mail to the OASSA Office (8050 North High Street, Suite 180, Columbus, OH 43235).

### **Scholarship application/notification timeline:**

- **January 10, 2020** – deadline for all student candidates to submit their applications to school counselors.
- **January 31, 2020** - deadline for head coaches to submit the final completed application to OASSA.
- **February 18, 2020** - scholarship winners and their head coaches will be notified via email.

**The scholarship winners will be chosen by an OASSA Selection Committee, comprised of (1) OASSA Board Member, (1) OASSA Staff Member and the OASSA Cheer & Dance Competition Director, Denise Farnsworth. Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the student applicants. Awards must be used within the 2020-2021 school year.**



# OASSA Cheer & Dance Scholarship Application (Student section)

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers. If the application is illegible, it will be returned to you.		
1.	LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
2.	MAILING ADDRESS:	
3.	DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:	
4.	EMAIL ADDRESS:	
5.	DATE OF BIRTH (XX/XX/XXXX):	
6.	CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL:	NUMBER OF YEARS ATTENDED: ARE YOU A GRADUATING SENIOR?:
7.	Are you currently a member of your high school's competitive cheer or dance team? How many years have you been on the team? Please indicate if you are on the cheer team or dance team.:	
8.	I have applied (or plan to attend) the following school(s) in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> :	
9.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:	
10.	List your academic honors, awards and membership/clubs activities:	
11.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives?	
12.	Name & home address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  Home phone of parents or legal guardians:  Parents/Guardians Email:	

# OASSA Cheer & Dance Scholarship Application (Student section)

## Personal Essay

Please answer **ONE** of the following questions:

How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

OR

How has being part of a cheer or dance team impacted your life?

Submit your response on this page or attach an additional page to this application packet.

## OASSA Cheer & Dance Scholarship Application (Counselor section)

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers.		
1.	COUNSELOR LAST NAME:	COUNSELOR FIRST NAME:
2.	COUNSELOR DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:	
3.	COUNSELOR EMAIL ADDRESS:	
4.	STUDENT APPLICANTS CURRENT GPA:	
5.	STUDENT APPLICANTS CLASS RANKING (IF APPLICABLE):	
6.	STUDENT APPLICANTS ACT AND/OR SAT SCORES:	
7.	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ATTRIBUTES WE SHOULD CONSIDER REGARDING THIS APPLICANT? (attach an additional sheet if needed):	

## OASSA Cheer & Dance Scholarship Application (Head Coach section)

Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers.		
1.	COACH LAST NAME:	COACH FIRST NAME:
2.	COACH DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER:	
3.	COACH EMAIL ADDRESS:	
4.	CONFIRM STUDENT APPLICANT IS A CURRENT MEMBER OF EITHER THE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER OR DANCE TEAM AND INDICATE WHICH ONE:	
5.	CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF YEARS THE STUDENT APPLICATION HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE TEAM:	
6.	ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR ATTRIBUTES WE SHOULD CONSIDER REGARDING THIS APPLICANT? (attach an additional sheet if needed):	



# Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote OASSA's cheer & dance scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by  
the OASSA Selection Committee is  
January 31, 2020. No exceptions!