



**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, 2010.
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, 2011**.
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, 2011 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 – person, future plans/goals
- E. References

Final selection is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD:

The Men and Women's Scholarship winner and their family will be the guests of the Greater Grand Rapids USBC at their Annual Banquet to be held in June 2011. The Youth Scholarship winners will be invited to the Greater Grand Rapids Youth Awards Banquet held in June 2011.

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, 2011!

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 #: _____
 Date 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 Did you participate in the 2010 Grand Rapids City Tournament?
4. YES NO Did you participate in the 2009 Grand Rapids City Tournament?
5. YES NO Are you participating in this years State Tournament?
6. YES NO Did you participate in the 2009 State Tournament?
7. YES NO Have you attended a Coach Instructor School (ie; Level 1 or Dick Rector)?
8. YES NO Have you ever attended a USBC local, state or national meeting?
9. 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	X 9	

Please list any bowling honors or awards:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

To 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, 2011 to:**

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

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE: POSTMARKED APRIL 15, 2011!!!

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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 (2011)?
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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SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR DATA SHEET

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

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, 2011

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)

