



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

The Columbia Empire Volleyball Association (CEVA) promotes, fosters, and teaches life-long lessons through volleyball in Oregon and SW Washington. CEVA is dedicated to providing quality volleyball opportunities through high-caliber programs, members services, and community involvement.

Established during the Summer of 2014, the CEVA Memorial Scholarship Fund provides scholarships to student-athletes through contributions from the community. This fund honors those CEVA members who have made a significant contribution to the sport of volleyball within our region. We thank those who made contributions in memory of Matthew Hartner (1983-2014) and numerous others.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Scholarship monies are paid directly to the club and applied toward the student-athlete's unpaid club dues. Names of recipients are not released (except to club directors).

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & SUBMISSION

Please read these requirements carefully. Applications that do not meet these requirements will not be considered.

- Student-athlete must be a full junior member of CEVA. If the student-athlete chose a tryout membership or single-event membership upon initial registration, this membership must be upgraded no later than **December 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM**. If a membership is lapsed or not upgraded, the application is not considered.
- Completed applications and required documentation must be submitted no later than **December 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM**. Submissions may be sent to scholarships@ceva-region.org, and should be submitted in a PDF format (please do not submit pictures, screenshots, or other formats if possible). Applications may also be submitted by regular mail to the address below, or through our website at www.ceva-region.org.
- Applications must show significant financial need, and must show proof of receiving government assistance (i.e., free/reduced lunch program, WIC).
- Student-athlete's club director must confirm the applicant's club dues.
- No more than one scholarship will be awarded to a single person from this fund.

Questions can be e-mailed to scholarships@ceva-region.org.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's USAV Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone(s): _____

Applicant's Club Name: _____

Applicant's Team Name: _____

Total Club Dues This Year: \$ _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Using a separate piece of paper or the back of this sheet, the student-athlete must write out answers to the four questions listed below in as much detail as possible. Remember, this is a competitive application process, and more thorough answers will be viewed positively by the selection committee. Ensure you have answered each question completely. Alternatively, you may make a video answering these questions, and upload it as part of your application.

- 1) Does your club have fundraising opportunities available this year? If so, what are they? Will you take advantage of them? If your club doesn't have opportunities, what are you doing to help raise funds to cover your club dues? What ideas could you present to your club to help your fellow club members raise funds?

- 2) How has club volleyball been a positive influence in your life? What does the opportunity to play club volleyball mean to you?

- 3) Have you received this scholarship in the past? What impact did it have on your season in the year you received it? If you have never received this scholarship before, describe the impact it might have on you and your season.

- 4) What community service projects or initiatives have you been involved with? If none, what ideas would you present to your club or your teammates for getting more involved in their community? (Note - having no community service will not disqualify you from consideration for this scholarship.)

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PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named student-athlete, acknowledge the information above is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that scholarships are not guaranteed to be awarded to my student-athlete. I understand any scholarship funds awarded will be sent to the club, not to individual families, and must be applied by the club to the student-athlete's club dues. I understand and acknowledge that applications not submitted by the deadline, without the correct documentation, including that which shows financial need, without a full junior membership on file, without all information provided, or without essay question answers will not be considered.

Signature: _____