

**ADIRONDACK USBC, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP INTRODUCTION
(REVISED 2021)**

Note to applicant:

Please note that you are responsible for submitting a completed, timely application. The Adirondack USBC will send you an email acknowledging receipt of your completed application. In the event that only a partial application is submitted, the Adirondack USBC will attempt to inform you of any missing requirements so that you may attempt to rectify the situation in a timely manner. In the event that your application remains incomplete, it will be rated accordingly. The Adirondack USBC reserves all rights. Its decision will be final. Please note that more letters of recommendation may increase your application's strength.

**ADIRONDACK USBC, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP COVER LETTER**

TO: All graduating Seniors certified and bowling in
the Adirondack USBC

FROM: Adirondack USBC Scholarship Committee

RE: Scholarship Application: **POSTMARKED APR. 1**

Attached you will find the application used to award scholarships to graduating Seniors from high schools within the geographic confines of the Adirondack USBC who intend to further their educations at accredited institutions of higher learning. At the discretion of the Adirondack USBC, a \$1,500 Ken & Ellen Usher Memorial Scholarship may be given as well as other monetary awards.

Your completed application will be considered by our panel of judges. Its decisions will be made without concern for the student's sex, color, race, creed, or national origin. The panel consists of local bowlers who are/were involved in the field of education. The judges will rate completed applications based on merit alone since all corresponding materials will have the names and schools attended omitted. All information presented to the Adirondack USBC in reference to scholarships will be held in the strictest of confidence.

The Adirondack USBC will announce the recipients of their scholarships approximately **June 1**. All winners will be notified by mail.

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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Should you apply for and receive a scholarship, the following guidelines will apply to your use of the scholarship funds and monies you receive:

1. Your scholarship funds may be utilized for educational purposes at an accredited university or college in the United States or Canada. We will consider applications of students who plan to attend an institution of higher learning in any other country; please advise us in your application where that institution is located... OR Your scholarship funds may be utilized after graduation from high school for training at approved trade schools, business schools, beauty schools, etc. However, prior to applying for funds for such training, you must furnish the Adirondack USBC with any other pertinent data regarding your career pursuit. Note that the Adirondack USBC will advise you if the course and school are approved for use regarding the scholarship fund. The Adirondack USBC's decision will be final.
2. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room, board, and books. Any other items must be brought to our attention for consideration and approval.
3. Your scholarship is not contingent on grades. However, if for any reason you should leave school permanently, any remaining funds would revert to the scholarship fund. We must be notified promptly if you decide to terminate your education and leave school.
4. Your scholarship funds must be used completely within six years of the month/year of your graduation from high school. Any funds remaining after this period will revert to the scholarship fund and will no longer be available for your use. No extensions of time will be granted.
5. In the event you receive other scholarship awards for tuition or other expenses, you are to advise the Adirondack USBC so that it can consider payment of your award in such a way as to insure the funds will be used in support of your educational pursuits.
6. If you are awarded one of the scholarships presented by the Adirondack USBC, you will then be required to notify us upon being accepted at one of the aforementioned accredited institutions and your scholarship funds will become available to you upon admission to and matriculation at that school. Funds are paid upon request and at the end of the first semester of completed courses. Proof of completion (grade report) shall be forwarded to Adirondack USBC before funds are dispensed.

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APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS & CHECKLIST

Applicant,

Please complete all sections of the application. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING YOUR ESSAY AND ALL LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.** Be sure to submit at least one, but no more than three, letters of recommendation besides your USBC and/or high school coaches' letters. Also, have a teacher at school look over your 250 word essay before typing your final draft. In order to efficiently judge your application, the Adirondack USBC suggests that you gather all of the following items listed in the checklist below and submit your application as a whole upon completion. Sending your completed package "return receipt requested" is suggested, but not required. For your convenience, use the checklist below:

- I completed pg. 1. I completed pg. 2.
- I completed pg. 3. USBC Coach completed pg. 4.
- High School Coach completed pg. 5.*
- Guidance Office completed pg. 6.
- I completed essay titled "What Youth Bowling Has Meant to Me"
- I gathered at least one extra letter of recommendation.

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS AND RETURN COMPLETED PORTFOLIO POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1 TO:

**NELSON CHASE
ADIRONDACK USBC, INC.
52 FAIRVIEW LANE
HUDSON FALLS, NY 12839
(518) 681-2617 nwc3@aol.com**

*If the applicant attends a high school that does not have a bowling team, that application will be re-rated at the discretion of the Adirondack USBC and its decision will be final.

