

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The United States Bowling Congress, as the national governing body of the sport of bowling, has several scholarship opportunities for youth bowlers to apply for. The following scholarships are open to all USBC members who have not reached their 20th birthday prior to Aug. 1 of the current bowling season.

## Dexter High School All-American Team Scholarship

Five male and five female High School members are selected annually for the Dexter High School All-American Team. Each student-athlete selected to the team receives a \$1,000 scholarship. Additionally, one of the 10 athletes selected will receive the Bud Clapsaddle Award, being named the Team Captain. The recipient of the Bud Clapsaddle Team Captain Award will receive an additional \$500.

Any USBC Member that participates on a recognized interscholastic high school team (varsity or club classification) is eligible to apply. As a high school bowler, your selection to the Dexter High School All-American Team is based on your bowling accomplishments, academic achievement, letters of recommendation and extracurricular/community involvement.

## USBC Chuck Hall Star of Tomorrow

This award annually recognizes star qualities in a male high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished certified bowling performance on the local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

## USBC Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow

This award annually recognizes star qualities in a female high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished bowling performance on the local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement. The award winner receives a \$6,000 scholarship.

## USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship

The award recognizes a USBC member who achieves academic success and gives back to their community through service. Applicants must be in their junior or senior year of high school, and must be USBC Youth members in good standing. This scholarship is based mainly on community service and very strong academic success. Bowling success does not factor into the selection process. The winner receives a \$2,500 scholarship and an expenses-paid trip for the winner and a parent or guardian to attend the awards ceremony, which is held in conjunction with the Convention.

## USBC Youth Ambassador of the Year

This award annually recognizes one male and one female USBC bowler for his/her exemplary contributions in the sport of bowling outside of league or tournament play, academic accomplishments and community involvement. Each award winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an expenses-paid trip to the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the USBC Convention in the spring. One of the winners may serve on the USBC Committee and be eligible for additional scholarship funds. Youth Ambassadors selected to serve on the Youth Committee must be at least 18 years old as of Aug. 1 in the year of selection.

## USBC Gift for Life Gift For Life Scholarships

The Gift For Life Scholarships are available to any USBC member currently in high school holding a GPA of 2.0 or higher and who can demonstrate financial need. USBC awards up to 12 scholarships each year. Two of the six awards are reserved annually for children of fire department, emergency rescue or police personnel. Selected finalists may be asked to provide evidence of their financial need. Award winners receive a \$1,000 college scholarship.

## USBC Earl Anthony Memorial Scholarship

If you are a senior in high school or a college student with a record of strong community involvement and academic achievements as well as financial need, you are eligible for this scholarship. Bowling success is not considered in awarding this scholarship. USBC presents this prestigious scholarship in honor of legendary pro bowler Earl Anthony. USBC will award five USBC members with a \$5,000 scholarship. Candidates must be enrolled in their senior year of high school or presently attending college and must be current USBC members in good standing. In addition, candidates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Individuals may win this award only once.

## APPLY TODAY

To apply, visit **BOWL.com/scholarships** for access to the online application form.

## USBC YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

USBC Youth membership can also be purchased at **BOWL.com/join**.

# GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



## S.E.T.S. Equipment Grants

The Bowling Foundation, BPAA (Bowling Proprietors' Association of America) and USBC (United States Bowling Congress), along with industry partners Classic Bowling Products and TNBA (The National Bowling Association), are committed to making bowling available to all by providing high school varsity team and varsity club team members with quality bowling equipment.

Bowling balls are standard high performance balls. Some may have superficial imperfections. Weights from 14 to 16 lbs are available. Supply is limited. Approved requests will be filled according to date submitted to the USBC Youth Development.

### TO APPLY

To apply, visit **BOWL.com/highschool** for access to the online application form.