



# Iowa Bowling Council



Projects include: Senior Scholarship Program  
Iowa Games – “Bowl for the Gold”

DATE: 2023  
TO: Graduating Seniors in the Spring of 2024  
FROM: Iowa Bowling Council  
SUBJECT: Scholarships

The Iowa Bowling Council has approved several scholarships for the graduating seniors in the spring of 2023.

The following pages outline the policies, evaluation system eligibility rules and the application procedure. **Applications will be accepted between November 1, 2023 and postmark deadline date of February 1, 2024.**

Financial support has been donated by the adult USBC tournament bowlers in Iowa, Women’s 500, 600 and 700 clubs, the Open 700 club and the Iowa Bowling Proprietors’ Association.

The best of luck to all graduating seniors who apply for these scholarships.

Sincerely,

Bryce Smith, President

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[www.iowabpa.com/IBCscholarships.htm](http://www.iowabpa.com/IBCscholarships.htm)  
[www.iowabowl.com](http://www.iowabowl.com) (youth tab – downloads)

***For scholarship information contact:*** \_\_\_\_\_

President – Bryce Smith  
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1526 Greene Street  
Adel, IA  
515-993-3350

Secretary/Treasurer Jolene Ketelsen  
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At the last meeting of the Iowa Bowling Council, March 25, 2023 – twenty three (23) \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to Iowa high school seniors for a total of \$ 11,500.

Since the inception of the Iowa Bowling Council in 1985, the Council has awarded 791 scholarships dispersing in excess of \$276,700.

Scholarship awards are based on a point system: up to 10 points for the application, up to 15 points for the applicant's essay, up to 10 points for the coach's evaluation and data sheet, and up to 15 points for the school official or counselor's evaluation and data sheet.

Scholarship applications are distributed through: Iowa State USBC, Iowa Bowling Proprietors Association, and bowling centers across Iowa.

The application is also available to print from the internet at:

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## **Scholarships awarded in 2023 listed in alphabetical order:**

Matthew Edler, Cedar Falls  
Katelynn Edmundson, Pleasant Hill  
Jena Edwards, DeWitt  
Anna Frahm, Cedar Falls  
Ethan Gonzalez, Independence  
Eli Haack, DeWitt  
Cody Huinker, Waukon  
Adriana Kerr, DeWitt  
Jersey Lessenger, Fruitland  
Jacob Liles, Camanche  
Carson Loutsch, Remsen  
Nathan Martinez, Davenport

Connor McMurray, Wadena  
Jackson Minton, West Des Moines  
Alexa Munhofen, So. Sioux City  
Jacob Nickey, Cedar Falls  
Aleesha Oden, Council Bluffs  
Olivia Rule, Keokuk  
Thomas Sadler, West Union  
Christian Schmadeke, Denison  
Jacob Sires, Robins  
Adria Steinmetz, Waukee  
Nathaniel Venem, Cedar Falls

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# IOWA BOWLING COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## INSTRUCTION TO APPLICANT

### Eligibility Rules

Any graduating high school senior is eligible to receive a scholarship, providing the student meets the following requirements:

- A. Must be a current member of USBC Youth leagues and be in good standing for the current season.
- B. Must have been a USBC member for grades 9 thru 12. **Application and scholarship are based on USBC youth league participation during high school, not on high school bowling for your high school team.**
- C. Files an application furnished by the Scholarship Fund Committee, giving complete information as required thereon, after **November 1, 2023 and no later than the postmark deadline of February 1, 2024.**
- D. Application to be filed with: **Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association, 2518 Clarkson Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50310.**
- E. Has unimpaired amateur standing in the sport of bowling.

### Application Procedure

- Step #1 Fill out pages 1 & 2 entirely. Please fill out as thoroughly as possible. Remember this is based on YOUTH LEAGUE BOWLING not high school. Please make sure **applicant's signature** and a **parent's signature** are on the form.
- Step #2 Applicant must write and sign an essay of NO MORE than 150 words on "What Has Youth Bowling Meant to Me". Example – My personal growth through youth membership or Experiences I've gained through youth bowling. **(Handwritten or typed by student – not parent).**
- Step #3 Give your league coach Page 3 of the application form and a stamped envelope addressed to you. Ask the coach to fill out Page 3 entirely and return to you (sealed in the envelope you provided) no later than **January 25, 2024.** **YOU**, the youth bowler should then mail the essay and pages 1, 2, 3, & 4 to the Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association by **postmark deadline of February 1, 2024.**
- Step #4 Give page 4 to a school official or your school counselor along with a stamped envelope addressed to you. Ask the school official or counselor to fill out page 4 and mail it to you (in the sealed envelope) no later than January 25, 2023. You should then mail the essay, pages 1 & 2, and the sealed envelopes with pages 3 & 4 to the Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association by the **postmark deadline of February 1, 2024.**
- Step #5 Check with your league coach and school official or counselor by January 25 to make sure all application papers have been filled out and mailed to you. Thank them for their help and cooperation.

