



Presents the
ALBERTA E. CROWE
STAR OF TOMORROW

\$6,000 Scholarship



Alberta E. Crowe, a seven-term president of the Women's International Bowling Congress, was recognized by her peers not only for great service but great leadership and depth of character. Her dedicated efforts brought improvements in member services, competition opportunities and leadership training for women.

Under Crowe's direction, the Star of Tomorrow annual honor for young women bowlers was launched in 1961. When the original sponsor withdrew support, Crowe personally took on responsibility for expenses related to the recognition, which became known as the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow award. WIBC assumed sponsorship for the award upon Crowe's retirement in 1981 and added a scholarship component in 1985.

Previous winners of the Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow award include Judy Soutar (1963), Mildred Ignizio (1967), Susie Reichley (1969), Donna Adamek (1975), Nikki Gianulias (1978), Tish Johnson (1980), Becky Kregling (1985), Lynda Norry (now Lynda Barnes – 1988), Liz Johnson (1993), Kassy Hyman (now Kassy Golden – 1995), Diandra Hyman (now Diandra Asbaty – 1998), Amy Rocco (now Amy Stolz – 1999), Melissa Bellinder (2001), and Amanda Burgoyne (2004).

**This scholarship is awarded annually
to a female USBC member.**



The Alberta E. Crowe Star of Tomorrow Award annually recognizes star qualities in a female high school senior or college student who competes in the sport of bowling. Star qualities include distinguished certified bowling performances on local, regional, state and national levels, academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. The award winner will receive a \$6,000 scholarship. This scholarship will be formally presented at the annual USBC Convention. USBC will pay travel and hotel expenses for the winner and one guest to attend the award ceremony.

The United States Bowling Congress presents this prestigious award and scholarship in memory of Alberta E. Crowe, who served as president of the Women's International Bowling Congress for 21 years.

Eligibility and Requirements – Applicants must:

1. Be a current USBC member who is a female
2. Be a high school senior or attending college in the year they are applying
3. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)
4. Complete this application
5. Include at least two letters of reference and a school transcript (official or unofficial) with this application (do not send separately)
6. Return the completed application and required documentation by mail, fax or E-mail to arrive at USBC **no later than October 1** to be considered for this year's award

Feel free to attach any other information or documentation that will support your application. Individuals may win this award only once.

Please **type or print** your answers to the questions asked in sections B, C, D and E on a separate sheet of paper. Number your answers (i.e.: B1, B2, C1, etc.). Keep your answers in the order they were asked.

★ Section A ★

Personal Information

1. First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Daytime telephone (_____) _____ Evening telephone (_____) _____
4. Birth date _____ E-mail address _____
5. Local USBC association name _____ Membership number _____

★ Section B ★

Bowling

1. What is your current league average?
2. What is your highest certified career league average?
3. What are your top three game scores and dates bowled?
4. What are your top three series scores and dates bowled?
5. List your highest bowling performances (date, titles, scores and place finish).
6. List other significant bowling performances (including years, scores and places).
7. List other bowling involvements and honors (including years, organizations, activities, offices and special awards).

★ Section C ★
Academic Achievements

1. What is the name of your current high school or college, the grade you are attending and your expected graduation month and year?
2. List your current grade point average and on what scale it is based.
3. List any AP/Honors courses you are now taking or have completed.
4. List all scholastic honors or awards (i.e. first-place science competition, National Honor Society, etc.).
5. List all extracurricular activities (i.e. school clubs, school volunteer work, class president, newspaper editor, etc.).
6. List any high school and college sports played and years played.
7. List any activities not covered in the above questions that pertain to your school and/or extracurricular activities.

★ Section D ★
Community Service

1. List all community volunteer activities (church, hospital, local mission, etc.).
2. List other activities such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, USBC Coaching clinics, bowling offices held, etc.
3. List any scholarships you have received by name and amount. If they are managed through SMART, just state SMART and the total amount in your SMART account.
4. List any activities not covered in the above three questions that pertain to your community involvement.

★ Section E ★
Essay

Please write an essay of 500 words or less on how the lessons you have learned while bowling, your community service and educational achievements have influenced your life and your goals for the future. Write the essay on a separate sheet of paper and include your full name in the upper right corner.

★ Section F ★
Official Signatures

I certify the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

If you have any questions concerning this form please call (800) 514-2695, ext. 3168 or e-mail smart@bowl.com.

Applicant Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date Submitted

Only the winning candidate will be notified directly. The winner's identity will be published on www.bowl.com and in other USBC publications.

Send completed application form and all documentation **no later than October 1** to:

**United States Bowling Congress
SMART Program
5301 South 76th Street
Greendale, Wisconsin 53129-1192**



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