

Criteria for the OHSVCA Player Scholarship

Amount:

A \$500.00 scholarship will be award to a student planning on furthering her education after high school graduation. **Please note: One scholarship will be awarded to a player in each division (I, II, III, IV) if there are an adequate number of qualified applicants to so warrant.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the scholarship award, the following provisions must be met by the applicant.

1. Applicant must be a current high school candidate for graduation.
2. Applicant must have all basic credits for college or proper vocational or technical school entrance.
3. Applications for the scholarship must be submitted (typed) on forms furnished by the OHSVCA, to the district trustee of the applicant's district postmarked by February 28 of this year. One photographs of the applicant should accompany the application. This photograph will not be returned.
4. To be eligible for the scholarship, the student must be a senior member of her high school volleyball team.
5. An essay is to be included with the application. On a separate sheet of paper, describe the role that interscholastic volleyball has played in your life and how such participation will benefit you in the future. The response should be one typed page, double spaced using a 12 font.

Judging:

Each district will be eligible to submit one application in each division (I, II, III, and IV). Each district shall determine its own selection process.

These applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee made up of three district trustees. There will be a separate committee for each division. Each applicant will be judged on scholastic record, personal achievement, and school and community activities.

Each scholarship committee will nominate the top three candidates at the Spring District Trustees Meeting. After reading each application, the president will ask for a vote on the nominees. Voting will be done by written ballot; all trustees will vote for each division. If there is a tie, the president will have the power to call for a second vote or break the tie himself. If there are two identical ballots, the president will break the tie. In the case that a district trustee (or president) is a family member of one of the applicants, the district trustee (or president) will disqualify him/herself from the selection process.

The OHSVCA Player Scholarship will be selected first followed by the OHSVCA Active Member's Son / Daughter Scholarship. If eligible, a student-athlete may apply for both but may receive only one award.

Payment:

Once proof of college attendance is shown to the Treasurer, the award winner will receive her award in one payment. If for any reason a nominee is unable to accept the scholarship, it will be awarded to the person with the second highest number of votes.

Scholarship Forms:

The application forms may be obtained at the OHSVCA website.

Important Dates:

February 28: Postmark deadline for the application to be sent to your district trustee. Please refer to the web site for the address of your district trustee.

At the Spring Board of Trustees Meeting: Each scholarship committee will present its three scholarship nominees to the Board of Trustees. District Trustees will select a scholarship winner in each division.

The recipients will be notified by the vice-president.

Press Releases:

The applicants should send one photograph along with the application and essay. Press releases will be made to each recipient's local newspaper, the OHSAA, the OHSVCA website, and any other appropriate publications.