

**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 Lanes  
Alden Bowling Center  
Allie Brandt Bowling Lanes  
AMF Airport Lanes  
AMF Lancaster Lanes  
Arcade Lanes  
Bennington Lanes  
Brad Angelo Lanes  
Braymiller's Bowling Lanes  
Broadway Sports Center  
Cascade Lanes  
Chick's Lanes  
Clarence Bowling Academy  
Classic Lanes  
Cloverbank Country Club Lanes

Holland Willows Lanes  
Island Lanes  
Kay Cee Lanes  
Kenmore Lanes  
Kerns Avenue Bowling Center  
Manor Lanes  
Manor Lanes II (Cherry Laurel Lanes)  
Mister's Bar and Lanes  
Rapids Bowling Center  
Spare Time Bowling Center  
Strikers Lanes  
Town Edge Bowling, Bar & Grill  
Tonawanda Bowling Center  
Transit 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 \$1000 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.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**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 Highest Current 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 with Average \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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				Youth Master/Queens	WNY Proprietor Tournaments			Other USBC Events List Below
	Family	Team	Singles	Doubles		Fall	Holiday	Spring	
2013-14	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2014-15	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2015-16	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2016-17	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2017-18	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2018-19	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2019-20	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2020-21	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2021-22	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2022-23	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____

INVOLVEMENTS - examples:

Did applicant assist in coaching? Yes  No  When \_\_\_\_\_

Was applicant a team captain? 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, the Bowling Proprietors of WNY and the Greater Buffalo USBC Youth Committee. Please complete form and **attach a transcript of grades** and return to the student as soon as possible. **If no transcript received, application will be voided.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade 12 (1st semester) \_\_\_\_\_.

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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