

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. An anonymous donor will match the \$500.00 making the total amount a \$1000.00 scholarship.

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 an Arbor Valley USBC Youth certified league during the 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons with 45 games or more each season. First-year college students must have competed for two of the three seasons 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 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 Girl who are/were a member of the Arbor Valley USBC Association.

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. 2019-20 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: _____