



2018 Jeff Hamilton Memorial Scholarship

GVA has established this scholarship fund in honor of one of our founders, Jeff Hamilton, to acknowledge a female athlete who has participated in GVA and has contributed to the sport of volleyball through that participation.

To be considered for this scholarship you must include:

Completed application
Official High School Transcript
Coach/teacher recommendation(s) (requested by athlete)
Essay

All documents are due on April 1, 2018
Scholarship(s) to be awarded to an athlete(s) graduating in 2018.

Required:

Must be academically sound student (3.0 and above) who has applied for and been accepted to an accredited college. The applicant may or may not be playing volleyball in college.

Applicant must be a female student/athlete with at least 3 years of participation (6 seasons) in GVA. Part of this participation can be as a volunteer coach or a referee.

Selection Process:

Committee will individually review all applications and then meet to determine a winner (winners). **The winner may be acknowledged at her school with coaches, etc. allowing for a picture opportunity. Newspapers may also be notified and pictures submitted for publication. Recipients may also be recognized at their school's award ceremony.**

Amount of Award:

The committee will determine the number of awards given. Awards will be \$500 - \$1000 per awardee.

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Garland Volleyball Association

Application

Applicant's Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

High School & Coach _____

Email Address _____

Phone Numbers

(Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Describe your participation in GVA (number of seasons, player, volunteer coach, referee, etc.). Include names of GVA coaches you played for. _____

Academic Information: GPA _____ (provide transcript)

High School academic awards/accomplishments:

High School activities:

What years/seasons did you participate in GVA?

List teams and/or coaches

College Information:

Have you applied for college? Yes No If yes, where _____

Have you been accepted? Yes No

Do you plan to play volleyball in college? Yes No
If yes, do you have a volleyball scholarship? _____

Other requirements:

1. You must request a written recommendation from one or more of your GVA coaches, or the referee coordinator if you have been a GVA referee.
 2. You must request a written recommendation from your middle school or high school volleyball coach. If you did not play school volleyball, this recommendation must be from a teacher at your high school.
 3. You must write a one-page, double spaced essay with 3 parts:
 - a. Describe how your participation in GVA has made an impact on your life and molded you into who you are.
 - b. Describe you most memorable experience with volleyball (GVA or other)
 - c. Describe how you will make the most of your college experience and/or plans for the future.
- *Note – recommendations should be submitted by the coach/teacher in a sealed envelope with the applicants name on the envelope.*

Deadline for submission – April, 1, 2018

Mail completed application to:

GVA, P.O. Box 452344, Garland, TX 75045

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