



COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

#VolleyTheChange Scholarship 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 in the Summer of 2019, the #VolleyTheChange Scholarship aims to help players of color, players from an ethnic minority, and players who identify as members of the LGBTQ community. This scholarship is also intended to remove barriers to entry for players who have a chronic medical condition, mental health condition, and/or learning or physical disability.

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 by e-mail no later than **December 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM**. All submissions may be sent to scholarships@cevaregion.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.cevaregion.org.
- 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@cevaregion.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: \$ _____

- Check All That Apply:
- _____ Latino/Latina
 - _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - _____ Black/African American
 - _____ Indian/Native American
 - _____ LBGTQ
 - _____ Other (specify)
 - _____ None of the Above

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) Share your vision for making CEVA a more inclusive place. What can be done? Why does diversity & inclusion in CEVA matter? Where can CEVA do more? What can your club do and how will you contribute to that effort?
- 2) Who are you? What has contributed to your identity? What defines you and what makes you who you are? (Examples: leadership roles, jobs, family, etc.)
- 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 this year.
- 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.)



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, without a full junior membership on file, without all information provided, or without essay question answers will not be considered.

Signature:
