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 Youth Association. An Anonymous donor will match the $500.00 making the total amount a $1000.00 scholarship.

Applicants must be certified Arbor Valley USBC Youth members.

Applicants must be a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior in High School.

All applications will remain on file for 2 years if not selected after the initial submission.

Consideration will be given to the following areas:

• Contribution to the bowling community.

• Scholastics, 2.5 GPA or higher (for IEP student athletes the appropriate MHSAA converted

GPA will be used)

• Letters of recommendation.

• Written essay responses.

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.

The Scholarship application deadline is April 15th, 2025.

Recipients will be notified by May 15th, 2025.

The awards will be held 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.

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

1. High school transcript.

2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, coach or AVUSBC Youth official.

3. Written responses to the essay questions listed on the application.

Please send all the information to:

Attention: Youth Committee

Arbor Valley USBC Association

2887 Oakdale

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

ARBOR VALLEY USBC ASSOCIATION

THELMA BECK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility:

High School Female of Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior.

A member of the Arbor Valley USBC Youth Association in good standing.

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

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Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ USBC Youth identification number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Center/leagues where you bowl:

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Do you bowl for your high school? Y / N If yes, what school?

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What Colleges or Universities do you plan to apply or attend:

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Family History

Parents / Legal Guardian

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Essay questions for Applicant:

In the form of an essay please answer the following two (2) questions and attach your essay response to your application.

• Why do I bowl?

• How have you helped the bowling community or other bowlers in the community?

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Signature of Applicant Date

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Signature of Coach or Arbor Valley USBC Date