

The Ontario Cheerleading Federation

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the Ontario Cheerleading Federation Scholarship is to encourage and promote the attainment of higher educational goals for individuals who have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, have made positive contributions to their school through involvement in cheerleading and illustrate involvement in other extracurricular and community service programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Students currently in their graduating year of high school, who will be attending a post-secondary institution in the Fall to pursue a course of study within Canada leading to a degree or diploma from an accredited university or college.
2. The Applicant must obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma.
3. The Applicant must have a minimum of three years active cheerleading experience.
4. The applicant's team must have been a registered member of the Ontario Cheerleading Federation in the 2017-2018 and/or 2018-2019 competition season(s).

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the candidate's academic abilities, the Selection Committee will evaluate the candidate's contribution to their school and community through their involvement in cheerleading. The candidate must be a leader in his/her cheerleading program and must be an exemplary cheerleader. Involvement in other extracurricular activities will also be considered.

The applicant **MUST** submit the following items in order to qualify for the Ontario Cheerleading Federation Scholarship.

1. Completed Application Form.
2. Transcripts of current mid-term or final marks if available, and previous year's final marks.
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from the cheerleading coach and the other from a teacher or member of the community in which the applicant resides, who has known the applicant for at least one year, written in accordance with the instructions found on the Application Form.
4. Letter from the applicant describing why he/she should receive the scholarship written in accordance with the instructions found on the Application Form.

NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED UNLESS IT INCLUDES ALL OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Ontario Cheerleading Federation will award at least one scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. The announcement of the scholarship recipient(s) will be made at the final OCF Championships during the awards ceremony in April of 2019.

**THE APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY MARCH 29, 2019**

Please send the completed application to:

**The Ontario Cheerleading Federation c/o
Scholarship Committee Chair
3 Claret Court,
Richmond Hill ON, L4S 2C2**

THE ONTARIO CHEERLEADING FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NOTES TO THE APPLICANT:

1. Please complete this Application Form in its entirety.
2. You must obtain and enclose with your Application Form the following letters in order for your application to be considered:
 - i. Letter of recommendation from your cheerleading coach including a phone number. Please ask the coach to indicate how long he/she has known you, and to list your accomplishments and strengths as a cheerleader in your school.
 - ii. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or member of the community who has known you for at least one year including a phone number. Please have the person identify you by name in their letter. Also ask them to indicate how long they have known you and in what capacity.
 - iii. Letter from you describing why you are a suitable candidate to receive such a scholarship. You may expand on any information listed in items 4 and 5 on the Application Form itself.

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1. Name of Applicant: _____
 LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address: _____
 STREET CITY/TOWN POSTAL CODE

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

2. Name and Address of the Secondary School from which you expect to graduate:

Name: _____

Address: _____
 STREET CITY/TOWN POSTAL CODE

Name of Principal: _____

3. Names of universities or colleges to which you have applied for admission and status of your application.

Name:

Have you been accepted?

Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

Yes _____ No _____ Unknown _____

4. Please complete this chart, starting with this current year at the top. You may expand on any of these in your letter.

Year	Grade	Awards/Achievements	School Clubs or Team Membership

5. Please list any community or other organizations, not related to the school, in which you have been active. You may include part-time or summer employment you have undertaken. You may expand on any of these in your letter.

I certify that the above information in this Application Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____