

# ANGELINA COLLEGE CHEER SQUAD AUDITIONS

## **Qualifications**

Those participating in Cheer Squad auditions must be admitted to Angelina College prior to **June 1**. Students on disciplinary or scholastic probation are ineligible.

Each Cheer Squad member must maintain a course load of 12 hours or more during the fall and spring semesters.

Each Cheer Squad member must establish and maintain a cumulative grade point average in accordance with the scholastic requirements of the College as stated in the General Catalog.

Body weight of each member must be in proportion to height or less at the time of auditions.

Each Cheer Squad member must be prepared to attend practices, clinics and camp during the summer, participate in community service activities and accept all responsibilities of the position.

## **Benefits**

Each Cheer Squad member will be awarded a \$600.00 scholarship to apply toward the cost of tuition and fees for each participating semester.

The College will provide the necessary uniforms and supplies which will be maintained by the Cheer Squad Director.

All travel, lodging and meal expenses will be provided for out-of-town games when necessary.

## **Application/Documentation**

Application must be legibly completed.

A current high school and/or college transcript must be provided with the application.

A letter of recommendation from current sponsor/coach must be provided with the application.

A recent photograph must be attached to the application.

The application and required documentation must be submitted by the deadline to the address provided on the application.

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## **Cheer Squad Clinic and Auditions**

Auditions are closed to the general public, with only judges, candidates and audition staff allowed in the audition area.

All candidates should wear soffe shorts and fitted top. No jewelry. Hair must be pulled back in a pony tail. Tennis shoes or cheer shoes.

Former squad members are required to audition each year.

Candidates will be evaluated and selected by a panel of judges based on ability while performing a group dance and a chant. Additionally, candidates will be judged on their demeanor, poise, enthusiasm, spirit, voice projection, jumps, sharpness and dance ability. Individual interview scores will be added to overall performance scores. Academic status will also be considered. If requested by the judges, call-backs will be conducted.

Candidates will select a number, which will indicate their audition performance and interview order sequentially.

Audition day all candidates report to the Angelina College Shands Activity Center **promptly** at **1:00 p.m.** Candidates will be taught the group dance and a sideline chant which will be evaluated for the tryouts.

The names of new Cheer Squad members will be posted within one hour of the conclusion of the auditions.

## **Audition Requirements**

Auditions for each candidate will include:

- 3 cheer leading jumps – one toe touch is mandatory.
- Dance taught at the clinic
- Sideline chant taught at the clinic
- Standing back handspring