



# Iowa Bowling Council



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

DATE: 2024  
TO: Graduating Seniors in the Spring of 2025  
FROM: Iowa Bowling Council  
SUBJECT: Scholarships

The Iowa Bowling Council has approved several scholarships for the graduating seniors in the spring of 2025.

The following pages outline the policies, evaluation system eligibility rules and the application procedure. **Applications will be accepted between November 1, 2024 and postmark deadline date of February 1, 2025.**

Financial support has been donated by the adult USBC tournament bowlers in Iowa, the Iowa 700 club and the Iowa Bowling Proprietors' Association,

The best of luck to all graduating seniors that 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  
Adel Family Fun Center  
1526 Greene St.  
Adel, IA 50003  
515-993-3350

Secretary/Treasurer Jolene Ketelsen  
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At the last meeting of the Iowa Bowling Council, March 29, 2024 – Sixteen (16) \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to Iowa high school seniors for a total of \$8000.00.

Iowa Bowling Council President, Randy Thompson said, “Since the inception of the Iowa Bowling Council in 1985, the Council has awarded 807 scholarships dispersing in excess of \$273,200.00.

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 2024 listed in alphabetical order:**

Brock Alderson, Sigourney  
Grant Barr, Clarinda  
Kennady Bigwood, Camanche  
Eliabeth Clifford, Keokuk  
Carter Fecher, Jefferson  
Bianca Fuguey, DeSoto  
Claire, Girkin, Ionia  
Kaylee Harris, Cedar Rapids

Tayvon Homolar, Waterloo  
Hannah Klein, Remsen  
Colbey Penning, Remsen  
Trey Pike, Cedar Rapids  
Clara Pregler, Dubuque  
Mitch Roling, Remsen  
Kennedy Rupp, Remsen  
Monica Toczylowski, Cedar Rapids

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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, 2024 and no later than the postmark deadline of February 1, 2025.**
- 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 in their own words – not parents).**
- 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, 2025.** **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, 2025. 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, 2025.**
- Step #5 Check with your league coach and school official or counselor by January 25, 2025. 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 |

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

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

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

Age as of Aug. 1, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. School activities and offices held \_\_\_\_\_

4. Community and civic activities \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2024 and postmark deadline of February 1, 2025)  
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