

ST. PAUL USBC

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The St. Paul Bowling Association has established a scholarship program to further interest in youth bowling, foster a desire for better education for our youth, give youth bowlers an incentive to maintain their amateur status and help enhance the image of the sport.

1. Eligibility – All USBC sanctioned youth bowlers, age 14 through 19, bowling at a center from within the jurisdiction of the St. Paul USBC, are eligible to apply. The bowler's age shall be as of August 1 of the current bowling season.
2. Scholarships – At least two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth bowlers from within the St. Paul USBC. The scholarship winners will be determined by considering an applicant's involvement in leadership and community activities, performance in school and participation in extracurricular activities and the writing of an essay.
3. Award Process – Scholarship certificates will be awarded at the St. Paul Association Champions Banquet in May. The scholarship money will be held in escrow at an approved financial institution. The scholarship money must be used within four years after the date of the award or within four years after graduation from high school, whichever comes later. Individuals should contact Thomas Kieger, 286 Lion Lane, Shoreview, MN 55126, 651-483-4015 to request payment of scholarship money. The scholarship money must be paid directly to the school of the recipient's choice after enrollment has been confirmed. The latest form can be downloaded from the [St. Paul USBC's](#) website.
4. Board of Trustees – The Board of Trustees for the scholarship program shall consist of the President and Executive Secretary of the St. Paul USBC and one representative from the St. Paul USBC Youth Committee. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a, three to seven, member panel to review the scholarship applications and determine the winners.
5. Source of Funds – The St. Paul USBC will raise scholarship funds by holding a fundraising dinner in conjunction with a raffle and by conducting brackets at various City Tournaments.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

Eligibility Rules:

1. Applicant must be a USBC sanctioned bowler from a bowling center within the jurisdiction of the St. Paul USBC.
2. Must be age 14 through 19 as of August 1 of the current bowling season.
3. Applicant must complete all application forms and return them by March 31.

Application Procedure:

1. Fill out Application Form completely.
2. Use the Essay Form to write an essay of at least 100 words, stating your institution for career advancement and future plans. Judging of the essay will be based on the inclusion of specific plans, clarity, organization and logic. You may attach a typed essay to the Essay Form.
3. Give your league coach:
 - a) The completed Application Form,
 - b) The completed Essay Form,
 - c) The Coach's Evaluation Form to be filled out by the coach and
 - d) A stamped envelope addressed to:
Thomas Kieger
286 Lion Lane
Shoreview, MN 55126
4. Ask your coach to fill out the Coach's Evaluation Form completely and to mail all three forms above to Thomas Kieger before March 31.
5. Give the School Official or Counselor's Evaluation Form to one of your teachers or to your school counselor along with a stamped envelope addressed to Thomas Kieger. Ask your teacher or counselor to fill in the form completely and mail it before March 31. If you are not currently in school, give this form to an official at the school you last attended.
6. Check with your league coach and teacher, or counselor, by March 30th to be sure all the application forms have been mailed. Thank them for their help.

**ST. PAUL USBC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone No. _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How long have you been in the USBC program? Count the current season as one year.
_____ Years

List any offices you held in junior leagues (team captain or league officer) and the number of years you held each position. Count the current season as one year.

Office Held _____ Number of Years _____

List any offices held in local or state Youth Leaders. Please specify local or state. Count the current season as one year.

Office Held _____ Number of years _____

List any bowling honors or awards you have received. Include league championships, tournament championships, high average, series and game or any other accomplishment you think is worthy of consideration.

List any school activities you are involved in and any offices you may have held. Have you been captain of a school sports team or been selected to an all conference team?

List any community, civic or church activities you are involved in. Do you do any volunteer work?

What recognized post secondary institution do you wish to attend?
_____ Have you applied? _____

Been accepted? _____ Proposed major? _____

To my knowledge, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Coach

Signature of Applicant

**ST. PAUL USBC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR'S EVALUATION FORM**

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of School Official or Counselor _____
School Name _____
Address _____ Phone No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

ATTENTION SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR:

Please complete this form to enable this student to apply for a scholarship from the St. Paul USBC Scholarship Fund. All answers will be kept in strict confidence. Please mail the completed form to Thomas Kieger, 286 Lion Lane, Shoreview, MN 55126. If you have any questions, please call Thomas Kieger at 651-483-4015 (Home) or 651-488-2568 (Work).

Grade Point Average (cumulative through last completed grading period) _____

Class rank (if available) _____ Out of _____

Attendance: _____ days absent out of _____ years.

General attitude toward teachers and classmates:

Personality: _____

Involvement in school activities: _____

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

Signature of School Official

Date

**ST. PAUL USBC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
COACH'S EVALUATION FORM**

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Phone No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Coach _____
Address _____ Phone No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Bowling Center _____
League Name _____

Number of years applicant has been in youth leagues. Count current season as one year. _____ Years

List any league offices (team captain or league officer) held by the applicant and the number of years in each office. Count the current season as one year.

Office Held	Number of Years
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Number of league sessions the applicant was absent this season:
_____ Sessions absent out of _____ league sessions.

Does applicant observe bowling etiquette and show good sportsmanship?

Does applicant observe league and center rules? _____

Does applicant set a good example for other bowlers? _____

Any other remarks that you think would be helpful in evaluating this applicant?

ATTENTION COACH: Please send Application Form, Essay Form, and your Evaluation form to Thomas Kieger, 286 Lion Lane, Shoreview, MN 55126 no later than March 31. If you have any questions, please call Thomas Kieger at 651-483-4015.

**ST. PAUL USBC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
ESSAY FORM**

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____ Phone No. _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Please write or attach your essay here.

Signature of Applicant _____