

Florida State USBC Association, Inc. Scholarship Committee



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

From: Dalia Keyes, Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Date: January 2026

Subject: **Patsy Wedding Annual Youth Scholarship
Application for the 2025-2026 season**

It is important that you get this information to your Coaches and/or all 10th – 12th grade students, College Students, or Trade/Technical School Students that are in your bowling programs.

We need everyone's help in getting these applications out to the bowlers. Please be sure they use only this year's current applications.

The Florida State USBC Association typically gives out eight to fifteen, up to \$1,000 scholarships each year. How great it would be if a youth bowler from your association center could receive one of these scholarships? This can happen with your help.

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 10th - 12th grade high school, college, trade, and technical school students will get and complete these applications. Ensure they mail the applications on time and you may have a winner at your center.

As always, thank you for all you do for the youth bowlers in your center and the Florida State USBC Association, Inc.



FLORIDA STATE USBC, INC. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Patsy Wedding Annual Youth Scholarship Application

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Any 10th – 12th grade High School Student, College Student, or Trade or Technical Student ... providing his or her amateur standing is maintained, is eligible to make an application for this scholarship. Students may receive this scholarship **ONLY** two times. Students must meet the following requirements:

- (a) USBC Youth bowlers who have not reached their 18th birthday as of August 1st of the current season and have maintained compliance with USBC Youth Rule 400. File an application furnished by the FSUSBC Scholarship Committee.

Also eligible are students who are still USBC members, but turned 18 prior to August 1st of the current season, but have not reached their 20th birthday as of August 1st of the current season. These students must have bowled a minimum of 2 full seasons as USBC Youth bowlers.

All information must be complete and returned to the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the FSUSBC, Inc. by **May 1, 2026**.

- (b) Maintain a legal residence in the State of Florida;
- (c) Is a participating member of a youth/collegiate (or adult) bowling league certified in the State of Florida by USBC and be in good standing for the current season.
- (d) **Include a current copy of a the bowlers Official school transcript(s) with the application.**

(A report card is not an Official school transcript.)

IF YOU COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE, PROCEED TO THE NEXT PAGE

CHECK OFF AS COMPLETED

- ☐ Fill out page 1 entirely and sign it.
- ☐ Have your Bowling Coach (or former Coach for young adults) fill out page 2 entirely and sign it.
- ☐ Write an essay with a **minimum** of 250 words, but not to exceed 500 words.

ESSAY TOPIC: State why you wish to attend college, trade, or technical school, and what plans you have for the future.

- ☐ **MAIL A CURRENT OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S) ALONG WITH ALL OTHER FORMS TO** the Chairman of Scholarship Committee, whose address is listed below.

- ☐ **Please be sure all forms are completed and signed.**

ANY INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Only this **current** form will be accepted.

- ☐ All forms must be mailed to the Chairman of Scholarship Committee, Board of Trustees and with a **dated postmark** no later than **May 1, 2026**.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Dalia Keyes, Chairman of Scholarship Committee
1906 Meadowridge Drive
Valrico, Florida 33596





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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

(FILL IN ALL BLANKS)

Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

USBC ID # _____ **Local Assoc. Name** _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Age _____

School/College currently attending _____

Expected Graduation Year _____

Is there a local Youth Leader program in your Association? Yes _____ No _____

If so, are you or have you been active in the past three years? Yes _____ No _____

List other activities or leadership qualities:

Honors Classes _____

Charity _____

Civic _____

Religious _____

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

What is your intended course of study? _____

Have you previously received a FSUSBC Scholarship? Yes _____ No _____

(This does not include Local, Youth Leader, Pepsi or State Tournament Scholarships)

Are you working now? Yes _____ No _____

Father's full name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's full name _____ Occupation _____

Signature of
Applicant _____



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(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

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Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Name of Coach _____ Phone _____

Name of primary Center in which applicant currently bowls _____

Does bowler hold a current USBC ID card? Yes _____ No _____

If *over age 18*, has bowler completed RVP training? Yes _____ No _____

How many years has applicant bowled in Youth program(s)? _____

Does applicant observe all rules of bowling? Yes _____ No _____

Does applicant know how to take score? Yes _____ No _____

What tournaments has the applicant participated in the past three (3) years?

Please enter the number of times the bowler bowled in each tournament:

City (local) _____ State _____ Landen _____ Pepsi (Smart) _____ FL Hdcp. _____

Other _____

Coaches' comments are extremely important!

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE, USE ADDITIONAL
PAGES IF NEEDED.**

Signature of Coach