### Policies

- A. Scholarship funds may be utilized, after graduation from high school, for educational purposes at an accredited university, college or for training at approved trade schools, business schools, beauty schools, etc.
- B. Scholarship funds will be held in an escrow account until applicant is enrolled in an institution. Scholarship funds may be utilized for tuition, room board or books.
- C. Scholarship funds must be utilized completely within 18 months from date of award. Any funds remaining after this time period will revert to the general scholarship fund.

### Evaluation System

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|----|---|-------------------|
| A. | Application form (pages 1 & 2)                                  | 10 points maximum |
| B. | Applicant's Essay   | 15 points maximum |
| C. | Coach's Evaluation & Data Sheet (page 3)                        | 10 points maximum |
| D. | School Official or Counselor's Evaluation & Data sheet (page 4) | 15 points maximum |

IOWA BOWLING COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Age as of Aug. 1, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Association Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Both required information)

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Parents or Guardian (Full names) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Number of years in USBC Program (Count current season as one year) \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center for youth league senior year \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Local and state USBC association positions/volunteer work and years. (Count current season as one year.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. USBC Bowling honors and awards (If high school bowling was available at your school, high school bowling accomplishments may be listed after USBC youth league honors and awards) If more space is needed, add an additional sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Form updated March 2023)

3. School activities and offices held (If more space is needed add an additional sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Community and civic activities (If more space is needed add an additional sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you work? \_\_\_\_\_ What type of work? \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

To what colleges have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Which college will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your proposed course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

**To my knowledge, the above statements are correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

**Mail to: Iowa BPA (between November 1, 2023 and postmark deadline of February 1, 2024)**  
**2518 Clarkson Avenue**  
**Des Moines, IA 50310**

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USBC YOUTH LEAGUE COACH'S EVALUATION AND DATA SHEET

(If parent is the coach, you must have another coach or center proprietor/manager fill out the evaluation.)

Student's Name/City \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Number of years applicant has bowled in youth leagues \_\_\_\_\_ (Count current year as one)
2. Office held by applicant in junior leagues and numbers of years in each officer (count current year as one)\_
If your center or leagues do not have these offices, please just mark Not Applicable
\_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. President \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Vice Pres. \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Secretary
\_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Team Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Youth Leader
3. Number of league sessions applicant was absent this season \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. Does applicant observe league and establishment rules? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. Does applicant set a good example for other bowlers? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
7. Did applicant bowl in last city tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ (if state tournament was in your city and no
local tournament was held in the state tournament, mark answer yes) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
8. Did applicant bowl in last year's USBC youth state tournament? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Additional remarks (if you need additional room, add another page or go to the back of this form):
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Note to coach: Please send THIS page 3 to THE APPLICANT in the envelope they provided.

Mail to the youth bowler between November 1, 2023 and January 25, 2024.

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: [grid of boxes]

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**IOWA BOWLING COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
SCHOOL OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR'S EVALUATION & DATA SHEET**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Official or Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Official or Counselor: Please complete this sheet to enable this student to apply for a scholarship from the Iowa Bowling Council's Scholarship Fund. All answers will be confidential. Please mail completed sheet to the applicant sealed in the envelope they provided **at their address**. This must be postmarked no later than **January 25, 2024** to make student eligible. They are to forward the sealed envelope to the Iowa BPA and IBC committee with the rest of their application by the **postmark date of Feb. 1, 2024**.

(This form must be signed by school official or counselor.)

**PLEASE EVALUATE THE CANDIDATE'S QUALITIES**

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Reliability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____	_____	_____

If possible, also please list grade point averages (based on 4.0 scale) for the following semesters:

Grade 9, Semester 1 _____	Grade 9, Semester 2 _____
Grade 10, Semester 1 _____	Grade 10, Semester 2 _____
Grade 11, Semester 1 _____	Grade 11, Semester 2 _____
Grade 12, Semester 1 _____	Grade 12, Semester 2 _____

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of: \_\_\_\_\_

Personality record: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities in school besides classroom work: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Additional remarks you think would be helpful in evaluating this student: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of School Official/Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: