

Mars Area High School Cheer Boosters Education Scholarship

Purpose:

To provide (2) Two Mars Area School District Varsity Cheerleaders (2) two non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$ \$1,000 and \$500 to help defray costs of the first-year post-secondary education.

Criteria:

- Student must be a graduating senior of the Mars Area High School
- And a member of the Mars Area High School Varsity Cheer Team, throughout football and basketball seasons. This requirement may be waived in the event of medical reasons and a doctor's excuse if the cheerleader continued to participate through attendance.
- Student must be accepted or enrolled for the upcoming school year in an accredited technical school, community college, or 4-year college or university.
- Student must have a minimum of a 3.0 QPA.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Cover page including name, address, telephone number, email, and the school / college you are planning to enroll for the upcoming year
- Letter of acceptance to post-secondary school
- A one-to-two-page essay explaining how you feel your participation in cheerleading and on the Mars Cheerleading Team has affected your life and prepared you for future endeavors. Please include your name on the essay
- Coach and Teacher evaluations
- A copy of your transcript

Submission of Application:

- The **Mars Planet Foundation** will review submitted applications and select the recipient
- **The Scholarships will be awarded at the Mars Area High School Academic Ceremony. The deadline for applications can be found on the Mars Planet Foundation's Scholarship Website**
- If you have any questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact the Mars Area High School Guidance Counselors office.

Cover Page
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

School / College planning to attend: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Coach's Evaluation
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Student's Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

The above student is applying for the Mars Cheerleading Booster's Continuing Education Award. The selection committee would appreciate your knowledge of the applicant as a cheerleader by assigning a numerical value to the attributes listed below. The value ranking is as follows:

- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Very Good
- 3 = Average
- 2 = Below Average
- 1 = Poor

25 Possible Points

- 1. Contribution as a cheerleader - _____
- 2. Ability to be a team leader - _____
- 3. Respect for coach and fellow teammates - _____
- 4. Sportsmanship - _____
- 5. Team spirit - _____

TOTAL: _____

Additional comments -

Coach's Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Coach's Signature _____

Teacher' Evaluation
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Student's Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

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- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Very Good
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15 Possible Points

1. Effort in achieving her academic potential and interest in studies - _____
2. Attitude toward the educational process - _____
3. Conduct in the school environment - _____

TOTAL: _____

Additional comments -

Teacher's Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Teacher's Signature _____