

BUCKS COUNTY BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Bucks County Bowling Scholarship Program. We are pleased to announce that we will be offering two (2) scholarships of \$1,500.⁰⁰ each during the 2023-2024 program.

Enclosed please find the following: A 2 page application form, 2 copies of the Reference Request form for you to have your references complete and 1 page essay form for you to fill out.

All 5 pages along with any additional pages used should be submitted together to the address on the bottom of this page. **IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to include your return address on the envelope as this is the only way for us to return your notification letter.

The eligibility criteria for this program are as follows. You must meet them ALL.

- Be a High School Senior as of August 1st of the current school year.
- Must not have been previously awarded a scholarship through this program.
- Submit an application through proper channels in accordance with the published time frame.
- Be a current member of the USBC through a Bucks County USBC Association certified bowling center; be in good standing and bowling regularly with program. Verified by coach or league official.
- Have a cumulative grade of C+ or GPA of 2.5 or better. Academic achievement is to be verified by school or by a copy of the student's report card.
- Have participated in school and community services or activities.
- Provide references, two (2) are required. They can include the following but cannot include family member;
 - Teacher/Counselor-Academic achievement info may be listed here.
 - Pastor, Employer, Civic group leader, Social Service or Volunteer Managers etc.

Please be aware of the following timeline. No applications will be accepted for consideration if postmarked after the deadline.

- Dec. 1st - 9 Applications are distributed
- April 15th - Application Deadline
- May. 1st - Applications will have been scored and ranked.
- May 20th - Winners will be determined and all applicants will be notified of their status.
- Jun. 1st - Funds will be available for use on or about this date.

Please note: All funds, after being awarded, will be sent to the USBC Smart Program and shall be administered by them under their guidelines. They will be in contact with the winners with information on how to obtain the funds.

If you have any questions regarding this application contact the Committee Chairperson by phone or mail. All applications should be mailed to:

BC USBC Scholarship Award

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(Application must be post marked by April 15, 2024)

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Academic Achievements and cumulative GPA _____

(As of the end of the second marking period of current school year – proof is required)

USBC Membership Number: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

This section to be completed by the Bowling Coach.

Coach: _____ Bowling Center: _____

Please describe the applicant's conduct, sportsmanship and league interaction.

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References

At least two (2) references must accompany this scholarship application. The reference may be selected from the list below. Please attach References to this form.

Suggested References (*excluding family members*):

- A) Teacher: may include Academic achievement information as well as GPA
- B) Counselor: may include Academic achievement information as well as GPA
- C) Pastor, Employer, Civic Group Leaders, Social Service or Volunteer Managers, etc.

School and/or Community services/activities performed, including services to the bowling community. Explain activities performed. (Please attach additional sheets of paper.)

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REFERENCE REQUEST

Applicant: _____ Reference: _____

How do you know the Applicant? _____

How long have you known the Applicant? _____

Name and purpose of your program: _____

Does the Applicant attend your program regularly? _____

In your opinion, how does the Applicant interact with others? *(Indicate specific behaviors, strengths or weaknesses that you have observed)*

Reference Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Applicant's Essay

Applicant's Name: _____

Write a short essay about one of the following topics: (use additional paper if needed.)

1. What should Junior programs change/do to make bowling more appealing for young bowlers?

2. What has bowling taught you that will help you in everyday life?

3. Why did you choose to participate in a Junior Bowling Program? Who or what were you influenced by?
