



# Jennifer DeFranco Cheerleading Scholarship Application

One \$300 scholarship will be awarded for the enrollment of a cheerleading participant in Kansas City Football and Cheerleading. This scholarship is set up in memory of Jennifer DeFranco, who was involved in a fatal car accident at the age of 15 on April 25, 1998. The members of her former cheerleading squad started this scholarship. This is a chance for a student to participate in cheerleading, who might not otherwise have the opportunity. It is open to all KCFC registrants between Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It is a one-time only award.

Jen was a special girl who touched many lives with her caring and giving ways. She loved her family and friends very much. Jen always took the time to help other people. She had such an important role in so many peoples' lives. Her organs were donated because that is what she would have wanted. Jen always wanted to be a doctor and this would be her way to save lives. We are happy to assist someone with a scholarship in cheerleading, because it is something Jen really enjoyed doing.

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

**DEADLINE: June 1, 2026**

Student Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Area \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Please complete the following:**

Write and attach a 200-word essay entitled, "Why I want to be a cheerleader." This essay is to be written by the student. Applicants may submit a video up to 3 minutes on "Why I want to be a cheerleader."

## **Please list your hobbies and interests on the lines below.**

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

I give permission to Kansas City Football & Cheerleading to use my name in promotional activities if, and only if, I am selected to receive the Jennifer DeFranco Cheerleading Scholarship.

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Student signature

Date

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Parent's signature

Date

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Parent's Printed Name

**Please return your completed application to KCFC by June 1, 2026.**

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