



Iowa Bowling Council

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

DATE: 2025
TO: Graduating Seniors in the Spring of 2026
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, 2025 and postmark deadline date of February 1, 2026.**

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
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
815 11th Avenue
DeWitt, IA 52742
563-549-9407
youth.coordinator@iowabowl.com



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At the last meeting of the Iowa Bowling Council, March 19, 2025, 32 - \$400 scholarships were awarded to Iowa high school seniors for a total of \$12,800.

Iowa Bowling Council President, Bryce Smith said, "Since the inception of the Iowa Bowling Council in 1985, the Council has awarded 840 scholarships dispersing more than \$296,000.

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:

www.iowabpa.com/IBCscholarships.htm
www.iowabowl.com (youth tab – downloads)

Scholarships awarded in 2025 listed in alphabetical order:

Dalton Athen, Shenandoah	Alison Hedrick, Dubuque
Peyton Athen, Shenandoah	Caleb Hodtwalker, Council Bluffs
Callie Arens, Remsen	Keegan Hull, Coin
Kendall Bell, Council Bluffs	Austin Klein, Remsen
Isaac Bravo, Muscatine	Cavvyn Lewis, Carlisle
Owen Brinker, Waterloo	Nathan Lockhart, Cedar Rapids
Gavin Broussard, Durant	Dawson Niichel, Sanborn
Dexter Clark, Ottumwa	Riley Ostrem, Adel
Mackenzie Clubb, Ottumwa	Brigette Renard, Knoxville
Taylor Davis, Shenandoah	Jackson Satterlee, Cedar Falls
Elijah Donath, Muscatine	Carter Schwiesow, Council Bluffs
Bethany Drury, Mt. Pleasant	Lucas Sprau, Ottumwa
Kathryn Edwards, Davenport	Breanna Staab, Remsen
Rylan Edwards, Davenport	Kayla Staub, Cedar Rapids
Mattison Goddard, Clermont	Annika Weber, Camanche
Landyn Greiner, Keota	Addison Weggen, Muscatine

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INSTRUCTIONS 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. **Applications and scholarships 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, 2025 and no later than the postmark deadline of February 1, 2026.**
- 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 double spaced and a minimum of 12 count print** 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 in time to get it sent in with the scholarship applications.

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 return it to you.

Step #5 **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, 2026.**

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

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, 2025 _____ 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)

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? _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

Mail to: Iowa BPA (between November 1, 2025 and postmark deadline of February 1, 2026)
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 return **THIS** page 3 to **THE APPLICANT**.

Return to the youth bowler ASAP.

Coach's Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address:

Phone # _____

Signature of Coach

**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 return completed sheet to the applicant ASAP. (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:

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: