

2024-25 Application for Scholarship



Glen Davies, perhaps the most highly touted referee in USA Volleyball history, officiated in the first four Olympics that included volleyball. He is the only person who has ever served as the first referee for both the men's and women's Olympic gold medal matches and refereed in more than 21 countries. Glen traveled the world for the sport he loved and was a terrific ambassador for volleyball, our country and for USAV. Much of USAVB's stature and credibility internationally is due to his actions, quality, fabulous personality and warmth. Davies was inducted into the Volleyball Hall of Fame in 1989.

Glen Davies was one of many key contributors to the creation and success of the Heart of America Volleyball Association (HOA). Our ability to hold multi court tournaments is the result of Glen forming an idea where he introduced the use of sport court to the game, found new venues outside of the traditional high school gym and went out into the community with gusto to recruit people to form teams and share his passion for playing the game.

- Purpose:** Provide financial support for USAV junior volleyball players who are disadvantaged or experiencing financial hardship
- Eligibility:**
- 1) Select and be accepted by a HOA registered club
 - 2) Must be enrolled and be attending K-12 school (public, private or homeschool are acceptable)
- Deadline:** September 1, 2024
- Criteria:** Recipients shall be selected by an independent panel. Consideration will be given to applicants need using a standard selection protocol that evaluates:
- Financial need
 - Leadership and/or participation in school and community activities
 - Aspirations and goals
 - Academic performance (minimum grade point average of 2.5 plus acceptable attendance)
 - Unusual personal or family circumstances
- Application:** The application process will remain confidential. Your identity will only be available to limited staff involved in the process of determining eligibility. It is very important that all parts of your application are complete and all supporting documentation is provided. Incomplete applications can adversely impact a student/ athlete's selection
- **Completed Application**
 - **2023 Federal Income Tax Return of your parent(s)/guardian (Form 1040) (if not filed used 2022)**
 - **One page Essay**
 - **Most recent school report card or transcript**
- Essay:** Applicant must write a one-page essay on a separate piece of paper on the following:
"Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart." If they are not old enough for an essay, they can write why they chose to play volleyball.
- Guidelines:** Scholarships awarded for the 2024/25 season will be funded in December of 2024 on your behalf, directly to the club you have joined. You must be a member of the Heart of America region of USA Volleyball before funds will be disbursed.
- Amount:** The scholarship amount is anticipated to be \$500-\$800 each. The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon available funds. During the 2023-24 season, we were able to award 36 scholarships.
- To Apply:** Submit completed application along with all supporting documentation by email to: daviesfoundation@hoavb.org or by mail to: Glen Davies Volleyball Foundation
P. O. Box 3016
Kansas City, KS 66103
- * You will get a conformation email that your scholarship has been accepted. If you do not, please reach out to the HOA office before the deadline.
- Renewal:** This scholarship is awarded for the 2024-2025 season and is not automatically renewable. Recipients are eligible to re-apply in future years. Future scholarships to be awarded and amounts of those scholarships are determined annually based upon fundraising activities.

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**Glen G. Davies
Volleyball
Foundation**



Name: _____ Date of Birth (mo/da/yr) _____ F ___ M ___
Last First M

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____ GPA _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Number living in Household: ____ Parent/Guardian Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Widow

Feel free to attach a separate document if additional space is needed to complete any section

Share what Extracurricular Activities you participate in (Community, Clubs, Volunteer Service, Sports, etc.)

Are there any extenuating academic, personal or financial circumstances that you wish us to consider when evaluating your application?

Are there additional sources of income available to the household which are not reported on Tax Return?

Applicant's Signature or Guardian's Signature

Date

Required forms for the scholarship:

- First two pages & Schedule C (if applicable) of your parent/guardian's 2023 Federal Income Tax Return
- Copy of your 2023-2024 Report Card or School Transcript
- One page Essay on a separate piece of paper.
- Submit completed application form, together with required documentation by September 1st to:

Glen Davies Volleyball Foundation

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Or by scanning all forms and sending them to daviesfoundation@hoavb.org

All items will need to be submitted in order to be accepted