



MAYFL Scholastic Program

The MAYFL Scholastic Program is open to all MAYFL/C certified cheerleaders and football players who are participants at the 8-year-old and above level of the current year or *3rd grade and higher*. **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 and contain a grade.** 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 of 2017 through Spring of 2018**), and the overall grade point average from the progress report or report card of the **Fall 2018** school period. A complete prior year's report card and current progress report or report card must be submitted with the entry form. The scholar will receive the MAYFL/C **Academic Excellence Award**.

Deadline for submitting applications: **Saturday, December 22, 2018 for Quarter Applications**
Saturday, January 19, 2019 for Semester Applications

All honorees will be invited to the **2018 MAYFL/C Recognition Event** in **February 2019** in which they will be honored and recognized for their academic achievements.

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

- A Cheerleader or football player must be **currently** certified on a team for **8 years old and above for the 2018 – 19 Football/Cheerleading Season**.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 GPA scale, or 4.0 on 5.0 GPA scale from the previous school year (2017-2018)
- Provide a previous school year report card **and** current report card (provide complete report card from Fall 2017 - Spring 2018 and 1st semester/ quarter report cards from Fall 2018)
Note: Must have grades from all reporting periods to qualify for scholastic recognition.
- **Completed and Signed** Scholastic Award Nomination Form

All criteria and entry forms must be postmarked and/or mailed **by Saturday, December 22, 2018 to MAYFL's Scholastic Award Program, P.O. Box 1291, Fairburn, Georgia 30213.** (*Jan 19, 2019 for Semester*)

**** Applications can be **submitted before** the deadline to your Park Association's Academic Commissioner.*

All scholastic awardees and League Representatives will be notified via mail/email and they will also be announced during halftimes of the MAYFL/C Championship games.

MAYFL shall be responsible for reviewing all applications and determining the number of awardees based the qualification criteria.



MAYFL Scholastic Program FAQs

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

Answer: A cheerleader or football player in the MAYFL/C 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 for **8-year-old and above (3rd grade and higher)**.

- Have at least a minimum cumulative of a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 GPA scale, or at least a minimum cumulative of a 4.0 on 5.0 GPA scale for the previous school year.
- Provide a current report card or 1st semester/quarter report card
- MAYFL/C Scholastic Achievement Application – **Completed and signed**

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

Answer: Submit your complete application packet to your league Representative or Academic Commissioner before the deadline.

Question: How are applications graded?

Answer: Once applications are received from the Association's League Representative/ Academic Commissioner, MAYFL's Scholar Review Panel will review and score all applications. A score will be derived for each participant based on his/her GPA.

Question: When will I find out if I am a MAYFL/C Scholar?

Answer: Those applicants who meet the minimum requirements as outlined above will receive MAYFL/C Scholastic Achiever recognition and will receive the MAYFL/C Academic Excellence Award. MAYFL shall announce the winners during the MAYFL/C Conference Football Championships. A letter will then be sent out to winners with an invitation to the Recognition Event held in February 2019.

Question: How big of deal is it to 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/C 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.



**MAYFL Scholastic Program
Scholastic Achievement Application
(Please PRINT INFORMATION LEGIBLY)**

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

***Name of League/ Park Association:
(do not write MAYFL/C):** _____

Team Name: _____ Coach Name: _____

Name of Academic
Commissioner/ League
Representative: _____ Phone: _____

* Name of league where applicant registered & certified to play or cheer (Not MAYFL/C)

Subject Areas

- Language Arts (English, Foreign Languages, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Etc.)
- Math (Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, General Math, etc.)
- Social Sciences (Social Studies, Civics, History, Geography, etc.)
- Science (General Science, Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, etc.)
- Humanities (Art, Music, Religion, Industrial Arts, Vocations Science, etc.)

Subjects not included are: Physical Education, Health, Behavior, Citizenship, and Conduct Grades, etc. If the student took more than one course in a subject area, record the average grade with the number of courses in parenthesis.

MAYFL/C is not responsible for the inadequate or delinquent filing by any volunteer acting on behalf of a league, association, team, squad, or parent. A thorough review of all information is strongly recommended prior to submission at the local level.

We hereby attest to the authenticity of the information provided herein, and authorize MAYFL, Inc. to contact person(s) notified if further information is deemed necessary.

Player's/Cheerleader's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Form must be signed by both Player or Cheerleader and Parent for it to be considered for the MAYFL/C Scholastic Program. Failing to sign the application will result in disqualification.

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