

THE ARBOR VALLEY USBC  
THELMA BECK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Dear Parent, Association Official, or Arbor Valley USBC Youth Coach:

Attached you will find an application for a scholarship to be awarded by Arbor Valley USBC Association in the amount of \$500.00 to a young woman in the Arbor Valley USBC Association.

Applicants must be graduating seniors or first-year college students with unimpaired amateur standing in all athletics. Graduating seniors must be an Arbor Valley USBC Youth certified bowler in a Arbor Valley USBC Youth certified league during the 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons with 45 games or more each season. First-year college students must have competed for two of the three seasons 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19 with 45 games or more (in two of those seasons) in the Arbor Valley USBC Youth Association. Verifiable high school games may be used in the 45 game requirement. Applications submitted as a graduating senior will be considered for the following year if not selected in the first year.

Consideration will be given for the following areas: 1. Contribution to bowling and community 2. Scholastics, 2.5 GPA or higher (for IEP student athletes the appropriate MHSAA converted GPA will be used) 3. Letters of recommendation.

The scholarship funds will be administered by the USBC SMART program. Rules and regulations of the SMART program are documented on their website <http://members.bowl.com/SMART>.

The scholarship is valid for 6 years after the recipient's high school graduation date and may be used at any accredited college, university or vocational school approved by SMART.

**Recipients will be notified in May.** The awards will be made at the Annual Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet of the Arbor Valley USBC Association held in June. Winners are invited and encouraged to attend.

All nomination forms must be submitted and signed by a coach or Arbor Valley USBC Youth local association official on or before the scholarship deadline of **APRIL 15th**.

In addition to the completed application, the following items must be submitted:

1. High school transcript with class rank.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach or Arbor Valley USBC Youth association official.

Please send all information to:  
Arbor Valley USBC Association  
2707 Yost Blvd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
Attention: Rebecca J. Arend  
734-973-2695

**ARBOR VALLEY USBC ASSOCIATION  
THELMA BECK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Eligibility: High School Senior or First-year College Girls

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

To what school(s) have you been accepted to or attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Local USBC Youth Association: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Youth identification number: \_\_\_\_\_.

Center/leagues where you bowl: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family History**

Parents / Legal Guardian~ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Following Questions Pertain to the Applicant:**

1. Participation in class, school, civic and community organizations (indicate offices and awards, if any)

2. How many years have you been in Arbor Valley USBC Youth bowling? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What are your future plans in regards to bowling? \_\_\_\_\_

4. List all awards (trophies, emblems, medals, association and state tournament standings) received in bowling - You may use a separate sheet if needed.

5. Indicate your personal highs (game and series). \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many USBC Youth leagues have you bowled in? Please list by year - ex. 2016-17 etc

7. Have you helped others in bowling? \_\_\_\_\_ How? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you been an officer or secretary in any USBC Youth leagues? \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate office and years: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Have you assisted in the operation of a USBC Youth local or state tournament at any time? \_\_\_\_\_

List. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you assisted in the operation of any tournament? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Have you attended the Coach Instructor School? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Have you been involved in youth leaders? List offices held or what other capacity?

13. Have you been involved with MI State USBC Youth bowling on the state level ?

How? \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

14. List any other bowling activities:

15. State briefly your plans or course of study and your field of work after college:

16. Why do you feel you should be awarded this scholarship?

In the form of an essay, please explain your bowling skills, your future goals for bowling and your feelings about the sport of bowling. (Please attach your essay to this application).

If you need additional space to answer any questions, please feel free to attach separate sheets of paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coach or Arbor Valley USBC Youth official

Date: \_\_\_\_\_