



# Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators

## CHEER SCHOLARSHIP

### 2024 OASSA 5th ANNUAL Cheer Scholarship Information:

- OASSA will be awarding (2) \$500 CHEER scholarship(s).

Dear Coaches:

The Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators is pleased to share the information necessary to support the application of student-athletes from your high school for the 2024 OASSA Cheer 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 team and be a current member of a competitive high school team.
- Candidate's team must attend one of the OASSA Regional Cheer Qualifier events in 2024. (Non-qualification for the OASSA State Cheer 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 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 12, 2024. 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: (NOTE: If mailing application, PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS)**

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 Miller-Latham, Cheer & Dance 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 12, 2024** – deadline for all student candidates to submit their applications to school counselors.
- **February 2, 2024** - deadline for head coaches to submit the final completed application to OASSA.
- **February 16, 2024** - scholarship winners and their head coaches will be notified via email.

**The scholarship winners will be chosen by an OASSA Selection Committee, comprised of (3) OASSA Board Members, (1) OASSA Staff Member, the OASSA Cheer & Dance Director.**

**Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the student applicants. Awards must be used within the 2024-2025 school year.**



# OASSA Cheer Scholarship Application (Student section)

Please **type** or **print** 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 team? How many years have you been on the team?	
8.	I have applied to (or plan to attend) the following school(s) in the <u>Fall of 2024</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?	
11.	Name & home address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  Home phone of parents or legal guardians:  Parents/Guardians Email:	

# OASSA Cheer 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 team impacted your life?

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

## OASSA Cheer 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 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 THE HIGH SCHOOL CHEER TEAM:	
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  
**February 2, 2024**. No exceptions!