



Purpose:

The purpose of the Conejo Valley Archers (CVA) Tournament Scholarship is to foster those youth archers who have an interest in attending sanctioned competitions by helping to offset the costs of tournament attendance and/or archery equipment.

Conejo Valley Archers Mission Statement:

The mission of the Conejo Valley Archers is to foster the growth of the sport of archery by maintaining a facility for family oriented events, and by promoting skill and sportsmanship through educational outreach, for all ages and abilities.

POLICY

Section 1: Student scholarship requests will be reviewed and awarded by the CVA Board of Directors. A completed Tournament Scholarship Request Form must be submitted to the Board for approval along with all information requested by August 31st of each year to allow board review before the start of Indoor Season.

Section 2: Scholarships will be awarded per the direction of the CVA Board of Directors per the following guidelines.

- A.** The CVA Board reserves the rights to offer this yearly scholarship and will announce opening of the scholarship for candidate participation. Date of accouterment will be in the November timeframe, if awarded.
- B.** Funds for scholarships will be a maximum of \$1000 per year to be awarded to scholarship participants at the discretion of the CVA Board.
- C. *Funds disposition:*** A Check will be provided by the CVA Treasurer made out to the parent/guardian of the recipient if under the age of 18.
- D. *Funds requirements:*** Funds are to be used to offset tournament and/or equipment costs.

Section 3: Scholarship candidate requirements:

- A.** A Scholarship candidate must be a Conejo Valley Club Member in good standing, having been formally sworn in during a monthly Club meeting. The Scholarship candidate must be a CVA member in good standing for a minimum of one (1) year before qualifying for Scholarship consideration.
- B.** Youth archers are defined as archers through the year of their 20th birthday.
- C.** Candidates are expected to assist on the CVA range, such as helping during the Saturday Public Sessions, assisting in maintaining the range during Range Beautification days, or volunteering at a CVA Tournament.



- D.** Candidates must be archers that have an interest in formal, sanctioned competition.
- E.** Candidates must fill out the Tournament Scholarship Request Form completely and to the best of their ability. The essay portion of the form is weighted heavily by the CVA Board.
- F.** Candidates are expected to attend a monthly CVA Board meeting to read their essay to the CVA Board, discuss their scholarship request, interest in archery, provide an overview of their archery experience, and any other aspects of competition that will assist the board in making their award decision.
- G.** A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required for applicants.