



Buffalo Jills Alumni Association

High School Cheerleader Scholarship Application

Award Amount: \$1,500

Eligibility: High school senior cheerleaders in Western New York who demonstrate strong academics, community service, and plan to attend college and cheer.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Graduation Year: _____

College You Plan to Attend: _____

Will you participate in college cheerleading? Yes No

When are tryouts? _____

Academic Information

Cumulative GPA: _____ (Attach an unofficial transcript)

Honors / Awards:

Cheerleading Experience

Years on High School Cheer Team: _____

Leadership Roles / Captaincy (if any):

List any additional cheer, dance, or athletic involvement:

Community Service / Charity Work

Describe your volunteer or charity involvement. Include organizations, dates, and responsibilities:

Essay Questions

Please attach short essays (250–400 words each): 1. **How has cheerleading influenced your personal growth and academic success?** 2. **Describe the community service or charity work that has had the biggest impact on you and why.** 3. **Why do you want to continue cheering in college, and what are your future goals?**

Recommendations

Please submit **one letter of recommendation**, preferably from a coach, teacher, or community service supervisor.

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed application, transcript, essays, and recommendation letter by: **April 30, 2026**

Submit to:

Buffalo Jills Alumni Association – Scholarship Committee

jfanutti@hotmail.com



Cover Letter for Distribution

**Buffalo Jills Alumni Association
Western New York High School Cheerleader Scholarship
\$1,500 Award**

Dear Athletic Director, Cheerleading Coach, or School Counselor,

The Buffalo Jills Alumni Association is proud to announce the launch of our annual **High School Cheerleader Scholarship**, awarded to an outstanding senior cheerleader in the Western New York region. Our alumni group is committed to empowering young women who demonstrate excellence not only in cheerleading, but also in academics, leadership, and community service.

We kindly request your assistance in sharing this opportunity with your senior cheerleaders. The ideal candidate will: - Maintain strong academic performance - Be actively involved in charitable or community service activities - Plan to attend college and continue participating in cheerleading

The selected recipient will receive a **\$1,500 scholarship** to support their educational pursuits.

Enclosed is the official scholarship application, which includes eligibility requirements, essay prompts, and submission instructions. Please encourage qualified students to apply.

Application Deadline: [Insert Date]

Submission Email/Mailing Address: [Insert Contact Information]

We would be honored to support one of your students as they continue their academic and athletic journey.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Thank you for your time and for the meaningful role you play in shaping today's youth.

Warm regards,

The Buffalo Jills Alumni Association Scholarship Committee

