

# ORLIKOWSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Greater Grand Rapids USBC is ADMINISTERING a scholarship established for the Orlikowski Family in the amount of \$500.00 to be given away this year. This scholarship will be awarded at the Grand Rapids USBC Youth Banquet in June 2026.

## ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. The applicant must be a graduating senior.
2. The applicant must be attending or planning to attend an institution of higher learning
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, 2026.
5. The scholarship may be received only once during their involvement in Youth Bowling.
6. The scholarship must be used by the recipient's 24<sup>th</sup> 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 chairman.
2. Have your school officials or counselor send a transcript of your last seven semesters to the scholarship chairman. This means from grades 9<sup>th</sup> through the first semester in the 12<sup>th</sup> 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).
4. Applicant, Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for the school and each reference.

## JUDGING:

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

1. Bowling contributions
2. Scholastics
3. Outside Activities
4. Essay
5. References

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS:

The scholarship winners will be notified by mail with an invitation to the USBC Youth Awards banquet in June 2026.

Request for scholarship money must be requested 30 days before the student's 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:  
Orlikowski Scholarship  
c/o Gr. Grand Rapids USBC Assn.  
2403 Porter SW  
Wyoming, Mi. 49519

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(To be completed by the applicant)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC #: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) (Full Name): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PHONE(S): \_\_\_\_\_

## BOWLING INFORMATION

How long have you been in a USBC youth program? (Current year is 1. Yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

League offices held. (Check all that apply):

President    Vice President    Secretary    Treasurer    Team Captain

### Answer the following:

Did you participate in this year's City Tournament?      Yes      No

How many in previous years: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you participate in this year's State Tournament?      Yes      No

How many in previous years: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended a local, state, or national youth meeting?      Yes      No

What do you know about the Orlikowski Family and their involvement with bowling?

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Who in bowling's past—locally or nationally—has influenced you the most, and what lessons have you taken from them?

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DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2026

ORLIKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP 2026

Describe a situation in bowling where you faced adversity or disappointment. How did you respond, and what did you learn?

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How do you handle winning and losing, and what do you believe good sportsmanship truly looks like?

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In what ways have you given back to the bowling community (coaching, mentoring, volunteering, fundraising, youth programs, etc.)? Please be specific.

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How do you hope others in the bowling community will describe you five or ten years from now?

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Include with your application a typed essay, please describe what bowling means to you beyond competition, how you plan to give back to the bowling community, and how the experiences gained through this scholarship would help you preserve and strengthen the sport for future generations. The essay must contain a minimum of 300 words.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR DATASHEET**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Official or counselor: Please complete this sheet to enable the above student to apply for a scholarship from the Orlikowski scholarship fund. All answers will be kept confidential. **Please mail the completed sheet along with a copy of the student's transcript to the Orlikowski Scholarship Committee c/o Gr. Grand Rapids USBC Assn, 2403 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COACHES EVALUATION & DATA SHEET

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COACH: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years the applicant has bowled in Junior Leagues? (Current year is 1. Yrs): \_\_\_\_\_

League offices held (Check all that apply):

President      Vice President      Secretary      Treasurer      Team Captain

Does the applicant know how to keep score?      YES      NO

Does the applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship?

YES      NO      MOST OF THE TIME

Does the applicant observe league and center rules?

YES      NO      MOST OF THE TIME

Does the applicant set a good example for other bowlers?

YES      NO      MOST OF THE TIME

Did the applicant participate in this year's city tournament?      YES      NO

Last year?      YES      NO

Will the applicant participate in this year's state tournament?      YES      NO

Last year?      YES      NO

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

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Signature of Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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