

Laura J. Steele and Terry Theis Scholarship Program

Dear High School Senior:

Enclosed you will find information concerning the Central-Ohio USBC Youth Scholarship.

We will award 1 male and 1 female scholarship that will each be worth \$500.00. The scholarship is automatically renewable in the amount of \$500.00 per year for a maximum of three (3) years provided all requirements are met. All high school seniors **who are members of the Central Ohio United States Bowling Congress (CO-USBC) are eligible.**

Information submitted to the scholarship committee will be treated as “confidential”. Each applicant’s folder should include the following information:

- _____ 1) One letter of endorsement from a responsible person who can confirm your bowling achievements.
- _____ 2) One letter of recommendation from the principal/guidance counselor.
- _____ 3) The applicant's official transcript of high school credits.
- _____ 4) A record of the standardized test scores (including ACT/SAT).
- _____ 5) A completed applicant questionnaire.

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**Application Form
(Please Type)**

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____ USBC# _____

High School _____ GPA _____

- 1) List all school activities involved in and/or any offices held.

- 2) List all school honors and any academic awards received.

- 3) Give a history of your bowling career (include number of years bowled, number of leagues participated in, average, awards, personal high game and series, offices held, youth leadership, coaching, bowling education, and any other pertinent information).

- 4) List any community service or other organizations to which you belong.

- 5) List any hobbies (other than bowling) or other activities in which you participate.

6) How has your involvement in youth bowling helped you in other areas of your life?

7) Outline your plans to further your education. Indicate the school of your choice and possible major.

8) What do you plan to do after you complete your education?

9) State the reason why you are applying for the scholarship.

As an applicant, you will be interviewed and a final selection will be made by the Central Ohio USBC Scholarship Committee. You will be notified of the decision of the CO-USBC after it's April board meeting.

This scholarship will be considered null and void if you are to receive full ride funding from another organization.

Sincerely,

Kelly Bishop, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

Mail applications to:

**Kelly Bishop
C/O Laura J. Steele and Terry Theis Scholarship
3576 Atwood Terrace
Columbus, OH 43224**

Please include a recent picture with your application.

Deadline for submitting applications is March 15!!!

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Policies and Procedures

Any high school senior who is a member of the Central Ohio United States Bowling Congress (CO-USBC) is eligible.

Policies

1. The scholarship shall be established to encourage academic achievement and educational advancement and to further the interest in the game of American Tenpin through certified bowling competition.
2. Any scholarship awarded will be sent directly to their USBC Smart account.
3. All scholarships shall be for a stated amount and have an established time limit for utilization by the recipient. That deadline will be May 31st of the year following the date that the scholarship is awarded. The student must be enrolled as a full or part-time student (minimum of 5 credit hours) to receive scholarship funds. Any funds unused after the deadline will remain in the Laura J. Steele and Terry Theis Scholarship Fund. Such funds shall no longer be available to the student.
4. Requests for exceptions must be received in writing, and approval must be in writing from the CO-USBC.

Procedures To Apply

5. Applications shall be distributed to each CO-USBC Youth Coordinator and High School Coach annually. Additional applications may be obtained from the CO-USBC office or the website www.bowlcentralohio.org
6. Deadline for submitting applications shall be March 15th each year.