### UFIT Cheer & Dance, Inc. PRESENTS

# BEVOND THE UNIFORM

## **COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Access. Inclusion. Opportunity.

A NON-PROFIT EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT AIMS TO MAKE COLLEGE A REALITY THROUGH FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

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#### ABOUT...B.T.U

Beyond The Uniform is the higher education division of UFIT Cheer & Dance, Inc. Our vision is to create a pipeline of stellar academically sound student to Historically Black Colleges & Universities (H.B.C.U's).

Our mission is to provide access to higher education opportunities underrepresented students. Through college workshops, events, & scholarships!

Beyond The Uniform is seeking support from businesses and organizations to provide financial support to underrepresented and first-generation students. Join us in making college dreams to future scholars a reality!

#### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The recipients selected for this scholarship is based on your academic achievement, leadership, & community engagement. To qualify you must be:

- Graduating High School Senior
- Has been accepted to an accredited vocational school, college or university, as a full-time student.
- Unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Complete Entry Application <u>Here!</u> Additional Scholarship Materials:
  - Personal Essay
  - Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
  - School Transcript
  - Acceptance letter form College/University

Must be submitted <u>on or before</u> the

#### Deadline Monday, February 7, 2022 @ 11:59 p.m.

Submit materials to moreinfo@ufit365.com.

Scholarship is awarded at the UFIT 2022 Stomp and Shake Cheerleading Championship in Baltimore, M.D.

\*Note: Your presence is preferred however, you do not have to be in attendance.

#### DETAILS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS

After completing the **Beyond the Uniform (B.T.U) Entry Application** be sure to include the additional scholarship materials to qualify for consideration. Your scholarship submission is complete when the information below is submitted.

- 1.) Personal Essay: Please share with the Scholarship Committee -
- Your story.
- Why education is important to you.
- Your academic achievements.
- Your career goals are.
- And, how you have demonstrated service and leadership in your community.
- Must not exceed 2 pages.

2.) **Letters of Recommendation:** Your letters of recommendation must be from ONE teacher and ONE faculty member OR administrator. They must include the following information in the recommendation letter.

- How long have they known you and their relationship to you.
- Indicate your academic achievements, leadership, and/or service.
- Why you are deserving of the scholarship.
- Indicate on the letter their full name, title, email address, phone number, signature, and date.

#### 3.) Personal Video:

- Who you are?
- Your reason for pursing higher education.
- How have you demonstrated leadership in your community and school.
- Your career aspirations.

#### 4.) When submitting your information:

- *Personal Essay* should be in PDF form. If you don't have this capability a word document is acceptable.
- *Recommendation Letters* should be in PDF form. If you don't have this capability a word document is acceptable.

#### 5.) Additional Tips:

- Start application as soon as possible.
- Gather all materials needed ahead of time.
- Create time frame to work on scholarship application.
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