



**DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION
MARTY MART GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2018-2019**

The Marty Mart Girls' Volleyball Scholarship Award is awarded each year to an eighth grade Girls' CYO Volleyball player. The scholarship is named in honor of Marty Mart, longtime CYO Associate Director, who passed away in December 2002. Marty was active for many years in the CYO program and, at the time of his passing, was coaching Girls' CYO Volleyball. In his honor, a scholarship to a volleyball player is awarded each season.

The scholarship committee is requesting applications and will award one \$1000 scholarship in January 2019 to a current eighth grade girls' CYO volleyball player. This scholarship is funded entirely by donations.

The scholarship is not awarded on the basis of skill in sports, but on the candidate's participation in CYO, in understanding sportsmanship and by exhibiting the Christian values that are goals of CYO. The scholarship is awarded to aid the athlete in continuing education in high school. Both Catholic school and public school students are encouraged to apply.

Please make copies of the application form and pass them on to your players. Note the timeline on the application:

Applications are due to the CYO office no later than Friday, January 4, 2019.

If you have any questions, contact the CYO office at 510-893-5154.

HOW TO APPLY (TIMELINE):

- The scholarship is open to any current CYO Girls' Volleyball player who is playing in the 2018–2019 Girls' CYO Volleyball season and who is currently enrolled in the eighth grade.
- The player should complete this four-page application form. The application includes an essay by the applicant on the impact that the CYO program has had on the her, her history in CYO and in other activities, a recommendation by a significant adult in the player's life, and approval by the parents, CYO coach and a parish/Catholic school representative.
- Return the completed application to the CYO Office, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612 by **Friday, January 4, 2019**. Applications received after January 4, 2019 will not be considered. (CYO will not be responsible for applications lost in the mail.) All applications must be complete and all documents must be submitted *at the same time and by the deadline* to be accepted.
- The scholarship committee will screen applications. The committee will invite selected applicants for a brief interview. The interviews will be conducted on one evening in early January. The applicant must attend her scheduled interview to be considered. The scholarship will be awarded from those interviewed.
- The scholarship will be presented at the Jim Negri Girls' CYO Volleyball Tournament Mass on Sunday morning, January 20, 2019 at Moreau Catholic High School.

• THE PLAYER:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PARISH _____ CITY _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____ @ _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN NAME (S) _____

- I give my permission for my child to apply and to interview for the Marty Mart Scholarship

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

- I apply for the Marty Mart Scholarship. I attest that all of the information that I have given on this application and will give in the interview is accurate.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

- I attest that this applicant exhibits the high standards of CYO sportsmanship, both on and off the court, and I recommend her for the scholarship.

Signature of Parish Official _____ Date _____
(CYO athletic director, principal, pastor or parish staff member)

• CYO SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

LIST THE CYO SPORTS AND THE YEARS IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED:

DESCRIBE OTHER SPORTS OR OTHER ACTIVITES THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED:

