



USBC

United States Bowling Congress

Presents the

Annual Zeb

\$2,500 Scholarship



Jim Zebehazy served as the executive director of the Young American Bowling Alliance from October of 1996 through December 31, 2004, when the organization merged with the American Bowling Congress, Women's International Bowling Congress, and USA Bowling to form the United States Bowling Congress. Under Zebehazy's leadership, YABA successfully implemented new programs and services, including a national magazine for youth bowlers, the Junior Gold program and what is now known as the USBC Junior Gold Championships.

The USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship was launched in 2005.

**This scholarship is awarded annually
to one USBC Youth member.**



The Annual Zeb Scholarship is awarded to a USBC Youth member who achieves academic success and gives back to their community through service. One person will be selected to receive a \$2,500 scholarship, which will be managed through the USBC's SMART Program. The Annual Zeb Scholarship will be formally presented at the USBC Junior Gold Championships award ceremony. USBC will pay travel and hotel expenses for the winner and one guest to attend the award ceremony. The selection is based on the candidate's grades, academic and community involvement, letters of reference and essay.

The Annual Zeb Scholarship commemorates the dedication and enthusiasm for youth bowling exemplified by Jim Zebehazy. Zeb was the executive director of the Young American Bowling Alliance for eight years prior to the organization's merger with the United States Bowling Congress. Under his leadership, YABA expanded the opportunities for its members to earn scholarships, develop their leadership abilities and compete in national championship tournaments in both scratch and handicap play.

Eligibility and Requirements – Applicants must:

1. Be in their junior or senior year of high school
2. Be a USBC Youth member in good standing
3. Have a current GPA of 3.0 or better, based on 4.0 scale
4. Complete this form
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 April 1** to be considered for this year's award

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

★ Section B ★

Academic Achievements

1. List the name of your current high school, your current grade 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 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 C ★
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 D ★
Essay

Please submit an essay on any subject of your choice, but keep your essay to no more than 500 words and thoroughly check your essay before you submit it. Write the essay on a separate sheet of paper and include your full name in the upper right corner.

★ Section E ★
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. 3343 or e-mail smart@bowl.com.

Applicant Signature & Date

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

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 **postmarked no later than April 1** to:



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