

The Greater Fredericksburg USBC Association Adult Scholarship Award

Purpose:

The Scholarship Award will annually recognize one certified adult bowler who wishes to further their education for personal or professional enhancement. The award winner will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$500.00. An individual may win this award only once.

Funds for the scholarship award winners will be administered through the Greater Fredericksburg USBC office.

Eligibility:

Eligible nominees must:

- Be a certified USBC member.
- Be a current adult member in good standing of the Greater Fredericksburg USBC association.
- Must have participated in at least one GFUSCA tournament in the past year.
- Must already be enrolled in a degree program at an accredited college or university.
- Must be maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Nomination Procedure:

Nominees must:

- Complete the application form.
- Include at least one letter of reference.
- Include official college transcripts verifying GPA.
- Include or attach any documentation you would like to have considered.
- Include an essay on why winning this scholarship is important.

Submission:

The form will be completed and returned to the address listed at the end of this application. This application will be postmarked no later than January 30th of the year the application is submitted to the Association Board.

All application materials and supporting documentation will be reviewed by the Association Scholarship Committee. If the application is considered, the nominee will be asked to meet with the scholarship committee who will meet with the nominee regarding their request for a scholarship. After all applications are received and all applicants are interviewed, the applicant will be notified if they have been selected as a Scholarship recipient by the Chair of the Scholarship Committee.

The Association Adult Scholarship Application

Section A – Personal Information

Type or print all answers clearly. Fill in all information completely. Use a blank sheet of paper to continue answers, and number them to correspond with the question number (for example, D-Goals).

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Evening Telephone _____

Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____

USBC Certification Number: _____

Section B - Education

Current University/College _____ Class Year _____

Grade point average _____ Expected Graduation, month and year _____

Scholastic honors and extracurricular activities (include any other scholarships awarded)

Section C – Bowling

How long have you been bowling in the USBC Program? _____ years

Have you ever bowled in a certified Tournament? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, list the VA state or National Tournament in which you participated:

List any offices you have held in the Adult Leagues: _____

List any significant bowling performances, including the event(s), the year and what accomplishment you achieved

Section D – Essay and Reference Letter

Please write an essay in 250 words or less on how your educational achievements will influence your life and goals for the future. Include an explanation on why winning this scholarship is important to you. Submit your answer on a separate sheet that includes your full name in the upper right hand corner.

A reference letter must accompany the application. It must state the reason why they feel the candidate deserves to win this scholarship.

Section E – Signatures

I certify that the information on this application is correct and represents the candidate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date Application Submitted

Section F – Submission and Deadlines

Applications must include all signatures and titles. It must also include all reference letters, official transcripts and supporting materials. The applications are to be submitted to:

Brenda Chambers
GFUSBCA Scholarship Chair
3519 Timber Ridge Drive
Fredericksburg, Va 22408

Do Not Write Below This Line

Date Application was received

Scholarship Committee Chair Signature

Scholarship Approved and Awarded? Yes _____ No _____

SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION SHEET

ATTENDANCE: (BASED ON PERCENTAGES IND/LEAGUE-MAX 20)

LEAGUE OFFICES HELD: (30 PTS FOR EACH, TEAM CAPTAIN, OFFICER)

BOWLED IN LAST CITY TOURNAMENT: (10 PTS FOR ATTENDING)

BOWLED IN LAST STATE TOURNAMENT: (10 PTS FOR ATTENDING)

REFERENCE LETTER: (10 PTS MAX)

GRADES: 3.0 - 3.24 = 5 PTS
 3.25 - 3.49 = 10 PTS
 3.5 - 3.74 = 15 PTS
 3.75 - 4.0 = 20 PTS

ESSAY: (SUBJECTIVE, LOOK AT CONTENT, PUNCTUATION, GRAMMER,
SENTENCE STRUCTURE, SPELLING, FLOW OF ESSAY - MAX 20 PTS)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (5 PTS PER ACTIVITY-MAX 20 PTS)

INTERVIEW: (PRESENTATION; DRESS CODE; ARTICULATION – MAX 50 PTS)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: THE FOLLOWING POINT SYSTEM WILL BE USED TO
DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF POINTS PER PERSON

- A. 16-20 POINTS = VERY GOOD
- B. 11-15 POINTS = GOOD
- C. 06-10 POINTS = FAIR
- D. 01-05 POINTS = POOR

230 IS MAX SCORE

MINIMUM SCORE TO QUALIFY IS 85% OR SCORE OF 196

CODE NUMBER	001	002	003	004	005
AVERAGE					
ATTENDANCE					
CONDUCT:					
LANE COURTESY					
SPORTSMANSHIP					
LEAGUE OFFICES HELD					
TEAM CAPTAIN					
OFFICER					
LAST CITY TOURNAMENT					
LAST STATE TOURNAMENT					
GRADES - GPA					
ESSAY					
EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES					
INTERVIEW					
TOTAL POINTS					

Suggested questions to be asked during the interview process:

- 1). Why is winning this scholarship important to you?
- 2). What are your goals for the future?
- 3). Why should you be considered for this scholarship over the other applicants?
- 4). How will furthering your education assist you in your preparation for the future?
- 5). What do you feel that your greatest personal achievement has been and why?
- 6). Who has made an influence in your life and why?
- 7). What is the most important thing you have learned in life?
- 8). Tell me about a mistake that you made and what you learned from it.

Scholarship Guidelines

Procedures

- The scholarship committee will post information regarding the scholarship on the Association website, in the Association newsletter, and present it to the league secretaries during the annual Association Workshop.
- Upon receipt of an application, the Committee Chairman will be responsible for coding all applications.
- Once the all applications are received, the Scholarship Committee will meet to review the applications at least one week prior to the interview process.
- A letter will be sent to each applicant informing them of the date and time of the interview. The letter will inform them of the interview process, proper dress attire and the code of conduct that is expected to be displayed during the interview process.
- The Committee will then meet with each applicant for a personal interview.
- Upon completion of the applicant interviews, the Committee will meet to grade and score each application and to determine the winner(s).
- A minimum of three committee members will grade the applications. The scores of each committee member for the individual applicants will be averaged together to determine the overall scholarship winner.
- If a selection is made for the scholarship, the name(s) will be presented to the GFUSBC Board during their March meeting.
- When an applicant is selected, a letter of notification will be sent to the recipient.
- The recipient(s) of the GFUSBC Adult Association scholarship will be announced at the GFUSBC Annual Meeting.
- Upon selection, a check in the amount of \$ 500 will be sent to the college or university that the recipient is attending. The scholarship amount may be changed with a recommendation and vote, at any GFUSBC Board of Directors Meeting.
- If any immediate family or relative of anyone serving on the Scholarship Committee submits an application form, the related Committee member must abstain from the interview and scholarship review process. The selection of another scholarship committee member will be made for the applicant.

Instructions

- Step 1) Fill out pages 1 and 2 of the Scholarship Application Form
- Step 2) Return the Scholarship Application Form, along With your essay and reference letter in the Enclosed envelope provided. The application form Must be postmarked no later than January 30th.
- Step 3). Request your transcripts from the university or College that you are attending.
- Step 4). Verify with your university/college officials By January 15th, that your transcript of grades have been mailed to the Scholarship Chair.