



GREATER GARDNER USBC KEN CONTI PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP



The Ken Conti Presidential Youth Scholarship is awarded to a high school or college student who demonstrates leadership, exemplary sportsmanship and cooperation, one who possesses a positive attitude, and exudes enthusiasm toward the sport of bowling. One award winner, managed through the USBC's SMART Program, will be selected annually to receive a \$500 scholarship.

Eligibility: Applicant must currently be a high school junior or senior or a College Student under the age of 21, and must be a current active USBC Youth member in good standing in a GGUSBC-affiliated bowling program. Applicant can not have competed in a professional bowling tournament (Pro-AM's excluded).

Please type or print all answers clearly and fill in all information completely. Use a blank sheet of paper to continue all answers needing extra space, and number them to correspond with the section/question number.

Section A * Personal Information

1. Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
3. Daytime Telephone (_____) _____ Evening Telephone (_____) _____
4. Birthdate _____ E-mail Address _____
5. Local USBC Membership number (found on sanction card) _____

Section B * Education

1. Current High School _____ Grade _____ Graduation Year _____
2. Grade point average _____
3. Scholastic Honors (National Honor Society, placements in science or literary competitions, etc.) _____

4. Extracurricular activities (school clubs, sports, school volunteer work, class officers, etc.) _____

Section C * Community Activities

1. List community activities not connected to school (church, volunteer work, etc.) _____

2. Other activities (Girl or Boy Scouts, USBC Coaching clinics, bowling offices held, Junior Bowling Coaching etc.) _____

Section D * Bowling

1. How many years have you been bowling in youth leagues _____
2. List your three most significant bowling accomplishments/performances including awards, tournament participation, personal bests, etc _____

Section E * Essay

Please briefly summarize your post-high school ambitions _____

You have two essay options to choose from:

1. Submit a 50 or less word essay on how bowling has influenced your life, including your academic and personal goals.
2. Submit a 50 or less word essay on the following: If you had an opportunity to promote the sport of bowling to other youth who were currently not actively involved in the sport, what would you share with them through your bowling experience that you believe would encourage them to take up bowling as a sport.

Choose one of the above options. Essay should be typed or neatly hand-written, and submitted on a separate page that includes your full name in the upper right corner.

Section F * Signatures

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

Applicant Signature

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

Bowling League Association Official Signature and Title

Date Submitted

Completed and signed application, essay and Youth Coach Reference Form must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2012 and submitted to:

**Ken Conti Presidential Youth Scholarship
Attn: Bob Everhart
Gardner Ten Pins
560 W Broadway
Gardner, MA 01440**



If you have any questions concerning this form, please email questions to Bob at ggbamanager@hotmail.com



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Bowling Coach Evaluation

This form is to be completed by the applicant’s Youth Bowling Coach, Program Director, or High School League Bowling Coach. Once completed, it should be sealed and submitted by the coach (separate from the application) to the address at the bottom of this evaluation.

Coach’s Name _____

Applicant’s Name _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Place an “X” in the column that best describes your observation of the applicant in the following areas:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Cooperation (with other bowlers & coaches)				
Reliability				
Attitude				
Enthusiasm toward bowling				

Please feel free to write any other comments regarding the applicant that you feel would assist the Scholarship Review Committee in making their decision.

Coach Evaluator’s Signature

Date

NOTICE TO COACH - THE DEADLINE FOR THE COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE THIS PAGE IS 3/15/12.

Please drop evaluation off at your local bowling center.

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Instructions for Completion and Submission of the GGUSBC Ken Conti
Presidential Youth Scholarship Application

Youth Bowler is to complete the 2-page scholarship application form and have it signed by a parent or guardian if the applicant is under 18 years of age at the time of submission. Applicant also must obtain the signature of a youth bowling coach or center coordinator from the active program to which they belong. All areas of the application must be completed to be considered for review. Completed application must be delivered **no later than March 15, 2012** to Gardner Ten Pins, ATTN: Bob Everhart, as noted on the bottom of the application form.

Coach Evaluation Form should be given to the coach/program director with an envelope in which they can submit the evaluation upon its completion directly to the address on the bottom of the evaluation form. This evaluation and bowler's application form should be delivered to Gardner Ten Pins, ATTN: Bob Everhart, **no later than March 15, 2012**.

If you have any questions regarding the process of application, please email Bob at ggbamanager@hotmail.com