

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. 11, 2025.** Feel free to duplicate the form as needed.

If you have additional questions, please contact association president, Ray Parker, at 330-717-9557 or rwparker2@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 11**, **2025**.

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 in November.

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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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 schol school. Indicate any leadership/officer roles, if pertinent. (
Please give an example of one of your community activities community. (Can attach typed answers.)	es. Be specific as to how it enhanced the

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?



Mahoning Valley Volleyball Officials Association Scholarship Recommendation Form

Thank you for completing the following recommendation as accurately as possible. Please place this form in a sealed envelope and write your name across the seal. Return your sealed envelope to the applicant. The student athlete will return your recommendation envelope along with their completed application.

The deadline for students to submit applications is Oct. 11, 2025.

Name of Student Athlete:					
I have known this student for years as a	a				
teacher	r, counselor, co	ach, admii	nistrator,	other (ple	ease specify)
Character Rating (circle one): Please comment on this student's character:	5 (high)	4	3	2	1 (low)
Sportsmanship on and off the volleyball court: Please comment on this student's sportsmanship:	5 (high)	4	3	2	1 (low)
Leadership Skills: Please comment on this student's leadership abili	5 (high) ty:	4	3	2	1 (low)
Rate this student's attendance and participation: Please comment on this student's attendance and Other Comments (can use back or attach second	l participatio	4 n in your	3 ⁻ situatio	2 on:	1 (low)
Signed:					



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