

**Yuma USBC  
Youth Committee  
Helen Karlovich Scholarship Application**

**Qualifications**

- Nominee must be a sanctioned USBC bowler
- Nominee must be a graduating high school senior, currently attending a public university, private university, junior college, state college, technical school or trade school.

**Scholarship**

1. The scholarship will range in the amount of \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 (based on funds available) to be paid to the school of choice. Funds may be used according to SMART regulations.
2. Your scholarship funds are available for six years from the date of your high school graduation, or if you already have graduated from high school, from the date you won the scholarship. The one exception would be if a recipient would enlist in the military, the expiration date is extended by the number of years of the first enlistment period only, i.e.: two-year enlistment, expiration date would be extended by two years.
3. If the recipient leaves school permanently, SMART will continue to manage the funds for individuals with issued scholarships. Any unassigned or expiring funds will be transferred to the USBC general scholarship fund.
4. Two years and one year prior to the expiration date, you will receive letters reminding you of your scholarship's expiration date. Your scholarship funds are not transferable; only the original recipient may use the funds.

**Procedures**

- Nominee must submit a completed application
- Nominee must write an essay to include information on one or more of the following subjects. This essay should be written in three hundred words or less.
  1. Why you would like to receive the award.
  2. How it would help you to continue your education.
  3. Ways to retain or acquire sanctioned bowlers.
  4. Aspects of your community and civic activities.

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**Guidelines for scholarship eligibility and selection**

1. Yuma USBC scholarships are open to any USBC sanctioned Yuma County Bowler.
  2. Applicant must have amateur status in all athletics.
  3. Applicant can use the scholarship monies at any institute of post-secondary education. This includes technical or trade schools as well as two and four year colleges.
  4. Applicant must enroll or be enrolled for the fall semester following graduation or be a continuing collegiate or technical or trade school student.
  5. This scholarship award will be in the amount of \$250 to \$1,000 (based on funds). The scholarship will be paid via SMART.
  6. Your scholarship funds are available for six years from the date of your high school graduation, or if you already have graduated from high school, from the date you won the scholarship. The one exception would be if a recipient would enlist in the military, the expiration date is extended by the number of years of the first enlistment period only, i.e.: two-year enlistment, expiration date would be extended by two years.
  7. Your scholarship funds are approved for the following: tuition fees, textbooks, meal plans, housing plans and required class supplies and equipment necessary for the successful completion of a course or program at universities, colleges, business schools, technical schools, trade schools, vocational schools and continuing educational courses. The funds, after final review and approval, only will be paid directly to the institution.
  8. Recipient of the award will be notified by Yuma USBC Youth Committee by May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. If circumstances allow, the recipient will be invited to the Yuma USBC Youth Committee meeting.
  9. Application filing deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
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**Selection Rules**

Selection of recipient will be based on bowling involvement, academic standing, leadership qualities and essays submitted.

Applicants will be rated as follows:

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| ❖ Academic standing           | 1-35                       | points      |
|                               | (Class rank.....15 points) |             |
|                               | (GPA.....20 points)        |             |
| ❖ Communication skill/essay   |                            | 1-20 points |
| ❖ Bowling involvement         | 1-25                       | points      |
| ❖ Community/Civic involvement |                            | 1-20 points |

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**Instructions to Applicant**

1. Complete Section 1 yourself. Fill in the form completely. Incomplete forms will not be considered.
2. Give appropriate Section 2 to your USBC League Secretary or USBC Certified Coach for their evaluation (if applicable). Additional copies of this section may be made if you bowl in more than one league.
3. Give Section 3 to your Academic Counselor/Advisor (if applicable).
4. Mail completed Application to:

Lance Stern  
Helen Karlovich Scholarship Award  
14626 S. Verde Ave  
Yuma, AZ 85365

5. Deadline for application is April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
6. You may attach additional sheets to provide any information which you feel may be helpful in our evaluation.
7. Questions may be directed to the Youth Committee Scholarship Board at the above address or by calling Lance Stern at (928) 503-4348.

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Section 1 (to be completed by the applicant)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ (for SMART identification only)

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of last school attended \_\_\_\_\_

**School activities and offices held (additional pages may be attached)**

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**Community Involvement outside of school projects (additional pages may be used)**

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Which institution do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? ( ) yes ( ) no If yes, have you been accepted? ( ) yes ( ) no

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been awarded or are you currently receiving any scholarships? ( ) yes ( ) no

Name of scholarship/award                      Amount                      \_\_\_\_\_

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To my knowledge the above statements are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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Section 1a (to be completed by the applicant)

**Bowling Involvement**

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

List the leagues that you have bowled in for the last five years:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Leagues</u>
2009/10	_____
2008/09	_____
2007/08	_____
2006/07	_____
2005/06	_____
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List any individual awards you have earned in your leagues the last five years.  
(By individual we mean high game/series scratch, high game/series handicap, most improved or high average).

<u>Year</u>	<u>Awards</u>
2009/10	_____
2008/09	_____
2007/08	_____
2006/07	_____
2005/06	_____
2004/05	_____

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List any local, state, regional or national tournaments you have bowled in the last five years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tournaments</u>
2009/10	_____
2008/09	_____
2007/08	_____
2006/07	_____
2005/06	_____
2004/05	_____

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Section 1b (to be completed by the applicant)

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**Essay**

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Write an essay to include the information on one or more of the following:

1. Why you would like to receive the award.
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**You may write this essay on your own paper and additional pages may be attached.**

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Section 2: (To be completed by the League Secretary or Certified Coach)

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Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Secretary/Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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**Instruction to the League Secretary/Coach**

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Number of years applicant has been a member of bowling organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(count the current season as one year). Describe applicants personality and attitude.

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**Describe applicant's participation in current bowling organization did they:**

Attend league sessions regularly? (  ) Yes (  ) No  
Observe league and establishments rules? (  ) Yes (  ) No  
Describe their bowling etiquette and sportsmanship:

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Any additional information you think would be helpful in evaluation of this applicant?

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To my knowledge the above statements are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of League Secretary/Coach**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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Section 3: (To be completed by the School Counselor/Advisor)

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Students Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

General attitude towards classmates and teachers:

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Personality of student?

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Activities of student?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of League Secretary/Coach**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**