



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, single-event membership, or Fall membership upon initial registration, this membership must be upgraded no later than **Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5:00 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 **Friday, January 29, 2021 at 5:00 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.
- 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.

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Attn: #VTC Scholarship Fund
4840 SW Western Avenue – Suite 450
Beaverton, OR 97005

Questions and **Completed applications** must 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: \$ _____

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. Ideally, each answer will be no more than one paragraph in length.

- 1) Share your vision for making CEVA a more inclusive place. What can be done? Why does diversity & inclusion in CEVA matter?
- 2) Who are you? What has contributed to your identity? What defines you?
- 3) Have you received this scholarship in the past? What impact did it have on your season in the year you received it?
- 4) What community service projects or initiatives have you been involved with? (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: _____