

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 2023-2024 season.

1. Completed applications must be returned to your head coach **by August 24, 2024**. 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 17 (as of 08/01/2023) 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 to determine total points per candidate. There will be no split between boys and girls. **One guaranteed scholarship in the amount of \$700 will be awarded. Additional scholarships will be awarded on a 1 in 4 ratio with a maximum of 7 total scholarships.**

1 st Place High Points	\$ 700	5 th Place High Points	\$ 300
2 nd Place High Points	\$ 600	6 th Place High Points	\$ 200
3 rd Place High Points	\$ 500	7 th Place High Points	\$ 100
4 th Place High Points	\$ 400		

The scholarships will be awarded at the Joliet Area USBC Association Youth Awards Ceremony on September 29, 2024.

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

35th Annual JAUSBCA
Candidate Questionnaire for Youth Scholarship
All Bowlers age 12 through age 17 (age as of 8/1/23)

***Please complete the application and return it to your head coach by August 24, 2024.**

Bowler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Grade in School: _____ Age (As of 08/01/2023): _____

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

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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 _____

of Squads _____

of Squads _____

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.*

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.

ESSAY QUESTIONS (0-10 points each):

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

1. What does it mean to be a leader?
2. How has bowling contributed to your physical and/or mental well-being?

3. 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 September 1, 2024

Bowler's Name, Bowling Center and League Name:

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 to learn
- Bowling etiquette

Total Points: _____

Head Coach's Signature: _____

Bowling Center and League Name: _____