



**GREATER GRAND RAPIDS
USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Greater Grand Rapids USBC Bowling association will be awarding up to two (2) scholarships of \$1,500 along with up to three (3) \$500 scholarships this season. The scholarships will be awarded to the highest scores as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Must be a graduating senior or a high school graduate less than 20 years of age as of August 1, 2013.
2. Must be attending or planning to attend an institution of higher learning.
3. Must be a USBC Youth Certified bowler for the present season with unimpaired amateur standing in the Grand Rapids Association.
4. Applications and attachments must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2013**.
5. Scholarship must be used by the recipient's 24th birthday or the money may be forfeited and returned to the association scholarship fund.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: (Check as you complete)

1. Return your completed application forms and *handwritten* essay to the Scholarship Committee.
2. Have your school official or counselor send a transcript of your **last seven (7) semesters** of school to the Scholarship Committee. (Supply them with a stamped, addressed envelope.)
 - a. *High School Seniors* – transcript from 9th thru the 1st semester of the 12 grade.
 - b. *College Students* – your most recent past seven semesters which will include your college grades and high school grades.
3. Give each of the persons writing a reference for you a stamped, addressed envelope made out to the Scholarship Committee. Enclose only one reference per envelope. Personal references may include teacher, counselor, employer, or minister, etc. ***They may not include your relatives.***
4. Contact all of your references and make sure **all** your papers have been mailed before the **April 15, 2013 deadline.** **ANY DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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JUDGING:

Judging will be based on the following areas by the Scholarship Committee. The areas to be considered are:

- A. Bowling contributions and involvement
- B. Scholastic accomplishment
- C. Outside activities
- D. ***Handwritten essay*** - personal, future plans/goals
- E. References

Final selection is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD:

All winners and their families will be the guests of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Youth Awards Banquet to be held on June 27, 2013. If you are a recipient, you will be notified with a telephone call and an invitation via the US Postal Service.

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship will be sent to the accredited institution of the individual's choice upon receipt of acceptance by the institution. The Grand Rapids USBC Manager must be notified within 30 days and the money will be sent directly to the school. ***At no time will the money be given to the recipient or their parents.***

ALL FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2013!

Please return to:

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS USBC
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2403 PORTER SW
WYOMING, MI 49519

Attached forms:

Application
Coach's Evaluation
School/Counselor Evaluation
Personal Reference

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
(To be completed by the applicant)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____

SSN #: _____ USBC SANCTION #: _____

ate of Birth: _____ Age: _____

HIGH SCHOOL and/or COLLEGE: _____

PARENT or GUARDIAN

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

BOWLING INFORMATION:

Please complete the following about yourself:

1. Number of years in a Certified Youth program (count current year as 1).
2. League or association offices held:
 - a. President Vice-President Secretary
 - b. Treasurer Team Captain Youth Leader
- (Circle one)
3. YES NO Are you participating in the 2013 Grand Rapids City Youth Tournament?
4. YES NO Did you participate in the 2010 Grand Rapids City Youth Tournament?
5. YES NO Are you participating in this year's State Youth Tournament?
6. YES NO Did you participate in the 2011 State Youth Tournament?
7. YES NO Have you ever attended a USBC local, state or national meeting?
8. YES NO Do you know how to keep score? Please complete the matrix below.

Bowling Score Sheet

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
	9/	9/-	X	X	5/	7/-	8/	8/-	9/	X9/	

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Please list any bowling honors or awards:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

Which college will/are you attending? _____

What is your proposed course of study? _____

Are you currently employed? _____

Do you plan to work during college? _____

Does your employer offer Tuition Reimbursement? _____

Please list any other school activities that you are involved in (example: sports, band, drams, debate, school newspaper, etc.):

Please list any other activities you are involved with (example: civic, community, job, church, etc.):

IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING. please write a short essay (150 words minimum) telling us about yourself. Include your goals and college plans. Attach the essay to your completed application.

(Your Signature)

(Date)

To be considered as a recipient, return your application and insure all other references are returned postmarked **no later than April 15, 2013 to:**

**Greater Grand Rapids USBC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2403 Porter SW
Wyoming, MI 49519**

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE: POSTMARKED APRIL 15, 2013!!!

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COACH'S EVALUATION & DATA SHEET

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP _____

COACH'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP _____

Please complete the following regarding the applicant:

1. _____ Number of years on a youth league (count current year as 1).
2. League or association offices held:
 - a. President Vice-President Secretary
 - b. Treasurer Team Captain Youth Leader
- (Circle one)
3. YES NO Does Applicant know how to keep score?
4. YES NO Does Applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship?
5. YES NO Does Applicant observe league and center rules?
6. YES NO Does Applicant set a good example for other bowlers?
7. YES NO Did applicant participate in this year's city tournament?
8. YES NO Did applicant participate in last year's city tournament?
9. YES NO Will applicant bowl in this year's state tournament (2013)?
10. _____ As of submission date, how many times has the applicant been absent this season?
11. What was the applicant's attendance record last season? _____
(example: 25 out of 30, 8 out of 10, etc. with 30 or 10 being the days scheduled and 25 or 8 being the days present.)
12. Use page two for additional remarks. Please address in your own words area of Sportsmanship, leadership and integrity.

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

(Signature)

(Date)

You may attach a continuation form if desired.

Please return form to:

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SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR DATA SHEET

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP _____

Official or Counselor: Please complete this sheet to enable the above student to apply for a scholarship from the Greater Grand Rapids USBC. All answers will be kept confidential. Please mail the completed sheet along with a copy of the student's transcripts for the last seven (7) semesters to:

**Greater Grand Rapids USBC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2403 Porter SW
Wyoming, MI 49519**

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2013

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____
PHONE: _____

COUNSELOR OR OFFICIAL COMPLETING FORM:

_____ Phone _____
GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ RECORD OF ATTENDANCE: _____
ACT SCORE: _____ IF NO ACT, THEN SAT SCORE: _____
GENERAL ATTITUDE TOWARD: TEACHERS: _____
CLASSMATES: _____

ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL BESIDES CLASSROOM WORK: (sports, band, drama, etc.)

Any additional comments you think would be helpful in evaluating this student:

(Signature of School Official)

(Date)

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

(May not be your coach or family member)

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

The above applicant is applying for a scholarship from the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Bowling Association. Would you please assist us by giving us your evaluation and merits of this individual? All responses must be postmarked **No Later Than April 15, 2013** and will be kept confidential.

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Attn: Scholarship Committee
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YOUR NAME: _____

In what capacity do you know the applicant?

You may attach a continuation page if you desire.

(Signature)

(Date)