

Joliet Area USBC YA Scholarship Guidelines

The following is a list of guidelines used to govern the application evaluation and presentation of the annual Joliet Area USBC YA Scholarships. These guidelines are reviewed and updated on an annual basis and reflect the changes that were made for the 2013-2014 season.

1. Completed applications must be returned to your head coach **by April 11, 2015**. 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 08/01/2014) that has not reached or exceeded a \$3,000 total of written scholarship awards through the JAUSBCYA.
**Note – Tournament winnings do not apply to the \$3,000 award cap.
3. Points for most sections are subjective and are awarded by a number of 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 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 USBCYA Awards Ceremony on June 7, 2015.

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. Scholarship awards will not be awarded to the student until they are physically enrolled at school. At that time, through submission of a copy of their tuition invoice and a scholarship request letter by the student to the Joliet Area USBC YA money will be sent out. The money will be sent directly to the school's billing office with a letter explaining the money is a scholarship and must be returned to JAUSBCYA if the money is required to be refunded for whatever reason.
9. After a scholarship is awarded, it is available to that person until the school year during which they reach their 20th birthday or for one (1) school year after awarded, if you are 20 years old at the time the scholarship is awarded. If it is not requested within this time frame, the money will be returned to the scholarship fund. However, an extension may be granted upon receipt of a letter to the Scholarship Committee for one (1) year, if there is an acceptable reason for an extension as determined solely by the Scholarship Committee.
10. 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

26th Annual JAUSBCYA
Candidate Questionnaire for Scholarship
All Bowlers age 12 through age 19 (age as of 8/1/14)

***Please complete the application and return it to your head coach by April 11, 2015.**

Bowler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Grade in School: _____ Age (As of 08/01/2014): _____

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):

Must be typed double spaced in 100 words or less on additional paper

- 1. What would your closest friends say is your strongest quality and how does that influence your bowling. List 3 reasons.**

- 2. What could the sport of bowling do to gain popularity amongst kids and get them more involved? Give three to five examples.**

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 to:

Jenn Rusiti, 2756 Forest Glen Parkway, Woodridge, IL 60517

*Applications must be received by April 20, 2015

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
- Bowling etiquette

Total Points: _____

Head Coach's Signature: _____

Bowling Center and League Name: _____