



## MAYFL Scholastic Program

The MAYFL Scholastic Program is open to all MAYFL certified cheerleaders and football players who are participants at the 8& under and above level of the current year. **There are three levels of scholastic achiever, i.e., super scholastic achiever, distinguished scholastic achiever, and scholastic achiever.** The super scholastic achiever is one whose overall grade point average is **3.67 to 4.00**, the distinguished scholastic achiever is one with an overall grade point average of **3.34 to 3.66**, and the scholastic achiever is one with an overall grade point average of **3.00 to 3.33**. All subject areas must be completed. Subjects excluded are **Physical Education, Health, Citizenship, conduct grades, etc.**

### Requirements for the awards are:

Metro Atlanta All American Youth Scholar must have an overall minimum grade point average of **3.00** through the previous academic year (Fall and Spring), and the overall grade point average from the progress report from the **Fall** of the current school year. A complete prior year's report card and current progress report card must be submitted with the entry form. The scholar will receive the **MAYFL Academic Excellence Awards:**

All honorees will be invited to the **MAYFL Recognition Event** held in February of each year in which they will be honored and recognized for their academic achievements.

Associations will select awardees to present to MAYFL for recognition based on the following criteria:

Cheerleader and football player must be certified on a team or squad for **8U** and above.

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale, or 4.0 on 5.0 GPA scale from the previous school year and current school year Fall progress report
- Provide a previous school year report card and current progress report
- MAYFL Scholastic Award Nomination Form

All awardees and League Representatives will be notified by mail and they will also be announced during halftimes of the MAYFL Championship games.

MAYFL shall be responsible for reviewing all applications and determining the number of awardees based on grades and recommendation from their teacher.



## **MAYFL Scholastic Program Frequently Asked Questions**

**Question:** Who is eligible for the Metro Atlanta Youth Scholar Program?

**Answer:** A cheerleader or football player in the MAYFL cheer and football program who meets the following criteria will be considered for Metro Atlanta Youth Scholar. Cheerleader and football player must be certified on a team or squad for 8U and above.

- 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale, or 4.0 on 5.0 GPA scale from the previous school year
- Provide a previous school year report card and current progress report
- MAYFL Scholastic Award Entry Form

**Question:** What do I need to do if I am eligible for the Metro Atlanta Youth Scholar?

**Answer:** Submit your information to your league Representative before the deadline.

**Question:** How are applications graded?

**Answer:** Once we received the applications from the Association's League Representative, MAYFL's Board of Directors and MAYFL's Scholar Review Panel will review and score all entry forms. A score will be derived for each participant based on his/her GPA.

**Question:** When will I find out if I am an All-American Scholar?

**Answer:** Those applicants who meet the minimum requirements as outline above will received the MAYFL All American Scholastic Achiever recognition and will receive the MAYFL Academic Excellence Award. MAYFL shall announce the winners during the MAYFL Conference Football Championships. A letter will then be sent out to winners with an invitation to the Recognition Event held in February of each year.

**Question:** How big of deal is it be named a Metro Atlanta Youth Scholar?

**Answer:** A big deal! You will be recognized as a scholar who is a leader on and off the field. You will also be eligible to attend the MAYFL Recognition event held annually which commemorates their achievements on the field, in the classroom and in the community. We shall also endeavor to publish the list of awardees in the local newspapers.