



## Bobcat Cheer Booster Club Scholarship Program Guidelines and Requirements

1. Purpose of the Scholarship Program is to provide scholarships to qualifying senior members of the Bobcat Cheerleading program intending to pursue post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institutions. The number of scholarships and amounts of these scholarships shall be determined each year based on the availability of funds as determined by the Bobcat Cheer Booster Club Board of Directors.
2. All eligible seniors will have the opportunity to apply. All eligible applicants will be considered by the Scholarship Review Committee. Eligibility is determined by the following criteria:
  - a. Applicant must be a current member of a Byron Nelson Bobcat Cheerleading squad and in good standing and must have been a Byron Nelson Bobcat Cheerleader, Mascot, or Manager for two (2) years.
  - b. Applicant must be graduating Byron Nelson High School the year of the award.
  - c. Applicant's parent/guardian must be a current, paid Bobcat Cheer Booster Club member by the end of the first six weeks of school.
  - d. Applicant must have been in good standing each cheer year. Applicant will be disqualified if they were dismissed or resigned during any cheer year at Byron Nelson High School.
3. The Scholarship Review Committee must be appointed by the BCBC President. This committee must be appointed before the first day of the academic year.
4. The Scholarship Review Committee must be made up of an odd number of members (5-7). The committee members may be parents who are members of BCBC and do not have eligible children, teachers, campus administrators and/or Freshman cheer sponsors. A sponsor may also serve ex-officio, as a non-voting member, in order to be a source of additional information/input to the Scholarship Review Committee and a final review source for committee decisions.
5. Eligibility requirements for candidates will be communicated, in writing, to all potential applicants before the end of the first semester of the academic year in which the scholarships are offered. Eligibility may not be changed for the academic year after this publication.
6. Completed applications must be turned in no later than the deadline set for local scholarship applications or April 1 (whichever comes first).
7. Incomplete applications may not be considered and will be returned to the applicant.
8. The criteria considered for awarding the scholarships will be determined by the Bobcat Booster Club Board of Directors and communicated to the Scholarship Review Committee.
9. Scholarship awards may be not "need" based however, applicants who have received full scholarships from other sources may be considered ineligible.
10. Enrollment in an accredited institution is a requirement to receive funds.