



FCA Ultra Volleyball Club: Scholarship Procedure

Purpose:

FCA Ultra Volleyball Club desires to make competitive volleyball accessible to families who demonstrate both financial need and a sincere desire to be part of our Christ-centered volleyball community. The scholarship program exists to support families while reinforcing the values of commitment, responsibility, and service.

Scholarship Availability

- Scholarships are limited and awarded based on need, availability of funds, and Board discretion.
 - Awards typically reduce a portion of club dues and do not cover the full amount.
 - Scholarships do **not** cover travel expenses, uniforms, optional gear, or USA Volleyball memberships.
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Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for a scholarship, families must:

1. Submit a completed scholarship application, including most recent tax return, by the posted deadline.
 2. Demonstrate financial need (e.g., household income level, unexpected hardship, multiple athletes).
 3. Show a commitment to the full club season (practices, tournaments, service requirements).
 4. Support the club through volunteer and fundraising efforts.
 5. Maintain positive behavior, strong attendance, and a team-first attitude.
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Application Process

1. **Request Application**

- Email fcaultravbc@gmail.com to request the current season's scholarship form.
 - 2. **Complete & Submit**
 - Fill out the form in full, including a personal statement describing the reason for applying.
 - Optional: Include supporting documentation (e.g., free/reduced lunch, recent hardships).
 - Any applications and supporting documentation should be submitted by September 30th.
 - 3. **Review by Board of Directors**
 - Applications are reviewed by the FCA Ultra Volleyball Club Board of Directors.
 - All submissions will be kept confidential.
 - 4. **Notification**
 - Families will be notified via email of decisions typically within 1–2 weeks of submission deadline.
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Expectations of Scholarship Recipients & Parents/Guardians

- Maintain excellent attendance and communication with coaches.
 - Exhibit a Christ-like attitude and sportsmanship at all times.
 - Participate in all required tournaments, practices, and club events.
 - Support FCA Ultra events and serve in a volunteer role (e.g., PTA group, setup, check-in table).
 - Participate in designated fundraising efforts.
 - Abide by the payment plan agreed upon for any remaining club dues.
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Additional Notes

- Scholarships are season-specific and do not automatically renew.
 - Recipients who fail to meet behavioral or participation standards may have their scholarship revoked.
 - If a player leaves the club or becomes ineligible, any unused scholarship funds will be forfeited.
 - Partial scholarships will be applied to the player's account balance after the family has made their portion of the required payments, and will be reflected according to the club's payment schedule.
 - All decisions made by the Board of Directors are final.
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We believe every child should have an opportunity to grow in skill, character, and faith through the sport of volleyball. Our goal is to walk alongside families as we build champions for Christ both on and off the court.