

## West Virginia State USBC Scholarship 2026 Application

Attached you will find the WV State USBC Scholarship Application. The entire application form must be returned via

**USPS Certified Mail and postmarked no later than April 30, 2026.**

to Amber Hill, 341 Northwood Terrace, Williamstown, WV 26187.

The presentations of the Scholarship will be made during the WV State Bowling Association Annual Jamboree

**ALL SECTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AS PER ABOVE METHOD TO BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE APPLICATION.  
LATE AND INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### **ELIGIBILITY RULES**

- A. File a WV State Bowling Association Scholarship application furnished by the WV State Bowling Association giving complete information required before the listed deadline.
- B. Have unimpaired amateur standing in all athletics.
- C. Be a youth member of a league certified in the State of West Virginia by the United States Bowling Congress and be in good standing for the current season.
- D. As of August 1, 2025, applicant is a minimum of 6 years of age and not reached their 18th birthday as of August 1, 2025. Age as of August 1, 2025 will determine each age classification as follows with scholarship amounts noted beside age group:  
U8-\$500.00, U10-\$500.00, U12-\$750.00, U14-\$750.00, U16-\$1000.00 and U18-\$1000.00.
- E. An applicant is only eligible for one award/scholarship in each age classification.
- F. An applicant must bowl two-thirds (2/3) of the games scheduled during the current bowling season.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

- A. Complete Youth Application page completely.
- B. U8, U10 and U12: Attach a **"HAND WRITTEN- IN BLACK INK"** essay of at least 50 words describing you. Your essay will be rated on the basis of neatness, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and how well your thoughts are presented.
- C. U14, U16 and U18 : Attach a **"HAND WRITTEN- IN BLACK INK"** essay of a minimum of 300 words describing your personal, academic and bowling goals. Your essay will be rated on the basis of neatness, spelling, grammar, punctuation and how well your thoughts are presented.
- D. Give your Coach/League Director page three (3) of this application.
- E. Give page four (4) to a school official, teacher or counselor.  
***Coach and School Evaluations should be returned to the student to be included in completed application submission.***

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST-Please make sure all forms are complete**

☐ Youth Application

☐ Hand written essay

☐ Coach Evaluation

☐ School Evaluation

☐ Postmarked by **April 30, 2026**

*Scholarship may be used for college/university, trade school,  
and other approved institutions of higher learning.*

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Youth Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ USBC ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: (as of August 1, 2025) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category as of August 1, 2025

☐ U8 age 6-7

☐ U10 age 8-9

☐ U12 age 10-11

☐ U14 age 12-13

☐ U16 age 14-15

☐ U18 age 16-17

Bowling Accomplishments: Please limit any additional pages to one (1)

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Highest Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Series: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Game: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities and Offices: Please limit any additional page to one (1)

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Community and Civic Activities: Please limit any additional page to one (1)

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent/Guardian if Applicant is under 18

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Coach Evaluation

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

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

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

Number of years applicant has bowled in USBC Youth Leagues (including current season): \_\_\_\_\_

Has applicant been active in league activities such as student coach, officer, etc.? If so, please list:

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Will applicant bowl in at least 2/3 of the current season?	YES	_____NO	_____
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Does applicant know how to keep score without the use of automatic scorers?

YES	_____NO	_____
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Does applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship?	YES	_____NO	_____
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Does applicant observe league and establishment rules?	YES	_____NO	_____
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Does applicant set a good example for other bowlers?	YES	_____NO	_____
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Did applicant bowl in the last state USBC Youth tournament?	YES	_____NO	_____
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Coach's Comments:

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Signature of Coach/League Director      Date

**West Virginia State USBC Scholarship  
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School Official or Counselor Evaluation**

Please furnish requested information to enable this student to apply for a scholarship awarded by the  
WV State Bowling Association. All responses will remain confidential.  
Completed form should be returned to student .

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

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, title, and school address of representative completing this form:

School Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Applicant's grade point average, if applicable (based on 4.0) \_\_\_\_\_

Class Ranking (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information you feel would be helpful to evaluate this student:

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Signature of School Official/Counselor

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Date

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Signature of Applicant      Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian      Date  
If applicant is under 18

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