

MDC Volley Scholarship Fund

At MDC Volley, our mission is simple: "Provide the best training for junior volleyball players in the CEVA Region". But it's about more than just volleyball. We strive to help our athletes learn valuable skills and values like leadership, discipline, the value of hard work and the importance of being a great teammate that will help them succeed in volleyball and more importantly in life.

As part of that mission, we offer a limited number of scholarships each season to economically disadvantaged families to help them afford the rising cost of club volleyball with the goal of enabling as broad a set of young women to participate in our teams as possible.

- Purpose:** Provide financial support for junior volleyball players who are financially disadvantaged or experiencing financial hardship.
- Eligibility:** 1) Must be selected for a MDC Volley team during the current season. 2) Must be enrolled and be attending K-12 school (public, private or homeschool are acceptable). 3) Must demonstrate that club volleyball would present a financial hardship for the athlete's family.
- Deadline:** Please bring your application with you to your daughter's tryouts and submit it to Ivan Konkin, Director. Or email to mdcbolley@gmail.com.
- Criteria:** Recipients will be selected by the four-person MDC Volley Scholarship Committee. Consideration will be given to applicants needs using a standard selection protocol that evaluates:
- Demonstrated financial need
 - Unusual personal or family circumstances
- Application:** The application process and all the information you submit will remain confidential. Your identity will only be available to limited staff and the selection committee. To ensure a fair review process for all who apply, please include the following forms of documentation:
- Page 1 & 2 of your most recent federal tax return
 - and in the case of unusual personal or family circumstances:
 - Documentation of Immediate Hardship (e.g., unemployment, recent divorce, etc.)
 - Documentation of Assistance from a Federal/State Program (e.g., Foster Care, Free/Reduced Lunch, SSI, etc.)
- Amount:** Scholarships are available for amounts up to 50% of the total yearly team fees. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon available funds. (Note: volunteer work opportunities with the club are available for athletes needing amounts greater than 50%.)
- To Apply:** Bring (or email) the completed application with all supporting documents to your daughter's MDC Volley tryout. In the event your daughter is selected for a team, please submit.
- Payout:** Awarded scholarship amounts will be deducted by MDC Volley from the total amount owed for the current season.
- Renewal:** Scholarships are awarded for the current season only and are not automatically renewed. Recipients are eligible to re-apply in future years.

2025-26 Scholarship Application

Athlete Name: _____ Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number living in Household: _____

Parent/Guardian Marital Status: Single__ Married__ Divorced__ Widow(er)__

Are there additional sources of income available to household which are not reported on tax returns?

Are there any extenuating personal or financial circumstances that you wish us to consider when evaluating your application?

(Note: Feel free to attach a separate document if additional space is needed to complete any section.)

Scholarship amount requested (up to 50% of total yearly fees): \$ _____

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Required documentation for the scholarship:

- Page 1&2 of most recent federal tax return, and if needed document of unusual personal/family situation:
- Documentation of immediate hardship (e.g., unemployment, recent divorce, etc.)
- Documentation of Assistance from a Federal/State Program (e.g., Foster Care, Free/Reduced Lunch, SSI, etc.)

Questions? Send email to mdcbolley@gmail.com