

Laura J. Steele Scholarship Program

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Dear Scholarship Applicant,

The Central Ohio United States Bowling Congress (CO-USBC) will award a \$250.00 scholarship for the 2012-13 academic years. The scholarship is automatically renewable in the amount of \$250.00 per year for a maximum of three (3) years provided grade requirements are met. If you are attending, or planning to attend a program of learning beyond high school, you may be eligible to apply **if you are a member of the CO-USBC.**

Attached are the application form and the policies and procedures explaining the program. Complete the application, attach all requested letters and transcripts and return to:

Susie Smith
C/O The Laura J. Steele Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 12640
Columbus, OH 43212

Your application must be received by March 15, 2012 for consideration. Answer all parts as completely as possible. Additional sheets may be attached if space is not sufficient to answer all questions and categories adequately. As an applicant, you will be interviewed, and a final selection will be made by the CO-USBC Scholarship Committee.

The name of the scholarship recipient will be announced after the April board meeting of the CO-USBC.

Good luck with your bowling this season and we wish you the best with your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

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Application Form
(Please Type)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____ SSN# _____ USBC# _____

High School Attended _____ GPA _____

College Attended (If Any) _____ GPA _____ Major _____

School Activities Involved In (Include Offices Held):

School Honors/Awards Received:

Bowling History (Include Number of Years Bowled, Number of Leagues, Awards, Average, Offices Held, Youth Leadership, Coaching, etc.):

Civic and Community Involvement:

Other Activities:

Employment Record (If Any). (Include A Reference Name and Reason Why You Left Each Position.)

Outline Your Plans To Further Your Education. Indicate The School Of Your Choice And Possible Major.

What Do You Plan To Do After You Complete Your Education?

State The Reason Why You Are Applying For This Scholarship.

Please submit this application with at least two letters of recommendation and an official transcript(s). One letter must be from a person who can confirm your academic ability such as a guidance counselor or if employed full time, an employer. One must be from a person who can confirm your bowling achievements and involvement. Please submit letters form people other than a parent or guardian. If a transcript is no longer available, please explain why. Mail all materials to:

Susie Smith

C/O Laura J. Steele Scholarship

**P.O. Box 12640
Columbus, OH 43212**

Please include a recent picture with you application.

Deadline for submitting applications is March 15!!!

You will be notified of the decision of the CO-USBC after it's April board meeting.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian
if Applicant is under 18

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Policies and Procedures

Any female bowler who is a member of the Central Ohio United States Bowling Congress (CO-USBC) and is at least a senior in high school is eligible to apply for the Laura J. Steele Scholarship. The recipient may re-apply for an additional year(s) provided she meets the membership eligibility listed herein.

Policies

1. The scholarship shall be established to encourage academic achievement and educational advancement and to further the interest in the game of American Tenpins through certified bowling competition.
2. Any scholarship awarded is to be used to attend an accredited university, college, vocational, or technical institution of higher learning.
3. All scholarships shall be for a stated amount and have an established time limit for utilization by the recipient. That deadline will be May 31st of the year following the date that the scholarship is awarded. The student must be enrolled as a full or part-time student (minimum of 5 credit hours) to receive scholarship funds. Any funds unused after the deadline will remain in the Laura J. Steele Scholarship Fund. Such funds shall no longer be available to the student.
4. Scholarships may be applied toward tuition, room, board, books, and specialized equipment incidental to higher education. The scholarship shall be used during the next academic year and shall be paid to the recipient upon providing a bill for the items mentioned. In the event any student drops out, any Laura J. Steele Scholarship money must be returned.
5. Requests for exceptions must be received in writing, and approval must be in writing from the CO-USBC.
6. The number and amount of each scholarship shall be determined by the CO-USBC. This determination shall be made at the April board meeting.

Eligibility

7. The scholarship is automatically renewable in the amount of \$250.00 per year for a maximum of three years. The funds will be disbursed in the same manner as the first year provided the recipient maintains a 2.0 GPA for the first year, and a 2.5

GPA for each year thereafter and remains active in a bowling membership organization (USBC, USBC Youth, or USBC Collegiate).

8. There will be no restrictions on the number of times a person may apply or re-apply for a scholarship.

Procedures To Apply

9. Applications shall be mailed to each CO-USBC Youth Coordinator annually. Additional applications may be obtained from the CO-USBC office or the website www.bowlcolumbus.org.
10. Deadline for submitting applications shall be March 15th of each year.