

## NANCY WEATHERBEE SCHOLARSHIP

The Greater Grand Rapids USBC is establishing a scholarship in memory of Nancy Weatherbee in the amount up to \$500.00 to be given away this year. This scholarship will be awarded at the Grand Rapids USBC Youth banquet in July.

### ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. The applicant must be either a graduating or collegiate bowler.
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 recipients 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 the information verified by a panel of judges and the family.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS:

The scholarship winners will be notified by mail with an invitation to the GRGRUSBC Youth awards banquet in July 2026.

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

Please return to:      **Weatherbee Scholarship**  
                                 **c/o Gr. Grand Rapids USBC Assn**  
                                 **2405-A Porter SW**  
                                 **Wyoming, Mi. 49519**

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**NANCY WEATHERBEE SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(To be completed by the applicant)**

NAME

ADDRESS PHONE

USBC CERTIFICATION #

DATE OF BIRTH AGE

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) (Full Name)

ADDRESS PHONE

CITY STATE ZIP

**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? , How many in previous years?

Did you participate in this year's State Tournament? , How many in previous years?

Have you ever attended a bowling coaches school? What school?

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

Who was Nancy Weatherbee?

What was her involvement in Bowling?

Include with your application a hand written essay describing your future plans and how you might give back to your community the experiences you will have gained through this scholarship. The essay must contain a minimum of 300 words.

**DEADLINE IN APRIL 15, 2026**

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NANCY WEATHERBEE  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR DATA SHEET

APPLICANTS 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 Nancy Weatherbee scholarship fund. All answers will be kept confidential. Please mail the completed sheet along with a copy of the student's transcript to the Nancy Weatherbee 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

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

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Date

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NANCY WEATHERBEE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
COACHES EVALUATION & DATA SHEET

APPLICANTS NAME

ADDRESS

CITY ZIP

NAME OF COACH PHONE

ADDRESS CITY ZIP

1. Number of year's applicant has bowled in junior 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

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Signature of Coach

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Date

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NANCY WEATHERBEE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
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 Grand Rapids USBC Youth Assn. Would you please help us by giving us your evaluation and 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, 2026.

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Signature

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Date

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