ADIRONDACK USBC, INC. FILE # _____

CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Address(if different) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone # _____

List what years you bowled in each (for example 2011-2021):

Broadway Lanes Juniors _____

Glens Falls Area Travel League _____

King Pin's Friday or Saturday Juniors _____

Olde Saratoga Bowl Juniors _____

Saratoga Strike Zone Juniors _____

Slate Valley Juniors _____

Tippy Bowl Juniors _____

Foothills Council High School _____

Adirondack League High School _____

Suburban Council High School _____

Other Certified Competition: _____

The above information is for the Adirondack USBC's files only. Your scholarship ranking will be determined by our independent panel of judges based upon the information you give in the following pages. The judges will not see this page.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Indicate financial support: FATHER () MOTHER () NONE ()

Indicate annual income ranges:

FATHER:		MOTHER:		OTHER:	
0-5,000	()	0-5,000	()	0-500	()
5,000-10,000	()	5,000-10,000	()	500-1,000	()
10,000-20,000	()	10,000-20,000	()	1,000-1,500	()
20,000-30,000	()	20,000-30,000	()	1,500-2,000	()
30,000-40,000	()	30,000-40,000	()	over \$2,000	()
40,000-50,000	()	40,000-50,000	()		
over \$50,000	()	over \$50,000	()		

List number of dependent brothers/sisters _____

List brothers or sisters that have attended/ are attending/ or will attend college... if possible, list schools...

List school/ sport/ civic club memberships and indicate offices held, if any...

List school/ sport/ civic awards earned, if any...

COLLEGE PROFILE

List Colleges or Vocational Schools applied to and indicate dates of acceptance:

List other scholarships applied for:

Do you plan to work during your college career and if so, where? _____

Do you plan to work during summer vacations and if so where? _____

State, briefly, your plans for course of study at your college or vocational school and your plans for a field of work once your education is complete. _____

Would you attend college or vocational school should this scholarship not be granted? ____ If not, explain briefly.

Applicant Signature

Date

USBC Youth COACH'S FORM

Applicant Name _____

League Name _____

Coach's Name _____ Phone # _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO APPLICANT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

1. How many years has applicant bowled USBC? _____
2. List number of games team has bowled this year. _____
3. List number of games applicant has bowled this year. _____
4. Did applicant join league late? _____
5. If "yes" to #4, how many games did applicant miss? _____
6. List current average. _____
7. Does applicant follow USBC and establishment rules? _____
8. Did applicant bowl in last Singles & Doubles tournament? _____
9. Did applicant bowl in last Team tournament? _____
10. Did applicant bowl in last Pepsi regionals? _____

Circle all that apply:

11. Career High Game: 160, 180, 200, 220, 240, 260, 280, 298, 299, 300
12. Career High Series: 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800
13. Why does this applicant deserve a scholarship?

Coach's Signature

Date

ADIRONDACK USBC, INC. FILE # _____
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S FORM

Counselor,

The Adirondack USBC, Inc. is considering the application of _____ for a scholarship. We would appreciate your assistance in providing the following information so that we may evaluate the student's academic merits during our qualification procedures.

1. List number of days tardy grades 9-12 to date. _____
2. List number of days absent grades 9-12 to date. _____
3. List applicant's SAT scores to date. _____
4. List applicant's ACT scores to date. _____
5. Check one curriculum: ___ Regents ___ School ___ CTE
6. Current class rank: _____ out of _____
7. Current overall GPA: _____

Counselor's Signature

Date

**PLEASE ATTACH A TRANSCRIPT TO THIS FORM AND RETURN
TO APPLICANT IMMEDIATELY IN A SEALED ENVELOPE. ALL
QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:**

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ADIRONDACK USBC, INC. FILE # _____
APPLICANT ESSAY
(COPY AS NECESSARY)

"WHAT YOUTH BOWLING HAS MEANT TO ME"

ADIRONDACK USBC, INC. FILE # _____
SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION
(COPY AS NECESSARY)

To Whom It May Concern,

_____ has applied for an
Adirondack USBC, Inc. Scholarship. Please tell us why this
applicant deserves a scholarship.

Signature

Date

