

# SARASOTA-MANATEE BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Website info : Sarasota-Manateeba.com

## INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

### **ELIGIBILITY RULES:**

Any graduating Senior High School student, or College/Trade School student, providing his or her amateur status is still maintained, is eligible to make application for this scholarship, providing the student meets the following requirements:

- A. Student must file this application, furnished by the Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees, giving complete information as required thereon, before March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year that application is being filed. Application must be given to a member of the Scholarship Board, or mailed to the Scholarship Selection Chairperson, as listed in this paperwork.
- B. Student must have unimpaired amateur standing in ALL athletics.
- C. Student must be a member of a bowling league certified by the USBC, in the Sarasota-Manatee County area. Must have held membership for at least the last two (2) years, and must be a member in good standing for the current season. Must have bowled at least 50 percent of the current bowling season.
- D. Must carry at least a 2.5 grade point average in the currently enrolled school. It is further required that the student be in good standing in both the community and the school system.
- E. High School students applying for this application should have proof of **at least 20** volunteer hours that have had something to do with bowling – as in helping at tournaments, during league sessions, or any bowling functions (fundraisers, golf tournaments, etc). These hours, must be documented by league officials, or any bowling officials from the events. This documentation must be attached to this application. \*\*\*\*\*
- F. College/ Trade school students applying for additional funds must maintain an average of 2.5, or better. An applicant attending an out of state school must maintain a legal residence in the state of Florida. First year scholarship requests will be awarded before any additional funds will be given out.

**IF YOU COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE PROCEED WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

\*\*\*REMEMBER - DEADLINE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR\*\*\*

1. Fill out all pages entirely. You, and your coach must sign in all appropriate places.
2. Have your bowling coach/league Director fill out the Coach's evaluation sheet entirely and sign it. This person cannot be a family member.
3. Have your school counselor, or another School Official fill out the Counselor's evaluation page entirely, and sign it.
4. Submit a **type-written, double-spaced essay of a minimum 250 words**, stating why you wish to attend College/ Trade School, and what your future plans are. Please be VERY specific. This essay will be an important part of the application process. Topics to be covered should include: School you wish to attend, any of the objectives including the majors you are going for, how you will use your degree in the future, and any future desires or goals. Also include how bowling may have had a part in your decisions for your future.
5. Send ALL forms, together with a recent transcript of your grades, to the Scholarship Selection Chairperson whose name and address is listed below. Make sure that your Bowling Volunteer List is also enclosed.
6. Be sure that ALL forms are completed and signed. Any incomplete applications will result in points being taken away, when considering the awards.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON, BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH YEAR.**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Completed application form
- Coach's Evaluation and Data Sheet
- School Official/Counselor Evaluation Sheet
- Type-written essay of at least 250 words
- Copy of most recent transcripts of grades
- Volunteer bowling hours documentation Sheet

**THE EVALUATION PROCESS IS DECIDED BY THE POINT SYSTEM LISTED BELOW. PACKET MUST BE COMPLETE, AS WE WILL NOT EVALUATE ANY APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.**

Points for the applications: 4 points for the essay  
2 point for active participation in youth bowling programs  
1 points or community service and involvement  
2 points for grades  
Total possible points = 9 points

Mail completed application to:

Scholarship Board of Trustees  
C/O Karen Shaffer  
2009 Crampton Avenue  
Sarasota, FL 34235

Phone: 941-951-6212

Revised: August 17, 2013

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

**(Please print or type)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School you are now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your Bowling League: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Bowling Center: \_\_\_\_\_ How many years have you bowled: \_\_\_\_\_

Include all centers bowled in: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you active in local youth programs (non-bowling)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what programs? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you been active? \_\_\_\_\_

In your own words, please describe your youth bowling experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all class or school organizations that you participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you held office in any of these organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

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List some of the activities that you participated with, for your school-required volunteer hours: \_\_\_\_\_

List your required Bowling Volunteer Hours, making sure that you have at least 20 hours:

-----Remember to attach the required documentation of these hours

Which Colleges/Trade Schools have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

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Which school have you chosen to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What will your course of study be? \_\_\_\_\_

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Father's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of parents, only if different than yours: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

TO MY KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION AND STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**COACH'S EVALUATION AND DATA SHEET**

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of games in the league      Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

# of games actually bowled      Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Average as of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> (Minimum 50% of the season) \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant participate in bowling functions? \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant volunteer at local association functions? \_\_\_\_\_

Does applicant observe rules of lane courtesy? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever observed applicant using foul language, or losing their temper while he/she has been bowling? \_\_\_\_\_

Did applicant bowl in the last City Tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

How many City Tournaments has applicant bowled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Did applicant bowl in the last State Tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

How many State Tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_

Did applicant bowl in the last Pepsi Tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

How many Pepsi Tournaments has applicant bowled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Has bowler earned any honor scores, special recognitions, or achievements during your league, or at recent Tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_

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Your comments regarding this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Coach – No family member

**SCHOOL OFFICIAL/ COUNSELOR’S EVALUTION AND DATA SHEET**

**OFFICIAL OR COUNSELOR: Please complete this sheet to enable student to apply for a scholarship from the Sarasota-Manatee County Bowling Scholarship Fund. All answers will be kept strictly confidential.**

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Class Ranking: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Acceptance Test: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular activities in school, other than the classroom work: \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional remarks that you think would be helpful in evaluating this student? \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Official or Counselor

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Position

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Date

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Phone Number