

# SDCCA Scholarship Guidelines

## General Information

1. A one-year, non-renewable scholarship, in the amount of \$250.00, will be awarded to two graduating cheerleaders in the current year.
2. An applicant's coach must be a current member of the SDCCA
3. Applicants must have a cumulative 3.50 grade point average or greater by the end of their junior year. (Please do not round up to 3.50)
4. Applicants must follow all scholarship guidelines to be considered.

## Guidelines for Scholarship Application

1. Include completed application form. It **MUST HAVE** coach's signature.
2. Include **ONE PAGE** listing school, community, religious activities, and honors received. **COACH MUST VERIFY WITH SIGNATURE AT BOTTOM OF PAGE.**
3. Include **ONE PAGE** essay addressing the statement, "What cheerleading means to me."
4. Include three, **ONE PAGE** letters of recommendation; one letter each from the following:
  - a. Cheerleading Coach
  - b. High School Teach/Administrator
  - c. School/Community Representative

**\*\*Recommendations should deal with applicant's responsibility, leadership, character, and contributions to team and school spirit.**

**All letters of recommendation should be in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person giving the recommendation across the seal.**

5. Include a copy of your high school transcript (through completion of junior year). **Your transcript must be in a sealed envelope with the appropriate signature or school seal of the person issuing the transcript.**
6. Cheer Coaches should mail all application materials in **ONE PACKAGE** postmarked **by April 24, 2015** to:  
Bruce Kleinsasser  
1220 N Lloyd Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401
7. **Be sure to follow ALL DIRECTIONS!!** Those applications contrary to the above stated directions will not be considered for scholarship awards.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. The SDCCA Scholarship Committee will review complete application materials and select two recipients.
2. Recipients will be notified by May 8, 2015
3. If you have questions please email Bruce at [bruce.kleinsasser@k12.sd.us](mailto:bruce.kleinsasser@k12.sd.us) or call (605) 380-9815.