

# FUSION VOLLEYBALL

## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

We are excited to have your child playing at our Club this year! We also understand that the financial commitment for athletes to play at this level is substantial and for many families creates a hardship. Our Club is committed to finding ways to help our athletes and their families participate fully at whatever level they are comfortable. Our scholarship program is one of the ways that we do that. The guidelines for our scholarship program are included below, along with the scholarship application.

PLEASE READ THIS PACKAGE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FULLY. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION COULD MAKE YOUR CHILD INELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Your application should include:

- The completed application form, signed by the parent(s).
- A letter written by the athlete explaining the importance of volleyball to her and her commitment to the sport.
- Verification of the income level reported on the application.

Completed applications should be submitted to:

Club Director  
Fusion Volleyball  
PO Box 382  
Los Alamos, NM 87544

or

lafusionvolleyball@gmail.com

### Fusion Volleyball Scholarship Guidelines:

- Scholarships will be awarded based on the need of the athlete for financial support, the funds available for scholarships, and other factors that the Scholarship Committee deems relevant.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted on or before December 10th. Decisions regarding scholarships will be made and announced to the families submitting applications no later than December 15th.

- Fusion Volleyball will maintain the confidentiality of all information submitted on scholarship applications, particularly financial information. Income verification documents will be shredded once the committee has made the final scholarship decisions.
- The amount we award to each athlete will vary based on need. Fusion asks that the amount awarded stays confidential between Fusion and the family.
- Income verification may be accomplished in any of the following ways: a copy of your prior year tax return; a payroll report from your employer(s); or a verification by a CPA or other tax preparer of the level of your prior year income.
- ALL DECISIONS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REGARDING AMOUNTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND ATHLETES SUPPORTED ARE FINAL.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete each question of the application. Failure to provide all information requested may result in your athlete being ineligible for scholarship funds.

Fusion Volleyball maintains the confidentiality of information included in this application and will utilize this information solely for the purposes of determining and distributing available scholarship funds.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ .Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the best way to reach you if we have questions about your application:

E-mail  Cell Phone  Home phone

Name of Child playing with Fusion: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Annual Household Income for prior year (check one):

- <\$25K
- \$25K to \$50K
- \$50K to \$100K
- >\$100K

Please indicate which of the following you are including to verify your income:

- Copy of prior year tax return
- Payroll report(s) for prior year
- Report from CPA or tax preparer verifying income.

Do you anticipate a significant change in annual household income or expenses in the coming year?

- NO
- YES

If YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please check any of the additional factors applicable to you or your athlete:

- Recent loss of job (if so, when and for how long)
- Foreclosure or personal bankruptcy in last 5 years
- Single Parent
- Multiple children in family (if checked, number and ages)
- Medical expenses uncovered by insurance (if checked, include amount and date)
- Recent Divorce

How much of a scholarship do you need in order for it to make a significant difference in your ability to play at Fusion this year? \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACH INCOME VERIFICATION AND ATHLETE LETTER TO THIS APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO THE CLUB FOR CONSIDERATION.**

**CERTIFICATION**

By my signature below, I certify that all of the information included in this application is true and correct as of the date submitted. I agree that I will promptly notify Fusion Volleyball of any significant change in the information contained in this application that occurs prior to a decision regarding scholarships for my child being finalized.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_