HIGHLIGHTS OF SMART PORTAL FOR RECIPIENTS

The SMART Portal launched in January of 2013. All active recipients and providers were sent a letter inviting them to log on to the new system. If you have not logged into the system or have our invitation code send an email to: <u>smart@bowl.com</u>. We will need to know:

- Name
- Address
- USBC ID number
- SMART account number (if known)

Account

- Recipients will see scholarship awards displayed in their SMART account as points rather than dollars, with one point equal to five dollars. The entire value of all scholarships remains and the points will be converted to dollars when a recipient requests the use of funds.
- Michigan students are required to meet additional standards as defined by The Michigan Bowling Scholarship Fund ("MBSF") and approved by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, before a scholarship can be used. For additional information please contact <u>either</u>:
 - o Mark Martin at <u>mark.martin@mdusbc.com</u>
 - o Sharon Schildroth at s.schildroth@comcast.net

<u>Required Fields</u>

In order to better serve the needs of SMART users we require:

- Address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Birth date
- High school graduation month/day/year (Estimated)

Expiration of Funds

- Students have the flexibility to use their scholarship funds up to eight years following their high school graduation for qualifying educational expenses.
- If a scholarship prematurely expires because of incomplete or inaccurate data, the recipient must seek reimbursement directly from the provider from who the scholarship was awarded.

Additional Ouestions

You can find answers too many questions about the new system through our FAQ for Recipient click here