



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2019-2020**

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Please return your completed application by October 13, 2019*

BRAVO P.O. Box 1081, Bowling Green, KY 42102

**Regional Team deadline is December 7, 2019*

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The BRAVO Fee Assistance Scholarship Program takes into consideration the athlete's financial need, as well as her athletic achievements and aspirations, good citizenship, academics, and potential to play at the next level. BRAVO Scholarships will cover ALL the normal club related fees. This does not include individual travel expenses which are not covered in the BRAVO fee. Monies for these awards are possible due to corporate sponsors and private donations. The awards may vary from year to year.

HOW TO APPLY, SELECTION, & NOTIFICATION

If interested in applying, please read this information packet thoroughly. Detach and return the completed application, along with your essay, and a copy of your most recent report card to BRAVO, P.O .Box 1081, Bowling Green, KY 42102. Application deadline for travel teams is October 13, 2019 for regional teams is December 7, 2019. All ages are eligible to apply, but please review the "Requirements" section below. All information provided is considered private and confidential. Only the BRAVO Board of Directors will view this application. Applications will be evaluated individually based on age. Scholarship winners will be notified within 5 days of the tryout.

REQUIREMENTS

1. The recipient must attend tryouts and be selected to one of the BRAVO Travel Teams.
2. Recipients and their parents/guardians must strictly adhere to the *BRAVO PLAYER/PARENT RULES sheet, in particular the attendance and behavior policies.
3. At least a "C" average in all subjects must be maintained throughout the BRAVO season. Report cards will be reviewed by Dustin if needed at the end of each quarter.
4. Recipients and their families will not discuss scholarships and fees to prevent any animosity among players/parents.
5. All information/statements provided by both player and parents/guardians must be accurate to the best of their knowledge.
6. The recipient and parents or guardians will be required to volunteer for BRAVO in some regard. Dustin will discuss this if awarded.

*A Copy of the BRAVO Player/Parent Rules sheet can be found on the last page of this document.

IMPORTANT NOTE: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL CONSTITUTE IMMEDIATE FORFEITURE OF ALL SCHOLARSHIP MONIES AND MANDATE REPAYMENT OF SUCH FEES.



BRAVO 2019-2020

Fee Assistance Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Applicant's Name:	DOB: ____/____/____	2019 Age Group:
Address (including city and zip):		
Phone(s):	E-mail:	
School:	Grade:	
# Kids in House Under 18:	TOTAL Household Income Bracket: (circle one) <25k 25k - 50k 50k - 75k 75k - 100k >100k	

Parent/Guardian 1 Information		
Name:		
Date of Birth:	Phone:	
Current employer:		
Employer address:		
Phone:	E-mail:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary <i>(please circle)</i>	Annual income:

Parent/Guardian 2 Information		
Name:		
Date of Birth:	Phone:	
Current employer:		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:	Hourly Salary <i>(please circle)</i>	Annual income:

Academic Information

Remember to include a copy of your latest Report Card. Please list any Academic Achievements (Include GPA):

Activities

Please list any Extracurricular Activities (clubs, organizations, etc):

Please tell us how you are involved within your community (volunteering, working, etc):

Any additional information to be considered: (siblings in college, single parent household, etc.)

Essay: Limit your essay (handwritten or typed) to 500 words or less. Attach on a separate sheet of paper.

Please tell us why you want to be a part of BRAVO and how volleyball has influenced your life thus far. Also include your goals in the following areas: personal, education, career.

BRAVO – Barren River Area Volleyball Organization 2019-2020 Season Parent & Player Rules Agreement



The purposes of these rules are to establish guidelines for players and parents. The club realizes that the intent of 99% of the parents is positive and pro-daughter/player. It has become evident over the years that some high school and middle school volleyball events are ruined by insensitive and disrespectful individuals who choose to embarrass themselves, their daughters, and all others around them during or after volleyball matches. These actions are usually directed toward coaches, officials, or players. BRAVO WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS TYPE OF ACTION. The only warning offered by the club is this document. The consequence is suspension or expulsion, as determined by the BRAVO Directors.

Guidelines: Read very carefully before agreeing to during Registration Process.

1. BRAVO **MUST** be considered your number one priority over other sports and activities during BRAVO season.
2. All athletes are expected to make every effort to attend every practice and competition. Only an illness serious enough to keep the athlete home from school or a genuine family emergency is a legitimate excuse for missing a practice or competition. Regardless of the reason, if an athlete misses a practice or competition, her playing time may be affected.
3. If an athlete cannot be at practice, the athlete is expected to call the coach. It is the athlete's responsibility (not the parent's) to reach the coach before the practice starts.
4. If an athlete has a second unexcused absence from a practice or competition, she will be notified by the organization of dismissal from the BRAVO program. At this time she may appeal this dismissal to the BRAVO Directors.
Unexcused absences are defined as any miss for a reason other than the following: a) school mandatory functions; b) special church functions, such as weddings, confirmations, etc.; c) illness or injury; and d) family or school functions/trips planned BEFORE BRAVO schedule was announced.
***When registering with BRAVO, you will be required to list these possible conflicts. The Directors will check to make sure they can excuse these absences.** Examples of unexcused absences are: school clubs and sports, baby-sitting, homework, job, vacation with a friend.
5. Do not embarrass the program or your family.
6. Attendance is required at all practices, scrimmages, & tournaments. Any absence must be approved by your coach.
7. Be on time and prepared for practices and games (ankle braces, taped, transportation).
8. Maintain good grades in the classroom.
9. Jewelry (earrings, belly rings, watches, etc.) cannot be worn during practice or games.
10. Players are expected to provide their own transportation to practice and tournaments.
11. BRAVO IS NOT A PAY TO PLAY ORGANIZATION. Playing time must be earned and maintained; it will not be given automatically. Also, on the bench, be supportive and enthusiastic!
12. **No parent is to coach or attempt to coach their daughter or any other player during any club practice or competition.** If you distract your daughter's attention from the practice instruction or competition, she will be asked to sit with you for the remainder of the event. It's the head coaches' decision to have practices open or closed to parents and guardians.
13. Parents are expected to pick their child up from games and practices promptly.
14. **Parents may not be on the gym floor during any competition.** You may not be next to or behind the player's bench unless there are designated bleachers for spectators.
15. **Correct Chain of Communication: Parents are not allowed to discuss player/team performance topics before, during or after any practice or competition with the coach.** Furthermore these types of discussions should not take place with club parents about their child or other players. If there are questions then the player must make arrangements to meet and discuss these issues with their respective coach. The parent may contact the coach with further questions **after** their daughter has discussed the issue with her coach. **Only after these steps have been taken should the BRAVO Directors be involved.** Playing time (amount of) is a non-discussable topic with regards to all travel team players. No player on a travel team is guaranteed any specific amount of playing time. It will not be equal for every player on the team.
16. **Overall Communication:** Electronic dialogue in the form of email, texting or social media shall only be used for announcements or alerts to/from the coaching staff (i.e. late to practice, practice changes, or tournament information). Any such communications should always include ALL members of the coaching staff and never be one-on-one communication between an individual player and a coach.
17. During all competitions the ruling of the officials is final. Any negative comments or verbal out-bursts by parents will not be tolerated by BRAVO. Your actions during any club event reflect on BRAVO. As a parent in this program you have two choices: Be a positive supportive fan both in victory and defeat OR do not attend any of our events.
18. Drugs, Tobacco and Alcohol: Any player in BRAVO who is caught with any form of drug, tobacco, or alcohol before, during, or after any club event will be removed from the program immediately.

Note: For reference purposes this document should be printed and kept by each family.