

**GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION,
BOWLING PROPRIETORS OF WNY
& GREATER BUFFALO USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Any graduating high school student who has been accepted as a candidate to a school of higher education (college, university, vocational, or technical) is eligible to receive the scholarship provided the student meets the following requirements:

- A. Is a youth member of a bowling league certified by the Greater Buffalo USBC Association OR bowl in a Bowling Proprietor of WNY bowling establishment and is in good standing for the current season.
- B. Files a properly completed application furnished by the scholarship committee giving complete information as required, postmarked by **APRIL 15**. Application is to be sent to the Greater Buffalo USBC Association at the address shown on Page 2 of this application.
- C. Must have an average in the current season or previous season in a youth league, traveling league, or regular league in one of the centers listed below. These centers, which are serviced by the Greater Buffalo USBC Association and BPA of WNY are:

Abbott Bowling Center	Holland Willows Lanes
Alden Bowling Center	Island Lanes
Allie Brandt Bowling Lanes	Kay Cee Lanes
AMF Airport Lanes	Kenmore Lanes
AMF Lancaster Lanes	Kerns Avenue Bowling Center
Arcade Lanes	Manor Lanes
Bennington Lanes	Manor Lanes II
Bowl-Inn Lanes	Mister's Bar & Lanes
Braymiller's Bowling Lanes	Rapids Bowling Center
Brierwood Country Club Lanes	Spare Time Bowling Center
Broadway Sports Center	Strikers Lanes
Cascade Lanes	Sunset Lanes
Clarence Bowling Academy	The Edge Bowling Center
Classic Lanes	Tonawanda Bowling Center
Eden Bowling Center	Transit Lanes
Five Star Lanes	Voelker's Lanes
Hamburg Legion Lanes	Wimbledon Lanes

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This year there are two scholarships of \$1,000 each being given by the Greater Buffalo USBC Association, minimum of one \$1000 scholarship given by the BPA of WNY and two additional scholarships of \$750 each given by the Greater Buffalo USBC Association Youth Committee. This makes a total of at least five scholarships available this year. If an existing scholarship at any time is rejected, refused, or the grantee becomes ineligible for any reason, the scholarship committee may grant the scholarship to another eligible applicant.

All scholarship monies will be held in the SMART Program, managed through the United States Bowling Congress. (Additional information will be furnished to the recipient.)

We will attempt to present all scholarships at the winners' high school awards program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Step #1 Fill out Page 3 in its entirety and your full name and address on Pages 4 and 5.

THE STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING ALL THREE (3) PARTS OF THE APPLICATION TO THE GREATER BUFFALO USBC ASSOCIATION ALONG WITH THEIR ESSAY NO LATER THAN APRIL 15.

Step #2 Give your league official Page 4 of the application form, and ask him/her to complete Page 4 in its entirety. Set a date to pick this form up from the league official.

Step #3 Give a school official or your school counselor and ask him/her to complete Page 5 in its entirety. Set a date to pick this form up from the school official or school counselor. It is vital that your Grade 12 first-semester information be included.

Mail Pages 3, 4, 5, and essay to:

Greater Buffalo USBC Association

2448 Union Rd

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED.

**BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Student's Application Form**

Date _____

Name _____ Male Female

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Email Address _____

Parents or Guardian (full name) _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

USBC Membership No. _____ Name of High School _____

How long have you been in a Youth Bowling Program? _____ years (count current season as one year)

(Please list length of time you have been involved in all activities and clubs. Attach additional sheets as needed.)

School honors and awards received _____

Bowling honors and awards received _____

School activities and club memberships _____

Community and volunteer (not school related) activities _____

**Write an essay of 200 words or less about yourself. What do you want us to know about you?
Include your essay on a separate page with your application.**

Signature of Applicant

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 15

BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION
League Official's Evaluation and Data Sheet

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Name of League Official _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Current Youth League(s) _____

Bowling Center(s) _____

Applicant's current season league average as of application date and number of games bowled.

Average _____ # games bowled _____

Applicant's previous season league average _____ and number of games bowled _____

Please list all current USBC Leagues _____

Did applicant bowl in a certified youth tournament within the last 12 months? Yes No

Tournament Participation

Place an X for each Tournament You Participated In

Year	Greater Buffalo USBC Tournaments				WNY Proprietor Tournaments			Other USBC Events
	Singles	Doubles	Team	Family	Fall	Christmas	Easter	List Below
2010-11	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2011-12	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2012-13	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2013-14	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2014-15	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2015-16	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2016-17	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2017-18	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2018-19	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2019-20	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____

INVOLVEMENTS - examples:

Did applicant assist in coaching? Yes No When _____

Was applicant a team captain? Yes No When _____

Youth Leaders? Yes No When _____

Signature of League Official

NOTE TO LEAGUE OFFICIAL

Please return Page 4 of the application to your student bowler as soon as possible. The student must submit entire application by April 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth O'Brien, GBUSBCA Chair, at 716-863-4749 or Elaine Koszuta, BPA of WNY Chair at 716-656-0690.

BOWLING ASSOCIATIONS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
School Official or Counselor's Evaluation and Data Sheet

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Name of School _____

Name of Official or Counselor _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Dear School Official or Counselor:

Please complete this form to enable this student to apply for a scholarship from the Greater Buffalo USBC Association. Please complete form and **attach a transcript of grades** and return to the student as soon as possible.

Please list grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale) for the following full years except Grade 12. (Failure to provide information below could disqualify the applicant.)

Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Grade 11 _____

SAT scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Creative Writing _____ ACT scores _____

Other aptitude test (name) _____ Give grade as % of perfect score _____%

Student is in a Standard _____ Honors _____ Advanced Placement/Advanced Studies _____ Program (please check one)

Please include any additional remarks you think may be helpful in evaluating this student:

Signature of School Official or Counselor

Title or Position

NOTE TO SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR

Please return Page 5 of the application to your student bowler as soon as possible. The student must submit entire application by April 15.

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