THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE BY FILLING OUT THIS APPLICATION.

Greater Buffalo USBC Youth Committee and Association Scholarships
Pepsi Travel League Scholarship
Bowling Proprietors of Western New York – Elaine A. Koszuta Memorial Scholarship
"Cancer Can't Kill Hope" – James J. Wangler, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Melvin "Butch" Edwards Memorial Scholarship

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 **MARCH 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
Broadway Sports Center
Cascade Lanes
Cherry Laurel Lanes
Chick's Lanes
Clarence Bowling Academy
Classic Lanes
Cloverbank Country Club Lanes
Eden Bowling Center
Holland Willows Lanes
Mallwitz's Island Lanes
Kay Cee Lanes
Kenmore Lanes
Kerns Avenue Bowling Center
Manor 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, one scholarship given by Pepsi Travel League, two additional scholarships of $1000 each given by the Greater Buffalo USBC Association Youth Committee. Additional scholarships given by James J. Wangler, Jr. Cancer Can't Kill Hope Organization and Melvin (Butch) Edwards Family. This makes a total of at least eight 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 MARCH 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 _____

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_____

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: MARCH 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					WNY Proprietor Tournaments			Other USBC Events
	Family	Team	Singles	Doubles	Youth Master/Queens	Fall	Holiday	Spring	List Below
2016-17	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2017-18	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2018-19	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2019-20	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2020-21	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2021-22	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2022-23	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2023-24	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____
2024-25	___	___	___	___	n/a	___	___	___	_____
2025-26	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	___	_____

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 March 15.
If you have any questions, please contact Beth O'Brien, GBUSBCA Chair, at 716-668-4222 or 716-863-4749.

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, the Greater Buffalo USBC Youth Committee, Pepsi Travel League, Cancer Can't Kill Hope Organization and Melvyn (Butch) Edwards Family. Please complete form and **attach a transcript of grades** and return to the student as soon as possible. **If no transcript received, application may 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:

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_____

_____
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 March 15.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth O'Brien, GBUSBCA Chair, at 716-668-4222 or 716-863-4749.