

# Florida State USBC Association, Inc. Scholarship Committee



To: Assoc. Secretaries / Managers / Center Managers / Board Members / Youth Directors

From: **Cecilia Butler**, Chairman of Scholarship Committee

Date: January 2024

Subject: **J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship Application  
for the 2023-2024 season**

This scholarship will be awarded to a USBC youth sanctioned bowler who best exemplifies Mr. Garrett's love of the game. J.J. believed that if bowling wasn't promoted at a young age, the sport would die. We want to recognize a youth bowler who not only participates but also helps to improve our sport.

This bowler may be nominated by a coach, center owner/manager, parent, another bowler, or by the bowler themselves. The bowler must be actively coaching, volunteering, and/or assisting in the promotion of bowling. They must be in good standing with their association and show sportsmanlike conduct at all times.

This scholarship will be awarded based solely on the above criteria. Detailed volunteer information is crucial to this application. Nomination, reference, and/or personal letters will also be considered.

**MAKE SURE ALL CRITERIA IS PRESENTED IN EACH SECTION AS REQUIRED.**

**Grades and bowling accomplishments are not part of this award.**

It is important that you get this information to your Coaches and/or your youth bowlers.

**We need everyone's help in getting these applications out to the bowlers.** Only current applications will be accepted.

The Florida State USBC will award 1 (one) \$1000 J.J. Garrett Memorial Scholarship each season, this scholarship can only be won once per recipient.

Please run as many copies as you need to get these very important papers into the hands of your dedicated coaches and youth directors. These individuals will see that their bowlers will get and complete these applications. Ensure they mail the applications on time and you may have a winner at your center.

As always, thank you for all you do for the youth bowlers in your center and the Florida State USBC Association, Inc.



## FSUSBC J. J. GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**THE FSUSBC J.J. GARRETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** will be awarded to a USBC Youth or Adult sanctioned bowler (under age 20 as of August 1, of the current bowling season) who best exemplifies Mr. Garrett’s love of the game. J.J. believed that if bowling wasn’t promoted at a young age, the sport would die. We want to recognize a young bowler who not only participates but also helps to improve our sport.

### ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Be an active sanctioned FSUSBC Youth/Adult member. Have not reached their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season and are in compliance with USBC Youth Rule 400 (for youth members)
2. **MAKE SURE ALL CRITERIA IS PRESENTED IN EACH SECTION AS REQUIRED.**
3. Include a letter of nomination, a letter of reference, and a letter from each volunteer organization’s coordinator. (**grades and bowling accomplishments are not part of this award**)
4. Return all completed documents and all parts of application to Chairman of Scholarship Committee **post-marked by May 1, 2024.**

**PARTIAL OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### FILL IN ALL BLANKS

#### SECTION A- NOMINEE/APPLICANTS’ INFORMATION

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

USBC# \_\_\_\_\_ Date of HS Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Local Assoc. Name \_\_\_\_\_ College Student Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

To what Colleges, Trade or Technical Schools have you applied \_\_\_\_\_



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## SECTION B – VOLUNTEER SERVICE(S)

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Please include as much detail as possible.

### CHECK OFF AS COMPLETED

- List all volunteer activities and years involved (i.e. local association, leagues, youth leader program, bowling offices held, etc.)
- List other activities (school, clubs, church, etc.)
- List any other activities not covered in the above questions you feel pertain to promoting the sport of bowling.

<b>Volunteer Activities:</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Letter Included</b>
<b>Other Activities:</b>		
<b>Additional Activities:</b>		

**Attach additional sheets as needed to list all areas of activities.**

Attach all letters from all volunteer coordinators of each activity. Letters should list their name, address, and a phone number. Please have them verify activities, hours, and contributions you have made to their organization. *Place letters after the list(s) of activities on page 2.*



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**SECTION C – PERSONAL ESSAY**

Please include an essay of **no less than 250 words**, but not to exceed 500 words.

**ESSAY TOPIC:** State why you feel your volunteer activities have promoted bowling and how it has helped you to become a better individual.

**SECTION D – NOMINATORS' INFORMATION**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach personal statements and nominators' statements after page 3.*

THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS ONLY AWARDED ONCE TO EACH RECIPIENT.

**DOUBLE CHECK YOUR APPLICATION, BE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ONLY THE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE REQUESTED, AND THAT YOU HAVE PLACED ALL PAGES IN THE LOCATION AND ORDER THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED.**

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**Cecilia Butler**, Chairman of Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 25943  
Sarasota, Florida 34277