

CENTRAL OHIO-USBC YOUTH TERRY THEIS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear High School Senior:

Enclosed you will find information concerning the Central-Ohio USBC Youth Scholarship.

We will award two (2) scholarships that will each be worth \$500.00 per year, for four (4) years. All high school seniors **who are members of the Central Ohio United States Bowling Congress (CO-USBC) are eligible**. To qualify for the scholarship, you must maintain a 2.0 GPA for your first year and a 2.5 GPA each year thereafter.

Information submitted to the scholarship committee will be treated as “confidential”. Each applicant’s folder should include the following information:

Provided by the Applicant

_____ 1) A statement of not more than 300 words prepared by the applicant as to why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship, including, but not limited to, a summary of your activities, your accomplishments, and your objectives for the future.

_____ 2) One letter of endorsement from a responsible person who can confirm your bowling achievements.

_____ 3) A completed Applicant Questionnaire.

Provided by the High School

_____ 1) The applicant’s class standing and GPA.

_____ 2) The applicant’s official transcript of high school credits.

_____ 3) A record of the standardized test scores (including ACT/SAT).

_____ 4) A letter of recommendation from the principal/guidance counselor.

As an applicant, you will be interviewed and a final selection will be made by the Central Ohio-USBC Scholarship Committee.

Applications for the scholarship must be received on or before March 15.

Please submit a recent picture with your application.

No application will be accepted after March 15.

We will announce the winners of the scholarships at the annual Central Ohio-USBC Youth Awards Banquet.

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee

Mail applications to:

Susie Smith
C/O Terry Theis Scholarship
P.O. Box 12640
Columbus, OH 43212

4. List all school honors and any academic awards received.

5. List any hobbies (other than bowling) or other activities that you participate in.

6. List any community service or other organizations that you belong to.

Terry Theis Scholarship Program Policies and Procedures

Any high school senior who is a member of the Central Ohio United States Bowling Congress (CO-USBC) is eligible.

Policies

1. The scholarship shall be established to encourage academic achievement and educational advancement and to further the interest in the game of American Tenpin 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 Terry Theis 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 Terry Theis 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 \$500.00 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).

Procedures To Apply

8. 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.

9. Deadline for submitting applications shall be March 15th each year.