USA Volleyball understands that it may be difficult at times for players to abide by the Stay and Play policy because of financial hardship. With the support of THS, USA Volleyball is offering a limited amount of Housing Scholarships to teams that apply and qualify. Teams or Individuals awarded a Housing Scholarship will have their hotel bill paid by THS (per conditions below) for the 2016 Open National Championships at no expense to the players.

**Housing Scholarship Qualification**

To apply for a housing scholarship, a team or individual on a team, must follow the steps below:

1. Submit the housing scholarship application.
2. Submit a letter describing your need for financial assistance OR a letter of recommendation from the Region.
3. Submit proof of income for the last 3 months. Previous year’s tax receipts may be substituted in lieu of proof of income.

If applications surpass the amount of scholarships available, proven need applicants will be given priority. Individual players are allowed apply for scholarship, regardless of the financial status of the entire team.

**Scholarship Conditions**

This form must be completed and submitted via email or fax to the USA Volleyball Events Department at opens@usav.org or 719.228.6899 by **May 6, 2016**.

Teams applying for the scholarship must contact THS to make housing arrangements for the tournament prior to the application deadline. DO NOT WAIT TO BE AWARDED THE SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE MAKING HOUSING ARRANGEMENTS! If the team/individual(s) on a team is awarded the scholarship, THS will pay 100% of the hotel bill (less ancillary charges such as room service, etc.) for room and tax, for up to 6 rooms per team, for the number of nights each team is competing in the tournament.

A team seeking a housing scholarship will not be accepted into the 2016 USA Volleyball Open National Championships (ONC) until housing is confirmed with THS.

Confirmation of award will be emailed to the person listed on this form.

**If more than one player from the same team applies for the housing scholarship, please complete one form per team.**

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| **Club Name:** |       | **Team Name:** |       | **Team Code:** |       |
| Team Rep: |       | Cell Phone: |       | Email: |       |

**ONC Roster:**

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|  | **Player Name** | **Applies for housing financial assistance** | **Proof Attached (check if ‘yes’)** |
| **1** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **2** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **3** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **4** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **5** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **6** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **7** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **8** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **9** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **10** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **11** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **12** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **13** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **14** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |
| **15** |        | Yes | No | [ ]  |

**The Team Representative signing this form verifies and understands that:**

1. Proof of income has been provided for each qualifying player.
2. A letter describing the team’s / individual(s) need or qualification for the scholarship has been provided.
3. She/he understands and accepts the conditions for awarding a Housing Scholarship as listed above.

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|       | Date:  |       |
| Team Representative’s Signature |  |