

## Joliet Area USBC Association – Youth Scholarship Guidelines

The following is a list of guidelines used to govern the application evaluation and presentation of the annual Joliet Area USBC Association Youth Scholarships. These guidelines are reviewed and updated on an annual basis and reflect the changes that were made for the 2019-2020 season.

1. Completed applications must be returned to your head coach **by April 4, 2020**. Please include first class postage with extra ounce stamp for weight for mailing to your coach. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please provide email address to receive confirmation receipt that the Scholarship Committee Chair has received your application.
2. Scholarship applications are available to **ANY** youth bowler from age 12 through age 19 (as of 08/01/2019) that has not reached or exceeded a \$3,000 total of written scholarship awards through the JAUSBCA.  
\*\*Note – Tournament winnings do not apply to the \$3,000 award cap.
3. Points for most sections are subjective and are awarded by several impartial judges. High and low scores are omitted, and the rest are tallied and averaged to determine total points per candidate. There will be no split between boys and girls.

Scholarships awarded are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place High Points	\$ 800	5 <sup>th</sup> Place High Points	\$ 400
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place High Points	\$ 700	6 <sup>th</sup> Place High Points	\$ 300
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place High Points	\$ 600	7 <sup>th</sup> Place High Points	\$ 200
4 <sup>th</sup> Place High Points	\$ 500		

The scholarships will be awarded at the Joliet Area USBC Association Youth Awards Ceremony in June 2020.

4. Scholarship applicants must be sure that a coach's evaluation form is included from each league they participate in. For each evaluation form that is missing, **15 points will be subtracted** from the applicants' final score. Applicants must bowl at least 36 games in any league to qualify for a scholarship (pre-bowls do not count for qualification).
5. Only Head Coaches may fill out the coaches' evaluation form.
6. Scholarship applications and the two (2) essay questions must be legibly written or typed double-spaced.
7. Any ties in the scholarship evaluation will be awarded the amount over two consecutive spots and split.
8. All scholarship awards are held in SMART #12469.
9. The format for the evaluation will be as follows:
  - A. Candidate Questionnaire
  - B. Tournament Participation
  - C. Club Involvement & Volunteer Work
  - D. Essay Questions
  - E. Coach's Evaluations

**31st Annual JAUSBCA**  
**Candidate Questionnaire for Youth Scholarship**  
All Bowlers age 12 through age 19 (age as of 8/1/19)

**\*Please complete the application and return it to your head coach by April 4, 2020.**

Bowler's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (As of 08/01/2019): \_\_\_\_\_

Center(s) and League(s) bowled in:

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**\*\*\*\*\*ENCLOSE A COPY OF FALL SEMESTER REPORT CARD FOR 2019\*\*\*\*\***

1. Grade point average: Actual Grade point average is multiplied by 4, with an "A" average equaling 4 and the maximum points being given is 16. *\*This will be calculated by the Scholarship Committee Chair.* All averages are recalculated with no "+" or "-" taken into account nor extra credit for honors classes.
  
2. Composite average Bracket: 191 & above = 6 points, 181-190 = 5.5 points, 171-180 = 5 points, 161-170 = 4.5 points, 151-160 = 4 points, 141-150 = 3.5 points, 131-140 = 3 points, 121-130 = 2.5 points, 111-120 = 2 points, 101-110 = 1.5 points, 91-100 = 1 point, 81-90 = 0.5 points.

**Tournament Participation (0-12 Points):**

Singles: Y/N

Doubles: Y/N

Team: Y/N

Adult/Youth: Y/N

# of Squads \_\_\_\_\_

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**Tournament Volunteer Work (0-10 Points):**

Lane monitoring, scorekeeping, or other volunteer work provided at JAUSBCYA tournaments. *\*Lane monitor committee will supply verification of this information.*

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**Community, Club and/or Volunteer Work (0-5 Points):**

Official written verification with contact person and telephone number should be included. A letter of recommendation may be included. Use additional paper if necessary.

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS (0-10 points each):**

\*Each question must be typed double spaced in 100 words or less per question, on additional paper\*

1. If you were to convince someone to join bowling what positive things would you say to encourage them to join a league?
2. As the sport of bowling continues to change and evolve, what change would you recommend improving the sport?

**Coaches' Evaluation of Candidate for Scholarship**

(One form for each league with 36 or more games bowled.)

Head Coaches are to complete and return coaches' evaluation along with the candidate's whole application by mail to:

**Janice Herrod, 22911 Judith Dr., Plainfield, IL 60586**

\*Application submissions must be received by April 30, 2020

**Bowler's Name, Bowling Center and League Name:**

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**Attendance: (1-10 Points)** Weeks in Season \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks Bowled (include pre-bowls) \_\_\_\_\_

**Average Increase: (1-6 Points)** One point for every 5 pin increase will be awarded.

(0-5 increase = 1 pt; 6-10 = 2pts; 11-15 = 3 pts; 16-20 = 4 pts; 21-25 = 5 pts; 26+ = 6pts)

Last Year's Average: \_\_\_\_\_ This Year's Average: \_\_\_\_\_ = Increase: \_\_\_\_\_ Points: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches' Evaluation: (1-10 Points)** Two points awarded for each attribute marked by the coach.

- Sportsmanship
- Attitude/respectful
- Leadership
- Willingness
- Bowling etiquette

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center and League Name: \_\_\_\_\_