

Willamette Valley Water Polo Club Scholarship Policy

Scholarship Request

Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to provide potential Willamette Valley Water Polo players and parent's guidelines to apply for scholarship of partial or all registration fees. WVWP scholarships will be approved for club registration dues only. **WVWP scholarship funds are not applicable for: team suit and t-shirt, travel, tournament costs or USA water polo membership. A team suit and t-shirt is required at a cost of \$75.** This cost covers the obligated expenses of the WVWP.

All players will be expected to pay their applicable costs at the time payment for each item is due.

All scholarship requests, applications and awards will remain confidential.

I. Application Requirements:

1. Parent requests in writing to address 1 or 2 of the following as the primary basis of need.
 - A. Financial need – Discuss and provide demonstration of financial need (i.e. government provided lunch assistance program, temporary or permanent disability).
 - B. Family situation – Discuss unique family situation and circumstances (i.e. number of kids, single parent)
2. High School Coach or Teacher Reference – Oral or written reference regarding the athlete's character including; work ethic, attitude and willingness to learn.
3. Athlete written essay about what the athlete hopes to gain from playing water polo. There are no requirements for length or format.
4. Application packet (includes 1-3 above) is to be submitted for review and approval/denial by the WVWP Board of Directors. Hand deliver or mail all scholarship request documents to:

WVWP
4742 Liberty Rd #277
Salem, OR 97302-5000
5. Scholarship application documents **must be received by WVWP no later than February 28** of the applicable year.

II. Conditions of Acceptance and Expectations:

1. In exchange for club registration fees, the athlete will be expected to:
 - A. Participate in ALL fund raising events, unless prearranged excuse is approved by the Board.
 - B. Fundraise a quantity that is double the mandatory fundraising amount for the applicable year.
 - C. Volunteer to help with home game clean up, keep statistics during games, equipment management and be a positive influence on other team members.
 - D. Abide by the club's Code of Conduct and Substance Abuse policies.

