

APPLICATION FOR ALL MONTANA USBC BOWLING SCHOLARSHIPS

This application can be used for **ALL APPLICABLE** scholarships listed below:

2 MUSBC Youth (1boy & 1 girl)	\$1000.00 each
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All scholarships are awarded based on a point system, developed and/or specified by, the sponsors of the scholarships. All scholarships will be available to the selected individuals for a period of three (3) years after they graduate from high school. In the event of a tie, the applicants will be asked to write a 150-word essay about their specific college and future plans. Judging will be based on inclusion of specific goals, clarity, organization, logic and neatness.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, all candidates **MUST**:

1. Be a graduating senior.
2. Be a current member of a sanctioned USBC league in Montana and be in good standing for the current season.
3. Have unimpaired amateur standing in all athletic participation.
4. Have bowled at least four (4) years in a sanctioned USBC league in Montana.
5. NOT bowled or participated in MUSBC Adult leagues or tournaments, jackpots, Monte Carlo's, etc. (EXCEPTION—it is acceptable to bowl in an adult singles league as long as any prize money is sent to SMART.)
6. Plan on attending a college, university, vocational-technical school or other accredited school of higher learning.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each Candidate will:

1. Fill out Part I, page 1 and 2, completely.
2. Give Part II to their Coach and ask that he/she complete the form and return it to them.
3. Give Part III to a school Teacher or Counselor and request that they complete the form and return it.
4. Make two (2) copies of each page of the completed scholarship application (Part 1, page 1 & 2, Part II, and Part III) and any additional pages/information provided by their coach and teacher/counselor.
5. Submit the original and one (1) copy of the completed application to the Scholarship Committee Chair listed below. Keep the other copy for themselves. Mail the applications in a 9"x12" (or larger) envelope. Do **NOT** staple or fold the applications. Make sure your applications are postmarked no later than March 1. **Applications postmarked after March 1 will not be accepted!**

**Shelly Ellis
Montana USBC Youth
140 N Higgins Ave, Ste. 201
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MONTANA USBC SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION
PART I, PAGE 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE

Name _____
Last First (Include Nickname, if applicable) Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City Zip

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Telephone Number: _____ SSN: _____

Parents/Guardians (full name(s)) _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Name of high school from which you will graduate: _____

Date of your high school graduation (Mo/Yr): _____

College(s) applied to: _____

Which college will you attend if accepted? _____

What is your proposed course of study? _____

Do you plan to work during your college years? _____

List community & civic activities outside of school and number of years involved in each:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List school activities and offices held and number of years involved in each:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

USBC membership number: _____ Name of local association: _____

Name of bowling center(s) where you bowl league: _____

Number of years you have bowled in a Montana youth sanctioned league, count current year as one: _____

Have you ever bowled/participated in a MUSBC Adult league or tournament, a jackpot tournament, Monte Carlo's, etc?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, explain: _____

Are you a certified coach? _____ Date and place of certification: _____

Include local, state and/or national delegate spot or office held (write in the position and number of years served for each):

Highest Career Average: _____ Highest Career Game: _____ Highest Career Series: _____

Current February 1 average (minimum of 2/3 of League Schedule): _____
(Attach a February 1 league sheet from all leagues currently bowling in)

Sanctioned event participation (ex. YBC, International Family, Nationals, traveling league). List events & number of years participated. Do NOT include local association or state tournaments here.

Attach a **1 page** list of bowling honors and/or awards. Include sanctioned YABA/USBC tournaments & events.

Attach **up to 2** letters of recommendations (not including the one from your coach).

Signature of Candidate: _____ Date: _____

NOTES:

When you give Part II to your Coach and Part III to your Teacher/Counselor, specify a date on which you will need the completed form returned to you in order to allow time to copy and mail out the application.

Be sure to include the following items in your completed application packet:

- *Application parts I (page 1 & 2), II and III
- *Feb 1 league sheet for all current leagues
- *1 letter of recommendation from bowling coach
- * Wallet-sized photo taped to the original page 1 and both page 1 copies
- * current school transcript
- *1 page list of bowling honors and/or awards
- *up to 2 additional letters of recommendation

When you have completed the application packet:

1. Make two (2) copies of each and every page of the application, plus any additional paperwork provided to you.
2. Send the original and one (1) copy (keeping the other copy for yourself), in their entirety to the MUSBC chair:

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PART II – TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE’S PRIMARY LEAGUE COACH

Name of Candidate: _____
Last First (Include Nickname) Middle Initial

Name of Coach: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address of Coach: _____
Street/PO Box City, State, Zip

Number of Years Candidate has bowled in SANCTIONED Leagues (count current year as one): _____

Number of Weeks Candidate’s Current League Bowls: _____ Number of Times Candidate Absent: _____

	Yes	No
Does the Candidate: Know how to keep score?	_____	_____
Know and observe bowling etiquette and Good sportsmanship?	_____	_____
Observe League and Establishment Rules?	_____	_____
Set a good example for other bowlers?	_____	_____
Have a good attitude towards his/her bowling?	_____	_____
Assist with Junior Bowlers?	_____	_____
Assist with local Association Tournaments?	_____	_____
Assist with State Association Tournaments?	_____	_____
Bowl in Local Association Tournaments? Number of Times: _____	_____	_____
Bowl in the MUSBC Championship Tournament? Number of Times: _____	_____	_____
Bowl in MUSBC Adult leagues, tournaments, Jackpots or Monte Carlo’s? If Yes, Which One? _____	_____	_____

Signature of Coach: _____

Coach:

Please attach an additional page with information you think would be helpful to the committee in evaluating this candidate. Please complete this form and return it to the candidate by the date he/she requests. As the candidate is applying for several scholarships, your prompt attention to completing this form will assist the candidate in turning in their application prior to the deadline. Thank you for your assistance in completing this form. **Note: Please provide a February 1 league sheet for each league applicant is currently bowling in.**

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PART III – TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OR COUNSELOR

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

The above candidate is vying for the applicable scholarships, as listed below. Please provide him/her with the requested information, which are required elements of the judging process. You may include a page to provide additional information that you feel will prove useful in the evaluation of this student. Please complete and return the form to the candidate on the date he/she requests. Thank you for your assistance in completing this form, and your prompt attention to it.

1. Please give the student's grade point average for grades 9-12, based on a 4.0 scale.

Grade 9 _____ Grade 10 _____ Grade 11 _____ Grade 12 _____

OR

First Semester, Grade 12 (Cumulative) _____

2. SAT Score _____ **OR** ACT Score _____

3. Please attach a copy of his/her transcripts.

Name of Person completing this form: _____

Position: _____ Telephone # _____

Mailing Address: _____

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