



Western Empire Volleyball Association

### Coaches Scholarships

Thanks to a scholarship fund supplied by Western Empire Volleyball Association, WEVA is pleased to announce the first annual Coaches Scholarship Program. The program will provide scholarships to aspiring coaches hoping to attend established coaching clinics and/or the AVCA Annual Convention. This opportunity will allow the scholarship recipients to explore the limitless networking and educational opportunities available. This is a unique opportunity to develop professional skills and learn about becoming a better coach and leader.

Eligible applicants must be active USA members.

Please Note: If you are a varsity student-athlete and/or a collegiate athlete that is pursuing an interest in coaching, you must have exhausted all playing eligibility with your institution's sport programs to be eligible for consideration of any scholarship funds.

Scholarship recipients will be selected/approved by the WEVA board based on application, contributions to the sport of volleyball on and off the court, a professional letter of recommendation, and a personal written submission outlining their desire to attend a clinic, aspirations in coaching (see questions on following page) and the future plan for sharing knowledge gained with the region and/or affiliated club.

Clinics under consideration for approval of scholarship funds:

- USA CAP Clinics
- Gold Medal Squared Clinics
- The Art of Coaching Clinics
- AVCA Annual Coaches Convention



### WEVA Coaches Scholarship Application

Please complete the scholarship application below and return with supporting documents to WEVA by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. This will allow for all candidates to be considered and funds distributed across selected applicants. WEVA will take additional applications throughout the year, at least a month before the scheduled clinic, with no guarantees that funding will be available. WEVA allocated scholarship funds will be distributed at the discretion of the board, with no guarantees that all funds requested will be awarded.

#### Applicant Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Coaching Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Coaching Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar amount requesting: \_\_\_\_\_

Breakdown for funds requested (clinic fee, travel, and hotel): \_\_\_\_\_

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On a separate document, please complete the following requests:

List your contributions to the sport of volleyball both on and off the court.

Explain your desire to attend the Coaching Clinic of choice as well as your coaching aspirations.

Include any additional information about yourself that you would like the WEVA board to consider when reviewing your scholarship application.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BY JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> OF THE CALENDAR YEAR TO:

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WEVA Coaches Scholarship Application Checklist

- Completed application information
- Completed writing portions of scholarship application
- Letter of recommendation
- Active USA Volleyball Membership