

Scarborough Solars Award Application Form



Purpose: To assist Ontario athletes to pursue their volleyball dreams.

Criteria: The Scarborough Solars Award is awarded annually to a minimum of two Ontario athletes (equal number of male and female athletes) who have been selected to, or who have the ability to, represent Ontario and/or Canada in international indoor or beach volleyball competitions.

Eligibility: Applicants must be:

- ✓ A full OVA member in good standing or university/college athlete within the OUA or OCAA.
- ✓ A Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident in Canada.
- ✓ Committed to training and competing for Ontario and/or Canada.
- ✓ Demonstrated a commitment to stay and study in Ontario (be a current high school student or currently attending post-secondary education in the province).
- ✓ This Award is available only once to each athlete during their athletic career.

Award Amount: The awards will be no more than \$1,000 or no less than \$500 per athlete, per year (one (1) female & one (1) male) annually.

Application Deadline: Sunday March 3rd, 2024 by 11:59 PM.

Application Process: Athletes must submit the following documents:

- ✓ Completed Solars Award Application form
 - ✓ One page personal letter (typed; 250 words maximum with signature) indicating:
 - What the OVA means/or has meant to you in your athletic development.
 - Your athletic goals
 - Individual and team accomplishments
 - What impact this award will have on you
 - ✓ Submit a one page, typed letter (250 words maximum with signature) from one of your references (identified on the application form) in support of your athletic achievement and national/international athletic potential.
 - ✓ Submit original application, personal letter and reference letter, by email to OVA office by the deadline
- Application must be emailed to:
- awards@ontariovolleyball.org

Selection Process: The OVA will receive and administer all applications for this award and the Selection Committee will determine the final recipients. The members of the Selection Committee will be determined annually by the OVA Board of Directors within one (1) month following the OVA AGM each year, prior to the opening of the application process. The Selection Committee will be comprised of four (4) members and shall include the following members:

- ✓ OVA Athlete Development Director
- ✓ Scarborough Solars appointee
- ✓ OVA President or delegate
- ✓ OVA Regional President representative

Selection Criteria: The recipient will be determined based on the following criteria (the percentage of value is listed in parentheses after the criteria):

- ✓ Athletic Achievement
- ✓ Impact of the OVA on the applicant
- ✓ Impact of receiving the Award

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Application Form



Contact Details:

Name:

First

Last

Sport: Indoor Volleyball ☐

Beach Volleyball ☐

Both ☐

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province

Post Code

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Athletic Reference Contact Details:

Name:

First

Last

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province

Post Code

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Personal Reference Contact Details:

Name:

First

Last

Address:

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province

Post Code

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Note: Electronic signatures will suffice

Submission Checklist:

Please mark with an “x”:

- ✓ Application form ☐
- ✓ Personal letter ☐
- ✓ Reference letter ☐

Declaration by the Applicant”

I certify that:

1. All the information contained in this application and the attachments is true and complete.
2. By applying for the Ontario Volleyball Associations (OVA) Solars Award Fund, I agree that the OVA is able to publish my name and photo if I receive the Award.
3. Highlights may be released publicly and used by the OVA in their work with other organizations.
4. If the application is successful, the financial records for this Award will be available for audit and on-site inspection by the OVA Auditor or the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport or it's designate.

All applications must be signed; **unsigned applications will not be considered. Electronic signatures will be accepted.**

Name (please print):	
Signature:	
Date:	

Please submit the completed application form and all attachments through email, no later than Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 by 11:59 PM to awards@ontariovolleyball.org