

YABA OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS BOWLING FOUNDATION 2025-2026

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Applicant must be a graduating senior who has participated in and is currently participating in a sanctioned Youth or IHSA High School Bowling program originating out of one of the following bowling centers: B & B Park Bowl, The Cherry Bowl, Don Carter Lanes, Forest Hills Lanes, Park Lanes, Town and Country Lanes, Plum Hollow Lanes, Viking Lanes, 4 Seasons, or T/Byrd Lanes.

The criteria currently used in determining the amount of any scholarship are as follows:

30% Scholastic

40% Bowling ability

➡ 30% Bowl'n 4 Kids participation

Scholarship Awards are not based on need.



Participation in **Bowl'n 4 Kids**
is a major consideration in
determining scholarship awards!



IMPORTANT: DO NOT TURN IN AN APPLICATION BEFORE READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE FOLLOWING....

- 1 - Application MUST include an official transcript along with SAT and/or ACT scores.**
- 2 - Application MUST include current verifiable Bowling Records (this is the BOWLER'S responsibility not the coaches)**
- 3 - Applicant MUST not have participated in adult sports.**
- 4 - Application MUST be filled out entirely.**



ALL pages of this application and information requested must be returned by 2/15



Do NOT drop off application at your local bowling center!

Mail all applications to:

YABA of Northern Illinois Bowling Foundation

C/O ANN BUJA 1173 BUTLER RD ROCKFORD, IL 61108

Today's Date _____

YABA of Northern Illinois Bowling Foundation is a charitable foundation of the Northern Illinois Bowling Proprietors Association.

The decisions of the Scholarship Committee in granting of scholarships will be final.

Rockford Area Bowling Association / Freeport Bowling Association / Rochelle Bowling Association / Northern Illinois Bowling Proprietors Association

PERSONAL INFORMATION

High School _____

Graduation Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

How long have you been bowling? _____

Name of leagues participated in:

What youth league offices have you held, e.g. junior coach, secretary, etc?

What youth bowling tournaments have you entered?

Work experience, if any, with or without pay?

Have you participated in Bowl 4 Kids Sake? (Please state year/years participated).

School Activities, e.g. Clubs, Programs, Athletics, etc.

Out of School Activities, e.g. Church, Scouts, etc.

Name of School you plan to attend

What other scholarships have you applied for?

Please write a short essay: "Why I should receive a scholarship."

To be filled in by school principal, teacher or counselor....

NOTICE TO COUNSELOR – THE DEADLINE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THIS PAGE IS 2/15

(Confidential)

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HIGH SCHOOL RATING SCALE

Name of Student _____

Address _____

Name of School _____

In your opinion, does this student give promise of becoming a satisfactory college student?

Place X in the Appropriate space	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Capacity for learning

Work attitude (enthusiasm, interest in school studies)

Cooperation (with teachers and students)

Leadership qualities (in and out of school)

Reliability

Rank in class – Use any or all of the three methods of showing rank, according to local practice.

_____ Top Quarter _____ Second Quarter _____ Third Quarter _____ Fourth Quarter

Number _____ out of _____ in class

Rank in class average: _____ for _____ school years

(Using plan of joint committee on school-college relations of the NASSP and AACRAO)

Signature of School Representative submitting report:

YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE COACH EVALUATION

Name of applicant

How long have you known the applicant?

Place X in Appropriate space	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
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Cooperation (with other bowlers and coaches)

Reliability and Attitude

Bowling Ability

Other Comments:

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HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING COACH EVALUATION:

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Name of applicant

Place X in Appropriate space	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor

Cooperation (with other bowlers and coaches)

Reliability and Attitude

Bowling Ability

Other Comments:

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