



☆ *ILLINOIS STAR OF TOMORROW AWARD* ☆

The Illinois State USBC Association offers scholarships each year to reward outstanding youth bowlers, provided they meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Candidates must be amateur as defined by USBC. Only those who have not bowled for money or merchandise prizes in accordance with USBC eligibility rule 400 are eligible.
2. The applicant must be 12-17 years of age as of August 1, 2026. USBC members only.
3. Awards are given in the amounts of 1st \$1000; 2nd \$750; and 3rd place \$500 each for male and female. Scholarships awarded on the total number of applications received based on a 1:4 ratio with a maximum of 3 scholarship spots each gender.
4. Applicants who place 2nd or 3rd may reapply. Once, you have won you are not eligible to apply again.
5. Applicant must have been a USBC member in Illinois for four years.
6. Additional funds may be awarded to male and female recipients.
7. Judging is based equally on bowling accomplishments, scholastic abilities, and community involvement.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Complete Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____ Gender: M F

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____ USBC # _____

EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

High School / College City, State Years Attended Year of Graduation

Current G.P.A. _____ Scale: _____ Verification by Counselor's Signature: _____
(May also attach official copy of transcript or current report card)

1. SCHOLASTIC HONORS

2. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

3. VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & WORK HISTORY: If applicable (can be paid work hours per week or volunteer work):

4. FUTURE GOALS:

5. **INVOLVEMENT IN LEAGUE, ASSOCIATIONS and YOUTH LEADER ORGANIZATIONS:** ____

(Examples of involvement: Officer-Positions Held, Volunteerism, Coaching) _____

6. **BOWLING INFORMATION:**

How long have you bowled in a league? _____ (Years).

List your home bowling association _____

List bowling centers in which you have competed in leagues in the past year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>League Average</u>
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HIGHEST CERTIFIED HONOR SCORES: Games: _____ Series _____

HIGHEST CERTIFIED AVERAGE FOR 21 GAMES OR MORE: _____

BOWLING AWARDS: _____

7. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Attach written statements from non-family member references who can comment on your scholastic, community and/or bowling involvement. Please have them include: Name, address, and phone number.

Signature of Applicant: _____

By signing this application, you agree that the information you have submitted is accurate and true.

Mail or email to:

Illinois USBC Star of Tomorrow
Patti Mauerman
25765 Eastpoint Rd., Tremont, IL 61568
pattimauerman@gmail.com

**DEADLINE FOR FILING AN APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE
NEXT ILLINOIS USBC STAR OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP IS
OCTOBER 1, 2026**

AWARDS ARE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MARCH MEETING OF THE ILLINOIS STATE USBC ASSOCIATION