

OVAC CHEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

This information will be kept confidential and will be destroyed after use.

1. The recipient of this scholarship shall be an OVAC academic athlete who needs and deserves financial assistance in acquiring training beyond the high school level.

FULL NAME:

2. The amount of these two scholarships shall be \$1,500.00 **AND** \$500.00 for the year. These scholarships are for one year only.

SCHOOL:

3. The scholarship may be awarded for any accredited college or university as well as any technical or business school. Payment of the \$1,500.00 award will be made to the student upon proof (transcript) that they successfully completed their first year of school. **IF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT CLAIMED BY DECEMBER 31, 2025, IT SHALL BE FORFEITED.** Payment of the \$500.00 award will be made to the student upon proof (transcript) that they successfully completed their first quarter/semester of school. **IF THE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT CLAIMED BY JUNE 30, 2025, IT SHALL BE FORFEITED.**

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

4. The check shall be made out to and mailed to the applicant unless otherwise requested.

ZIP:

5. Candidates for this scholarship must be seniors who qualify on the basis of financial need, character, leadership, citizenship, participation in activities, and scholarship. They must have at least a 3.2 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 GPA scale, have an ACT test composite of 20 or better (SAT composite of 950 or better), and participate in at least one sport sponsored by the OVAC.

PHONE NUMBER:

(_____) _____ - _____

6. The final date for receiving scholarship applications shall be **MARCH 22, 2024.**

COLLEGE ATTENDING:

7. Each school is permitted **ONE (1) applicant.** This applicant **MUST HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE 2023 OVAC CHEERING CHAMPIONSHIP.**

MAJOR:

8. In case the winner becomes ineligible or refuses this award, an alternate will be selected by the committee.

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

9. The final decision on the awarding of the scholarship shall be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference.

Leadership/Activities _____

Financial _____

Academics _____

Athletics _____

TOTAL _____

10. Mail this completed application directly to:
LIBBY SHEPHERD, Cheering Director
122 Westgate Drive
Wheeling, WV 26003
**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
MARCH 22, 2024. PLEASE NOTE
DIFFERENT MAILING ADDRESS.**

FINANCIAL

FATHER'S NAME:

OCCUPATION:

MOTHER'S NAME:

OCCUPATION:

1. What is the ENTIRE family's yearly gross income based on last year's W-2 form?

\$ _____

2. Number of children in family _____;

Number of children living at home (including yourself) _____;

Siblings attending college (current year) _____

ACADEMICS

Grade Point Average _____ (on an **un-weighted 4.0 scale**. If you use otherwise, convert it to a 4.0 scale before submitting.)

Class Rank: _____ out of _____

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Composite Score _____

Student's Signature:

Coach's Signature:

Guidance Counselor's Signature:

Principal's Signature:

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Please check the following activities that you have been involved with over your past four years in high school:

- _____ Class officer
- _____ National Honor Society
- _____ NHS officer
- _____ Student Council/Government
- _____ SC officer
- _____ Boys' State/Girls' State (Delegate only; not alternate)
- _____ National Merit Qualifier
- _____ JETS

Only the above activities are considered. **PLEASE DO NOT ADD** any others.

A certified transcript must accompany this application.

ATHLETICS

LIST/CIRCLE YEARS YOU **COMPETED** IN VARSITY SPORTS:

Sport: _____

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LIST/CIRCLE YEARS YOU **LETTERED** IN VARSITY SPORTS:

Sport: _____

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Sport: _____

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Sport: _____

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Sport: _____

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OVAC ATHLETIC HONORS

Have you ever received **ALL-CONFERENCE FIRST TEAM** honors in any of the following (you would have received a certificate for this).

Please check all which apply:

- _____ Baseball
- _____ Basketball
- _____ Bowling
- _____ Cross Country
- _____ Football
- _____ Golf
- _____ Soccer
- _____ Softball
- _____ Swimming
- _____ Tennis
- _____ Volleyball
- _____ Wrestling

Have you ever won **CHAMPIONSHIP** honors in any of the following (individual or as a relay team member).

Please check all which apply:

- _____ Swimming
- _____ Track
- _____ Wrestling