

GREATER KALAMAZOO USBC
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Youth Director, Center Proprietor, or Youth Coach:

Each year the GKUSBCBA will offer a scholarship of \$1,000 to an outstanding young woman and young male bowler. Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- A) AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE GREATER KALAMAZOO BOWLING ASSOCIATION AND AN AMATEUR AS DEFINED IN THE USBC RULES.
- B) NOMINEE SHALL BE A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY A COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL OR A HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR WITH PLANS OF FURTHERING EDUCATION

The GKUSBCBA scholarship will be awarded to a nominee with high bowling potential and an outstanding record of bowling achievements in the past and current season. We will also recognize academic achievements, civic activities, special honors and awards, and the number of years that the nominee has been an active member.

Enclosed is a nomination form. If you know of a young bowler who meets the eligibility requirements, please see that they receive this nomination form. Feel free to make copies of this form if you have multiple nominees. Your help in assisting the nominee to complete the form will be greatly appreciated.

The deadline for filing nominations is February 1, 2023. The Scholarship Committee selection will be made during the month of February. The GKUSBCBA Board of Directors will review and approve the selection. The recipient will be notified upon approval and recognized at the Kalamazoo Area Bowling Council Annual Awards Celebration in June.

Please take the time to see if you have a member in the GKBA program who qualifies for this scholarship award. Thank you for your assistance in recognizing our outstanding young bowlers.

Completed nomination forms are to be returned to:

GKBA Scholarship
C/O Greater Kalamazoo Bowling Association
1151 W. Milham #1352
Portage, MI 49081

Sincerely,
GKUSBCBA Scholarship

**GREATER KALAMAZOO BOWLING ASSOCIATION
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED OR POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1ST.

All requested information must be submitted for application to be considered.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Years As a GKBA Bowler _____ (Count current season as one year)

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Student's High School _____

College or Trade School _____

College Address _____

GKBA Local Association _____ GKBA Membership # _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Nominee shall be at the time of application, an active member of a GKBA program in good standing within the GKBA area, and an amateur as defined in the USBC Rule #400.
2. Nominee shall be a high school senior or junior student who has been accepted by a college/trade school or shall currently be attending college/trade school.
3. Nominee must submit and sign the form.
4. Nomination form must be verified and signed by a GKBA coach.
5. Give the School Official or Counselor's Evaluation Sheet to one of your teachers or school counselors. Ask your teacher or counselor to fill in the form and return it to you. Make sure they are aware of the nomination deadlines.
6. Give your league coach your completed nomination form, completed School Official or Counselor's Evaluation Sheet, Coach's Evaluation Sheet, and stamped envelope addressed to (Chairperson) of the Scholarship Fund Committee. Ask your coach to fill in the Evaluation Sheet entirely and mail it by February 1.
7. A photograph of the nominee must be included.
8. Check with league coach by January 24 to ensure all application papers have been mailed (Completed Nomination form, School Official or Counselor's Evaluation sheet, Coach's Evaluation Sheet). Thank them for their help and cooperation.

CURRENT YOUTH LEAGUE INFORMATION Include current league standing sheets

[illegible]

HIGHEST VERIFIABLE FINAL OR YEARBOOK AVERAGES 21 games or more – 3 years if possible

[illegible]

HIGHEST YOUTH RECOGNIZED SERIES BOWLED

[illegible]

HIGHEST YOUTH RECOGNIZED GAMES BOWLED

[illegible]

YOUTH LOCAL AND STATE TOURNAMENTS Top three finishes.

Tournament	Bowling Center & City	Standing	Date

OTHER TOURNAMENTS Top three finishes.

Tournament	Bowling Center & City	Standing	Date

IMPORTANT!

Please attach separate sheet with the following information:

List in numerical order as follows:

1. Service to GKBAUSBC - state, local, and any league offices held.
2. Scholastic information – activities and offices held. Also include transcript of high school and/or college grades.
3. Civic activities and involvement.
4. Special awards/honors for other than bowling.
5. Hobbies, interests, etc.
6. What is your desired course of study and what are your plans for the future?

Nominee must be able to verify all information listed on form.

Applicants must sign as indicated below.

INCOMPLETE & UNSIGNED FORMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Verified by GKBA coach or official

I certify all information to be correct.

(Signature of nominee)

Date _____

(Name)

(Title)

(Address)

(City)

(Phone)

**GREATER KALAMAZOO USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR EVALUATION SHEET**

Official or Counselor: Please complete this sheet to enable this student to apply for a scholarship from the GKBAUSBC Scholarship Fund. All answers will be confidential. Please return the completed sheet to the student promptly as they must have all forms completed and postmarked no later than FEBRUARY 1ST.

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of official or counselor _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Class Rank _____ Attendance record at school _____

General attitude toward classmates and teachers _____

Activities in school besides classroom work _____

Any additional remarks you think would be helpful in evaluating this student (include an extra sheet if needed). _____

Signature of Official or Counselor

Date

GREATER KALAMAZOO USBC BOWLING ASSOCIATION

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

COACH'S EVALUATION SHEET

Coach: Please complete this sheet to enable this student to apply for a scholarship from the GKBAUSBC Scholarship Fund. Please mail the Nomination form, School Official Evaluation Sheet, and Coach's Evaluation Sheet to (Chairperson) of the Scholarship Fund Committee no later than FEBRUARY 1ST. An addressed, stamped envelope is furnished for your convenience.

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of coach _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

Number of years applicant has bowled in youth leagues (count current season as one year) _____

League and Youth Leader offices held by applicant and number of years in each office

_____ years as president _____ years as vice-president _____ years as secretary

_____ years as treasurer _____ years as team captain _____ years as Youth Leader

Number of league sessions applicant was absent this season _____

Average as of January 15 (minimum two-thirds of league games) _____

Does applicant know how to keep score _____ Yes _____ No

Does applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship _____ Yes _____ No

Does applicant observe league and center rules _____ Yes _____ No

Does applicant set a good example for other bowlers _____ Yes _____ No

Any additional remarks you think would be helpful in evaluating this student (include an extra sheet if needed). _____

Signature of Coach _____

Date _____