

MICHIGAN CHEERLEADING COACHES ASSOCIATION 2006 COURAGE AWARD

~ Official Nomination Criteria ~

In an effort to recognize and honor inspirational coaches and cheerleaders, MCCA is soliciting nominations for those who reject fear and defy limitations through their display of leadership, perseverance, dignity, and commitment to overcome obstacles in pursuit of their goals – people who refuse to give up!

To be considered for this award, all nominees must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Nomination form must be completed and submitted by the required date.
- 2) An essay-type letter, no more than one page in length, must accompany the application, which makes clear the ways in which the nominee has shown courage in overcoming obstacles.
- 3) Include a list of the nominee's achievement(s).
- 4) When possible, please include a photo.

Categories:

- 1) Coach (Nominated coach must be a current MCCA member in good standing.)
- 2) Cheerleader: Age 10-13 (May be a current team member or one who cheered during the 2004-2005 school year.)
- 3) Cheerleader: Age 14-18 (May be a current team member or one who cheered in the 2004-2005 school year.)

Method of Selection:

- 1) Only current MCCA members may submit nominations, unless the nominator is an Athletic Director.
- 2) Nominations must be post-marked by September 25, 2006.
- 3) Valid nominations will be reviewed by the MCCA Executive Board.
- 4) The MCCA Executive Board will vote to determine the Courage Award recipients. Selection will be based on consideration of the valid letters of recommendation.

Additional Information:

- The recipient(s) will be notified and invited to attend the Fall Conference Luncheon for the award presentation.
- A newsletter article honoring the recipient will be included in the MCCA newsletter.

RETURN YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM TO:

**CINDY TYZO
5955 Red Coat Lane
West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322
(248) 539-1864**

ALL NOMINATION FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

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Nominator Information – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Email: _____

MCCA Region: _____ MCCA Membership Expiration Date: _____

Include the names of two people who may be willing to speak on behalf of the nominee.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Nominee Information – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

Category:

_____ Coach

_____ Cheerleader: Age 10-13

_____ Cheerleader: Age 14-18

Name: _____

School where nominee is a coach or cheers: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ School Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Additional Requirements:

1. The essay-type letter should clearly state the ways in which the nominee has shown courage in overcoming obstacles.
2. Include a list the nominee's achievement(s).
3. Please include a photo.