

**Florida State USBC Association, Inc.
Scholarship Committee**

2025-2026 J.J. Garrett Memorial



Scholarship Application

To: Assoc. Secretaries / Managers / Center Managers / Board Members / Youth Directors

From: Dalia Keyes, Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Date: January 2026

Subject: 2025 – 2026 J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship Application – Revision 01/2026

THE FSUSBC J.J. GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a USBC Youth or Adult sanctioned bowler (under age 20 as of August 1, of the current bowling season) who best exemplifies Mr. Garrett's love of the game. J.J. believed that if bowling wasn't promoted at a young age, the sport would die. We want to recognize a young bowler who not only participates but also helps to improve our sport.

The Florida State USBC will award 1 (one) \$1000 J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship each season, this scholarship can only be won once per recipient.

Please run as many copies as you need to get these very important papers into the hands of your dedicated coaches and youth directors. These individuals will see that their bowlers will get and complete these applications. Ensure they mail the applications on time and you may have a winner at your center.

This scholarship will be awarded based solely on the enclosed criteria. Detailed volunteer information is crucial to this application. Nomination, reference, and/or personal letters will also be considered.

**PARTIAL OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
FILL IN ALL BLANKS.**

**MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL COMPLETED DOCUMENTS
TO THE CHAIRMAN OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
POST MARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2026.**

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ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST

GRADES AND BOWLING ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE NOT PART OF THIS AWARD.

CHECK THE BOXES BELOW AS YOU COMPLETE THEM

- Be an active sanctioned FSUSBC Youth member who hasn't reached their 18th birthday as of August 1, 2025.
- Be an active sanctioned FSUSBC Adult member who hasn't reached their 20th birthday as of August 1, 2025 and are in compliance with USBC Youth Rule 400.
- The bowler must be actively coaching, volunteering, and/or assisting in the promotion of bowling.
- The bowler must be in good standing with their association.
- The bowler must show sportsmanlike conduct at all times.
- List all **Volunteer Activities** and years involved (i.e. local association, leagues, youth leader program, bowling offices held, etc.) on Page 2.
- List all **Other Activities** (i.e. school, clubs, church, etc.) on Page 2.
- List all **Additional Activities** not covered that you feel they pertain to promoting of the sport of bowling on Page 2.
- Include a letter of nomination, a letter of reference, and a letter from each volunteer organization's coordinator. All letters from the volunteer coordinator should list their name, address, and a phone number. The volunteer coordinator must verify activities, hours, and contributions the bowler has made to their organization. **Place ALL ACTIVITY LETTERS after the list(s) of activities on Page 2.**
- Complete and include the **Personal Essay** on Page 3.
- Fill in the **Nomination** by a coach, center owner/manager, parent, another bowler, or myself on Page 3.

SECTION A- NOMINEE/APPLICANTS' INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

USBC# _____ Date of HS Graduation _____

Local Assoc. Name _____ College Student Yes _____ No _____

To what Colleges, Trade or Technical Schools have you applied _____

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APPLICANTS' NAME _____

SECTION B – VOLUNTEER SERVICE(S) – Please include as much detail as possible.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (Local Association, Youth Leader Program, Bowling Offices Held, Etc.)	DATES	Letter Included
OTHER ACTIVITIES (School, Clubs, Church, Etc.)		
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (Promoting the Sport of Bowling)		

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SECTION C – PERSONAL ESSAY

Please include an essay of **no less than 250 words**, but not to exceed 500 words.

ESSAY TOPIC: State why you feel your volunteer activities have promoted bowling and how it has helped you to become a better individual.

SECTION D – NOMINATORS' INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Relationship to Nominee _____

Place the ESSAY and NOMINATOR'S PERSONAL STATEMENT after Page 3.

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION AND CHECK LIST.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ONLY THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE REQUESTED.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE PLACED ALL PAGES IN THE LOCATIONS AND ORDER THAT WE REQUESTED.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Dalia Keyes, Chairman of Scholarship Fund
1903 Meadowridge Drive
Valrico, Florida 33596