**Jewett Insurance Agency Scholarship for OLATHE Cheer Team Members**

This scholarship was established by the Jewett Family and the Jewett Insurance Agency in recognition of the outstanding educational and extra-curricular experiences the Jewett siblings enjoyed at Olathe Northwest High School. The Olathe Public Schools Foundation will award one $500 **Jewett Insurance Agency Scholarship** annually to a Senior Cheer Team member who attends one of the Olathe district high schools.

**Application Procedures**

All applications should be completed in full and accompanied by the following required documentation, in the order listed:

* Completed application form
* Official transcript w/GPA
* Personal Statement / Essay
* Student resume
* One letter of reference - cannot be Cheer Coach

Application deadline: 4 p.m. on March 2, 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Application packets should be dropped off or mailed to:
Olathe Public Schools Foundation, 300 E. Loula Street, Olathe, Kansas 66061

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE**

A selection committee will review and evaluate all properly completed applications. Each application must meet all eligibility requirements. The applicants will be ranked individually on the basis of the criteria outline in the scholarship criteria section of this application.

The scholarship winner will be notified by the Olathe Public Schools Foundation Executive Director. Notification will be made prior to the completion of the spring semester. Scholarship will be presented at Senior Awards Night.

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILTY**

To apply for this scholarship, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

**Olathe High School Attendance:** The applicant must be a current senior at an Olathe district high school and have participated on the Cheer team for at least 2 years. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 as of the end of the first semester of his or her senior year.

**College Enrollment:** The applicant must enroll or plan to enroll in either an accredited community college or a four-year college or university.

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

**Applicants will be evaluated and rated in the following areas:**

* Character / Integrity
* School Activity Involvement
* Community Activity Involvement
* Letter of Reference

**Personal Statement:**

Each applicant must provide an essay (500-word maximum limit) responding to the following prompt:

**At the Jewett Insurance Agency, we value participating in our communities and finding ways to give back. Please share with us at least one specific way you have participated in your community (school, city, faith) and how have you given of your time or talents to benefit that community.**

 **PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the college or university. It will be the scholarship recipient’s responsibility to provide proof of full-time enrollment to the Olathe Public Schools Foundation in a timely manner, as directed in the award letter.

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State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s phone number (xxx-xxx-xxxx): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Un-weighted GPA :** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (GPA after completion of first semester of senior year)

**High school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list the institutions to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Please list your anticipated field of study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant Signature**

By signing below, I hereby certify that the statements contained in this application are true, accurate and complete. I certify that I presently meet all eligibility requirements set forth in this application. I understand that if awarded this scholarship, that disbursement of funds is dependent upon me meeting the requirements set forth above.

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