



Youth Scholarship Guidelines

The following are guidelines for the evaluation and presentation of the annual Joliet Area USBC Association Youth Scholarships. These guidelines are reviewed and updated annually and reflect changes made for the 2025-2026 season.

1. Completed applications must be returned to your head coach **by July 1, 2026**. Please include first-class postage with an extra ounce stamp for mailing to your coach. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Please provide an email address to receive a confirmation receipt that the Scholarship Committee Chair has received your application.
2. Scholarship applications are available to **ANY** youth bowler from age 12 through age 17 (as of 08/01/2025) who has not reached or exceeded a \$3,000 total of written scholarship awards through the JAUSBC Association.
**Note – Tournament winnings do not apply to the \$3,000 award cap.
3. Points for most sections are subjective and are awarded by several impartial judges. High and low scores are omitted, and the remaining scores are tallied to determine the total points per candidate. There will be no split between boys and girls. **One guaranteed scholarship in the amount of \$700 will be awarded. Additional scholarships will be awarded at a 1-in-4 ratio, with a maximum of 7 scholarships.**

1 st Place High Points \$	700	5 th Place High Points \$	300
2 nd Place High Points \$	600	6 th Place High Points \$	200
3 rd Place High Points \$	500	7 th Place High Points \$	100
4 th Place High Points \$	400		

The scholarships will be awarded at the Joliet Area USBC Association Youth Awards Ceremony in September.

4. Scholarship applicants must be sure that a coach's evaluation form is included for each league they participate in. For each evaluation form that is missing, **15 points will be subtracted** from the applicant's final score. Applicants must bowl at least 36 games in any league to qualify for a scholarship (pre-bowls do not count for qualification).
5. Only Head Coaches may fill out the coach's evaluation form.
6. Scholarship applications and the two (2) essay questions must be legibly written or typed double-spaced.
7. Any ties in the scholarship evaluation will be awarded the amount over two consecutive spots and split.
8. All scholarship awards are held in SMART #12469.

9. The format for the evaluation will be as follows:

- A. Candidate Questionnaire
- B. Tournament Participation
- C. Club Involvement & Volunteer Work
- D. Essay Questions
- E. Coach's Evaluations



JOLIET AREA

37th Annual JAUSBCA Candidate Questionnaire for Youth Scholarship

All bowlers aged 12 through age 17 (age as of 8/1/2025)

*Please complete the application and return it to your head coach by July 1, 2026.

Bowler's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Grade in School: _____ Age (As of 08/01/2024): _____

Center(s) and League(s) bowled in: _____

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1. Grade point average: Actual Grade point average is multiplied by 4, with an "A" average equaling 4, and the maximum points given is 16. *This will be calculated by the Scholarship Committee Chair. All averages are recalculated with no "+" or "-" taken into account, nor extra credit for honors classes.

2. Composite average Bracket:

Table with 2 columns and 6 rows showing score ranges and corresponding points.

3. Tournament Participation (0-12 Points):

Singles: Y/N Doubles: Y/N Team: Y/N Adult/Youth: Y/N
of Squads: # of Squads: # of Squads:

4. Tournament Volunteer Work (0-10 Points):

Lane monitoring, scorekeeping, or other volunteer work provided at JAUSBCYA tournaments. **Lane monitor committee will supply verification of this information.*

5. Community, Club, and/or Volunteer Work (0-5 Points):

Official written verification, including the contact person and telephone number, should be included. A letter of recommendation may be included. Use additional paper if necessary.

6. Essay Questions (0-10 points each):

Each question must be typed double-spaced in 100 words or fewer per question, on additional paper

1. How will bowling help you achieve your academic and career goals?
2. What lessons has bowling taught you about persistence and hard work?



Coach’s Evaluation of Candidate for Scholarship

(One form for each league with 36 or more games bowled)

Head Coaches are to complete and return the coach’s evaluation along with the candidate’s whole application by mail to:

**Janice Herrod, JAUSBC Youth Scholarship
22911 Judith Dr., Plainfield, IL 60586**

*Application submissions must be received by **AUGUST 3, 2026**

Bowler’s Name, Bowling Center, and League Name:

Attendance: (1-10 Points)

Weeks in Season _____

Weeks Bowled (including pre-bowls) _____

Average Increase: (1-6 Points) One point for every 5-pin increase will be awarded.

26+ increase = 6 points	16-20 = 4 points	6-10 = 2 points
21-25 = 5 points	11-15 = 3 points	0-5 = 1 point

Last Year’s Average:_____ This Year’s Average:_____ Increase: _____ Points:_____

Coach’s Evaluation: (1-10 Points) Two points awarded for each attribute marked by the coach

- Sportsmanship
- Attitude/respectful
- Leadership
- Willingness to learn
- Bowling etiquette

Total Points: _____

Head Coach’s Signature: _____

Bowling Center and League Name: _____