



Carolina Islanders Scholarship Program

Welcome

Carolina Islanders Volleyball Club, is an established volleyball organization that seeks to provide affordable, quality volleyball training to athletes in the Charleston area to help prepare them for the collegiate level. We also endeavor to assist athletes in seeking out college scholarship opportunities as well as providing opportunities for those who just love the game. In support of that mission, we are proud to offer the Carolina Islanders Fee Assistance Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to those who are selected.

About the program

The Carolina Islanders Fee Assistance Scholarship Program is a program that takes into consideration the athlete's financial need, as well as her athletic achievements, aspirations, and future potential, with the objective of remaining flexible to support the diverse needs of athletes. We hope to be able to give some athletes a chance to play club volleyball that might not otherwise have the opportunity to do so. This year we will be awarding **(approximately 10 to 15)** scholarships to those families selected. Scholarships amount will be awarded and will range from **\$300-\$1000**. This amount will be determined by the scholarship committee.

How to Apply

If you are interested in being considered to receive a Fee Assistance Scholarship, please read all the information thoroughly, and then, detach and return the completed application form with all required documents by **October 9th, 2017**.

Recipient Selections and Notifications

Scholarships will be awarded on an as needed, first come, first serve basis, according to the criteria as explained in this application. Scholarship recipients will be notified on **October 16th, 2017 by email**.

Application of Fees

If you are chosen as a recipient, the scholarship money you receive will be applied directly to your account and the remaining amount will be divided into equal payments. Our account manager, will coordinate an acceptable payment schedule for the remaining fees. If you decide to leave our program, then you will be responsible for the entire balance of fees and they must be paid within 15 days of notification of leaving our program.

Requirements for Scholarship Recipients

- 1) Scholarship recipients must strictly adhere to the Carolina Islanders attendance and behavioral policy. These are stated clearly in the player contract guidelines posted on the Carolina Islanders website.
- 2) Scholarships recipients must have played at least one complete club season with Carolina Islanders. Players who have never played club volleyball for any other club in Charleston will also be considered.
- 3) Scholarship recipients are also required to maintain at least a "C" average at school. Copy of report cards/progress reports will be required to keep scholarship by Club Director at the end of each six weeks.
- 4) Scholarship recipients would be required to pay remaining balance payments on time. Any payments late (15 days past due date) will result in loss of scholarship and will be responsible for the entire balance of fees.
- 5) Scholarship recipients must provide # of kids in household under the age of 18. There is no need to send supporting financial documents at this time with your initial application. Our scholarship committee will request the information from the awarded recipients. The financial information will only be used to show the accuracy of the information given on your application. Once financial needs are shown, all submitted financial documents will be shredded.
- 6) Scholarship recipients must only be committed to playing for the Carolina Islanders this includes tryouts.
- 7) Scholarship recipients may also be asked to volunteer their time throughout the season for club needs. Please do not apply if you cannot commit to giving back to the club.
- 8) Applications submitted that are not complete with all required documents will not be submitted to the board for review.

Parent Signature required below, that you have read and agree.

This application in no way guarantees you a spot on our teams or a scholarship.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REQUIREMENTS LISTED HEREIN OR FALSE INFORMATION STATED WILL CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP MONIES RECEIVED AND MANDATE REPAYMENT OF SUCH FEES.

Parent Signature

Date



2017-2018 Fee Assistance Scholarship Application

Personal Information/Athletic Information

Name: _____ DOB: ___/___/___

2017 - 2018 USAV Age Group: _____

Address (including city and zip):

Contact Information

Player

Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Mom

Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Dad

Home _____ Cell _____ Email _____

School Attended _____ Grade _____

Please list all major Athletic Achievements (include dates):

Please tell us about your Athletic Aspirations:

Academic Information/Activities

Please list any Academic Achievements (Include GPA):

Please list any Extracurricular Activities (clubs, organizations, etc.):

Please tell us how you are involved within your community (volunteering, working, etc.):

Financial Information Needed to Evaluate Your Need

Remember there is no need to attach supporting financial information at this time. You will be requested for to send in your documentations to us if you are notified as one of our recipients.

Total number of exemptions claimed on IRS Form 1040 or 1040A for the tax years 2015_____ and 2016_____

Adjusted Gross Income disclosed on IRS Form 1040 or 1040A for the tax years 2015_____ and 2016_____

How much can your family afford to pay to play for Carolina Islanders this season?

Please tell us about any differences in the expected income of the family in 2017-2018 as compared to the last two years (e.g., loss of job, etc.).

Describe your financial situation and why you cannot afford to pay the full club dues.

More Information

Please attach the following:

- A copy your report card or transcripts for academic year 2016-2017
- Three references that will attest to the character of the athlete in a short statement.
- A hand-written essay of no more than or less than one page written by the athlete, sharing with us why you want to play for Carolina Islanders. This is not meant to be a paragraph, it needs to be at least 1 page.

Any applications not accompanied by the above items will not be considered!

We attest that all information required in the application is the truth and we agree that should any of the information be found false that our athlete will be disqualified for any Carolina Islanders scholarship. We have read the scholarship packet in its entirety, and will adhere to all requirements.

ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Please submit this application along with all required documents to:

Carolina Islanders Volleyball

Attn: Scholarship Committee or pjcenkner@msn.com

112 Guildford Drive

Goose Creek, SC 29445

Scholarship Committee determining recipients would include two coaches on staff, the Club Director and two non-related individuals that does not know the applicants on a personal level. All information included in this application will be kept confidential upon