

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS
USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Greater Grand Rapids USBC will be awarding up to two (2) scholarships of $1,500 along with up to two (2) $500 scholarships this season. The scholarships will be awarded to the best candidates as determined by the Scholarship Committee.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Must be a graduating senior or current collegiate youth bowler.
2. Must be attending or planning to attend an institution of higher learning.
3. Must be a **GRGRUSBC Certified bowler for the present season** with unimpaired amateur standing in the Grand Rapids Association.
4. Applicant has not been awarded a GRGRUSBC scholarship in prior years.
5. Applications and attachments must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2027.**
6. 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 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* – All available transcripts from 9th grade - present.
    b. *College Students* – Your most recent transcripts which will include your college grades and high school grades.
3. You may have more than one personal reference and they may include 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, 2027 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. ***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 in July 2027. 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 parent(s).***

ALL FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2027!

Please return to:

GREATER GRAND RAPIDS USBC
ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2405-A 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: STATE: ZIP:
PHONE:
USBC SANCTION #:
Date of Birth: Age:
HIGH SCHOOL and/or COLLEGE:

PARENT(S) or GUARDIAN(S)

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 2027 Grand Rapids City Youth or Open Tournament?
4. YES NO Did you participate in the 2026 Grand Rapids City Youth Tournament or Open Tournament?
5. YES NO Are you participating in this year's State Youth Tournament?
6. YES NO Did you participate in the 2026 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.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
X	X	X	F /	6 2	X	7 /	9 -	(5) 4	X X 3

Please list any bowling honors or awards:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION:

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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.):

Please write a short essay (150 words minimum) telling us about yourself and why bowling is important to you. Include how bowling has impacted your life and 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, 2027 to:**

Greater Grand Rapids USBC
Attn: Scholarship Committee
2405-A Porter SW
Wyoming, MI 49519

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE: POSTMARKED APRIL 15, 2027!!!

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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 (2024)?
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
2405-A Porter SW
Wyoming, MI 49519

DEADLINE: ***POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2027***

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, 2027** and will be kept confidential.

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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)