

Cheerleading is NOT recognized as an official 'sport' by the NCAA or any other major athletic associations. However, many schools offer 'cheerleading scholarships' or grants and/or financial aid for cheerleaders. A number of different types of scholarships are available; the key is to research them.

Cheerleading Colleges

There are an estimated 400 to 500 colleges that offer some form of competitive Cheerleading. Some are 'officially' recognized while others are not; additional opportunities are listed as 'Dance' or 'Spirit' teams. Again, scholarship types and availability vary by school, use one of the resources below for your research.

Suggested Websites

- American Association of Cheerleading Coaches – www.aacca.org
- National Cheerleaders Association – www.ncagotvarsity.com
- USA Cheer – www.usacheer.net
- U.S. All Star Federation for Cheer and Dance Teams – www.usasf.net
- Varsity.com We Are Cheerleading – www.varsity.com
- College Cheerleading Schools – www.cheerleading.net (click college)

Making a Cheerleading Evaluation Video

- Video should be no longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds, no background music or special effects, should be shot straight on and should include the following:
 - 30 seconds of partner stunting skills (these should be your most advanced skills)
 - 20 seconds of tumbling skills
 - 10 seconds of basket toss skills (tops only)

