



Mahoning Valley Volleyball Officials Association Scholarship

To: High School Principals, Guidance Counselors, Athletic Directors, Coaches

From: The Mahoning Valley Volleyball Officials Association

Enclosed please find the application for the annual Mahoning Valley Volleyball Officials Association Scholarship. Your assistance in promoting this scholarship is appreciated. Please review the details, including the important **deadline of Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026**. Feel free to duplicate the form as needed.

If you have additional questions, please contact association president, Ray Parker, at 330-717-9557 or rwarker2@sbcglobal.net.

Purpose: Provide scholarship award(s) for senior female varsity volleyball athlete(s) who are planning to attend a college, university or post-secondary technical school.

Deadline: Application and letters of recommendation are due **October 10, 2026**.

Scholarship: Award amount is \$500 for at least two female volleyball athletes.

The \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the student athletes upon successful completion of the semester/quarter of their post-secondary program, providing they meet the criteria of a college GPA of 3.0 or higher. The disbursement will be made payable directly to the student after proof of transcript eligibility. The association reserves the right to withhold scholarship monies if the above qualifications are not met.

Requirements:

- Applicant must be a varsity volleyball senior student in Ohio's Coaches District 1 Association.
- Be of worthy character and demonstrate positive sportsmanship.
- Must have high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (a college GPA of 3.0 or higher is also required for disbursement following first semester/quarter).
- Complete the application form.
- Submit **two recommendation letters** from a school administrator, teacher, counselor, coach or other key adult.

The scholarship winners will be announced at the District One Volleyball All-Star Game.

Send completed application and recommendation letters (in separate sealed envelopes) in one envelope to:

MVVOA, % Ray Parker, 6195 Diana Drive, Poland, OH 44514



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Please type or print neatly!

Send completed application and recommendation letters (in separate sealed envelopes) in one envelope to: MVVOA, % Ray Parker, 6195 Diana Drive, Poland, OH 44514

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

High School: _____ School Phone: _____

Cumulative GPA (minimum required 3.0): _____

Intended College/University/Technical School: _____

Post-Secondary Program Interest: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

List the clubs, committees and other extracurricular scholastic activities you participated while in high school. Indicate any leadership/officer roles, if pertinent. (Can attach typed answers.)

Please give an example of one of your community activities. Be specific as to how it enhanced the community. (Can attach typed answers.)

On the back of this form or on a separate paper stapled to this form, please answer the following questions (be specific and give examples):

1. How has your participation in **high school** volleyball impacted your life, or shaped your character?
2. How will your experiences in volleyball help you to be more successful in the future?



The deadline for students to submit applications is Oct. 10, 2026.

I have known this student for _____ years as a _____

Character Rating (circle one): 5 (high) 4 3 2 1 (low)

Sportsmanship on and off the volleyball court: 5 (high) 4 3 2 1 (low)

Please comment on this student's sportsmanship:

Leadership Skills: 5 (high) 4 3 2 1 (low)

Please comment on this student's leadership ability:

Rate this student's attendance and participation: 5 (high) 4 3 2 1 (low)

Please comment on this student's attendance and participation in your situation:

Other Comments (can use back or attach second page):

Signed: _____



Signed: _____