

Florida State USBC Association, Inc.
Scholarship Committee



To: Assn. Secretaries, Managers, Center Managers, Board Members, and Youth Directors

From: **Cecilia Butler**, Chairman of Scholarship Committee *CB*

Date: January 2025

Subject: **J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship Application 2024-2025 season**

To Whom It May Concern:

THE FSUSBC J.J. GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP shall be awarded to a USBC Youth or Adult sanctioned bowler (under age 20 as of August 1, of the current bowling season) who best exemplifies Mr. Garrett's love of the game. J.J. believed that if bowling wasn't promoted at a young age, the sport would not survive. We want to recognize a young bowler who not only participates but also helps to improve our sport.

The Florida State USBC may award 1 (one) \$1000 J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship each season, this scholarship may only be awarded once per recipient.

This bowler may be nominated by a coach, center owner/manager, parent, another bowler, or by the bowler themselves. The bowler must be actively coaching, volunteering, and/or assisting in the promotion of bowling. They must be in good standing with their association and show sportsmanlike conduct at all times.

This scholarship will be awarded based solely on the above criteria. **Grades and bowling accomplishments are not part of this award.** Detailed volunteer information is crucial to this application. Nomination, reference, and/or personal letters will also be considered.

We need everyone's help in distributing the J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship Application. Only current applications submitted by the deadline, May 1, 2025, will be accepted.

As always, thank you for all you do for the youth bowlers in your center and the Florida State USBC Association, Inc.



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ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Be an active sanctioned FSUSBC Youth/Adult member who has not reached their 20th birthday prior to August 1st of the current season and are in compliance with USBC Youth Rule 400 (for youth members).
2. **MAKE SURE ALL CRITERIA IS PRESENTED IN EACH SECTION AS REQUIRED.**
3. Include a letter of nomination, a letter of reference, and a letter from *each* volunteer organization's coordinator. (**Grades and bowling accomplishments are not part of this award.**)
4. Return completed application and supporting documentation to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee **postmarked by May 1, 2025.**

PARTIAL OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

FILL IN ALL BLANKS

SECTION A- NOMINEE/APPLICANTS' INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

USBC# _____ Date of HS Graduation _____

Local Assn. Name _____ College Student Yes _____ No _____

To what Colleges, Trade or Technical Schools have you applied _____



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APPLICANTS' NAME _____

SECTION B – VOLUNTEER SERVICE(S)

Please list the following requested information in as much detail as possible. Use a separate sheet(s) of paper if necessary. Attach all supporting documentation listing name, address, and phone number of the volunteer coordinator who will be asked to verify activities, hours worked, and/or contributions made to their organizations at the end of the completed application.

CHECK OFF AS COMPLETED

- List all volunteer activities and years involved (i.e. local association, leagues, youth leader program, bowling offices held, etc.)
- List other activities (school, clubs, church, etc.)
- List any other activities, not covered above, that you feel pertain to promoting the sport of bowling.

Volunteer Activities:	Dates	Letter Included
Other Activities:		
Additional Activities:		



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SECTION C – PERSONAL ESSAY

Please include an essay of **no less than 250 words**, but not to exceed 500 words.

ESSAY TOPIC: State why you feel your volunteer activities have promoted bowling and how it has helped you to become a better individual.

SECTION D – NOMINATORS' INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Relationship to

Nominee _____

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY AWARDED ONCE TO EACH RECIPIENT.

Please be sure that you have completed the application in its entirety. Attach all supporting documentation at the end of the completed application.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 1, 2025.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Cecilia Butler, Chairman of Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 25943
Sarasota, Florida 34277