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**SCHOLARSHIP**

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

Any Senior is eligible to receive a scholarship, providing the student meets the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a current season member in good standing of the Ames Area USBC. The applicant must have been a USBC Youth member in grades 9 through 12 and continues membership through their higher education. Exception will be considered on an individual basis.
2. The applicant files application furnished by the Ames Area USBC. The completed application, consisting of the student application and essay, coach’s evaluation, and school evaluation must be delivered to Sheri Stephens by April 30, 2025.

Sheri Stephens

775 Lily Lane

Boone, IA 50036

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1. Completely fill out the Student Application (Page 1)
2. Write an essay of no more than 100 words on “What has the Ames Area USBC Youth Program meant to me”. Include this with your Student Application.
3. Provide the Coaches Evaluation form (Page 2) to your Coach. Ask your coach to complete the entire form. Include the Coaches Evaluation form along with your Essay and Student Application by the designated deadline.
4. Provide the School Evaluation (Page 3) to a school official or counselor for completion. Include this form with the rest of your forms when returning the application to Sheri Stephens by April 30, 2025.
5. Two letters of recommendation are required with this application. The recommendations cannot be from family members**.**

**Deadline for applying for the Ames Area USBC Scholarship is April 30, 2025.**

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**AMES AREA USBC SCHOLARSHIP**

POLICIES

1. Scholarships of $250.00 will be awarded, with the number of scholarships to be determined annually.
2. A Certificate of Achievement may be awarded at the school awards ceremony.
3. The scholarship funds may be utilized, after graduation from high school, for education purposes at an accredited university, college, or for training at an approved trade school, business school, or school of cosmetology, etc.

4. The scholarship funds will be held in a SMART (Scholarship Management & Account Reporting for Tenpins). These funds may be utilized for any school related expenses, i.e. tuition, room, board, or books.

5. SMART will notify the recipient to let them know the procedure to collect their scholarship. SMART will send the money directly to the school.

6. The scholarship funds must be utilized within two (2) years after graduation from high school. Any funds not utilized within this time frame will revert back to the general scholarship fund.

**EVALUATION SYSTEM**

1. Application Form (Page 1) 1-15 Points

2. Applicant’s Essay 1-15 Points

3. Coach’s Evaluation and Data Sheet 1-15 Points

4. School Evaluation and Data Sheet 1-15 Points

**AMES AREA USBC SCHOLARSHIP**

Coach’s Evaluation and Data Sheet

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED.

This form must be returned to Sheri Stephens by April 30, 2025.

APPLICANT’S NAME: . Date: .

ADDRESS: .

NAME OF COACH: .

ADDRESS: .

USBC LEAGUE BOWLING CENTER: .

USBC #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Number of years the applicant has bowled in Junior Leagues: .

(current season as one year)

2. Offices held by applicant in Junior League and number of years in each office.

Youth Representative\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Team Captain .

3. Number of league’s session’s applicant was absent this season .

Answer YES or NO to the Following Questions:

1. Does the applicant know how to keep score?
2. Does the applicant observe bowling etiquette and sportsmanship?
3. Does the applicant observe league and establishment rules?
4. Does the applicant set a good example for other bowlers?
5. Did the applicant bowl in the last Association tournament?
6. Did the applicant bowl in the last state tournament?
7. Current league average .

11. Bowling honors, achievements, tournament awards, etc. .

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12. Additional remarks: .

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To my knowledge, the above statements are correct.

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Signature of Coach

**AMES AREA USBC SCHOLARSHIP**

**Applicant Form**



**Name:**



**Address:**



**Birth Date Grade in School**



**Bowling Center**



**Applicant’s USBC #**



**Number of Years in Bowling**



**List of Game Highs List of Series Highs**



**League Offices Held**



**Tournament Participation**



**List of Community Activities**

**Rules:**

* 1. **Must be a Senior in high school.**
  2. **Send two (2) letters of recommendations (not family members)**
  3. **Write a 100 word essay on “What has Ames Area USBC Youth Program meant to me”.**
  4. **State how you have helped promote the game of bowling**
  5. **Have your coach fill out and return evaluation with this application**
  6. **Include a transcript from your school with this application**
  7. **Please return this application by April 30, 2025.**

**Sheri Stephens**

**775 Lily Lane**

**Boone, IA 50036**

**AMES AREA USBC SCHOLARSHIP**

**School Evaluation and Data Sheet**

**Please Print Clearly Or Type Attach Additional Sheets as Necessary**

**Applicant’s Names\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Street City State Zip Code

**Name of Official or Counselor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Street City State Zip Code

**Note to School: Please complete this sheet to enable this student to apply for a scholarship. All answers will be confidential.**

**PLEASE EVALUATE THE APPLICANT’S QUALITIES**

**Superior Above Average Average Below Average**

**RELIABILITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**COOPERATION \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**LEADERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**APPEARANCE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If possible, also list grade point averages (based on 4.0 or 12 point Scale) for the following semesters or trimesters (cross out trimesters if not applicable)**

**Grade 9 Semester 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade 10 Semester 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade 11 Semester 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grade 12 Semester 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SAT SCORE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Activities in School besides Classroom Work\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Any additional remarks you think would be helpful in evaluating this student? \_\_\_**

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**TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE CORRECT.**

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**Signature of School Representative Title or Position at School**