

**MIKE EATON SR.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Greater Grand Rapids USBC is ADMINISTERING a scholarship established by the Eaton Family in the amount of \$2,000 to be given away this year. This scholarship will be awarded at the Grand Rapids USBC Youth banquet, date to be determined in 2025.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior or collegiate bowler.
2. The applicant must plan on attending an institution of higher learning and planning on being a collegiate bowler.
3. The applicant must be a GRGRUSBC sanctioned (Certified) bowler in the current season with unimpaired amateur status.
4. The application form and attached forms must be postmarked by April 15, 2025.
5. The scholarship may be received only once during their involvement in Youth Bowling.
6. The scholarship must be used by the recipients 24th birthday or he/she may forfeit the money and it will be returned to the scholarship account.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Return your completed application forms and essay to the scholarship committee.
2. Have your school officials or counselor send a transcript of your last seven semesters to the scholarship chairperson. This means from grades 9th through the first semester in the 12th grade. This should include your college grades if applicable.
3. References may include Bowling coach, teacher, counselor, employer, minister, etc. (They may "NOT" include relatives.)

JUDGING:

Judging will be based on the following areas and verified by a panel of judges and the family.

- A. Bowling contributions
- B. Scholastics
- C. Outside activities
- D. Essay
- E. References

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF AWARDS:

The scholarship winners will be notified by mail with an invitation to the Greater Grand Rapids Youth Awards banquet, date to be determined in 2025.

Request for scholarship money must be requested 30 days prior to the students' need and the money will be sent to the accredited institution of choice in the joint name with the student. "At no time can the money be given to the student or their parent(s)."

Please return to: Mike Eaton Sr. Scholarship
 c/o Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association
 2405-A Porter SW
 Wyoming, MI 49519

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APPLICATION**
(To be completed by the applicant)

NAME

ADDRESS/PHONE

USBC CERTIFICATION #

DATE OF BIRTH AGE

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIANS(S) (Full Name)

ADDRESS/PHONE

CITY STATE ZIP

BOWLING INFORMATION

How long have you been in a USBC Youth program? Current year is year 1.

League offices held (check all that apply): President Vice-President
 Secretary Treasurer
 Team Captain

Answer the following:

Did you or are you planning on participating in this year's City Tournament? How many in previous years?

Did you or are you planning on participating in this year's State Tournament? How many previous years?

Have you ever attended a local, state, or national youth meeting?

What do you know about Mike Eaton Sr. and his involvement with bowling?

What is your most memorable bowling experience and what did you learn from it?

What was your worst bowling experience and what did you learn from it?

What does bowling mean to you?

Include with your application a hand written essay describing what passion means to you and how has it molded you into the person you are today. How will this passion affect your future as a collegiate bowler?

DEADLINE APRIL 15, 2025

Mike Eaton Sr./2025

**MIKE EATON SR. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR DATE SHEET**

APPLICANT'S NAME

ADDRESS CITY ZIP

NAME OF OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR TITLE

SCHOOL ADDRESS/PHONE

Official or counselor: Please complete this sheet to enable the above student to apply for a scholarship from the Eaton scholarship fund. All answers will be kept confidential. Please mail the completed sheet along with a copy of the students' transcript to the Eaton Scholarship Committee, c/o Greater Grand Rapids USBC Association, 2403-A Porter SW, Wyoming, MI 49519.

Grade Point Average

ACT Score. If no ACT then SAT

Attendance record at school

General attitude toward classmates and teachers

Activities in school besides classroom work (sports, band, drama, etc.)

Any additional remarks you this would be helpful in evaluating this student:

Signature of School Official

Date

Please return at:

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COACHES EVALUATION & DATE SHEET

APPLICANTS NAME

ADDRESS CITY ZIP

NAME OF COACH/PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS CITY ZIP

1. Number of year's applicant has bowled in Jr. Leagues (current season is one).
2. League offices held
President Vice-president Secretary
Treasurer Team Captain
3. Does applicant know how to keep score?
4. Does applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship?
5. Does applicant observe league and center rules?
6. Does applicant set a good example for other bowlers?
7. Did applicant participate in this year's city tournament? Last year?
8. Will applicant participate in this year's state tournament? Last year?

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Signature of Coach

Date

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REFERENCE REQUEST

NAME OF APPLICANT

NAME OF REFERENCE

Check one: Bowling Coach Teacher/Counselor Other

The above applicant is applying for a scholarship through the Greater Grand Rapids USBC Youth Association. Would you please help us by giving us your evaluation and the merits of this individual? All responses will be kept confidential.

REFERENCES MUST BE MAILED TO AND RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2025.

Signature

Date

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