



Southern Region of USA Volleyball 2026 Scholarship Checklist
Use this to get ready to fill out the online application.
You will need to be able to provide the following information.

- ___ **Players & Coaches:** A recommendation letter from Club Director and/or Head Coach (Specifically addressing your leadership role in the club or on your team.)
- ___ **Officials :** A recommendation letter from the SRVA Officials Chair and/or Head Official at an event you worked (Specifically addressing your leadership role in officiating.)
- ___ You **Must** provide a Cumulative High School Transcript which includes an **UNWEIGHTED GPA (0 - 4.0 scale)**.
- ___ List of personal references with name, job title, e-mail and telephone number (These references may be contacted to obtain additional information on the applicant): Suggested references.
 - ___ a Teacher
 - ___ a Community Leader
 - ___ a Coach
 - ___ an Employer/Supervisor
- ___ "How Volleyball Has Had Positive Effect on My Life" Essay from the applicant (500 to 750 words)
The essay is a very prominent factor in the evaluation of your application and special attention should be paid to the following requirements: **your college plans, how you have benefited from club volleyball, and how a scholarship will help you accomplish your college plans.**

The recipient will meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member in good standing of the Southern Region of USA Volleyball.
2. Be a leader in their club, both on and off the court.
3. Be an active Player, Coach or SRVA Official.
4. Have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
5. Be actively involved in their community.
6. Have high moral, ethical, and social standards.

The following scholarships will be awarded:

- THS Tom Berkman Memorial Scholarship \$5000 (X1)
- William G. (Bill) Fulford Commissioner's Scholarship \$2000 (X6)
- Pat Martin Memorial Scholarship \$2000 (x6)
- Barry Quarles Memorial Scholarship \$2000 (x6)
- Robert Bailey Memorial Scholarship \$2000 (x6)
- The \$2000 scholarships will be evenly distributed over the three states (AL, GA, TN) which comprise the Southern Region of USA Volleyball. If there are not enough applicants from a specific state(s) the excess scholarship(s) will be awarded to an applicant from one of the remaining state(s)

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: robertwatson3000@gmail.com

All applications must be received by 5 pm CST March 29th, 2026
(No applications will be accepted after this date!)