



International Bowling Media Association 2015 Chuck Pezzano Scholarship Application

The International Bowling Media Association (IBMA) may annually award scholarships named in honor of journalist Chuck Pezzano of Clifton, NJ, a member of the IBMA (formerly Bowling Writers Association of America, BWAA), United States Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Halls of Fame.

Up to three (3) scholarships per year may be awarded to a high school senior, vocational or college student based on the applicant's credentials. Any or all of the funds may, or may not be distributed at the discretion of the committee. Individual awards may not exceed \$1,500 per year and yearly combined scholarships may not exceed \$3,000 per year. If there are any ties, money will be split. Winners will also receive a one-year paid membership in IBMA.

To be eligible, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Involvement in the field of communications (to mean all who communicate with words and images), for example: writers, journalists, television, radio or web broadcasters, public relations or publicity directors, graphic artists, copy writers, as well as photo journalists, illustrators and cartoonists.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0/4.0 GPA or equivalent – count 2/5
- Include a copy of school transcript with the application
- Participate in the sport of bowling, although bowling skills are NOT a requisite – count 1/5
- May not have exceeded their 25th birthday during the calendar year of the award
- Include at least one letter of reference
- Write a titled essay not to exceed 1,000 words – count 2/5

Please **do not** include stories, articles or press clippings that may have been written about you. **Send only hard copy.**

Type or print clearly all answers. Fill in all information completely. Use a blank sheet of paper if necessary.

Complete this form and return it **postmarked no later than May 21, 2015**. Winners will be officially announced at the IBMA Annual Meeting & Convention in June.

Section A – Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Birth Date _____
Day Phone _ (____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone _ (____) _____ - _____
Cell Phone _ (____) _____ - _____ Email Address _____

Please note: full contact information must be provided so the winning students may be notified within 24 hours of the committee selection of the winners

Section B – Education (2/5)

School Name _____ City _____
____ High School ____ College ____ Vocational ____ Other _____
GPA/Scale _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

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Scholastic Honors _____

Extracurricular Activities _____

Section C – Bowling Information (1/5)

Do you currently bowl in a USBC Certified league or tournament program? _____ Yes _____ No

List your two most significant bowling accomplishments or performances, including date and place:

1. _____
2. _____

Section D – Communication Skills (2/5)

Please attach an essay of 1,000 words or less about bowling. You may write about any bowling topic you choose, about yourself, or a friend, or teammate or event. Also, include a few copies of anything you may have written for your school paper or yearbook, your bowling center, local newspaper, blog. Website. Include no more than 5 samples of your work.

Section E - Official Signatures

_____ Signature of applicant	_____ date
_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian (If under age of 18)	_____ date
_____ Signature of USBC Coach or Association Manager	_____ date

Section F – Publicity

Please supply email addresses for any of your local newspapers or bowling publications. In the event you are a winner, the committee will supply your local publications with a press release.

Publication _____	Contact _____	Email _____
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Return Application and all attachments to:

Mary Lynly, Chairman

IBMA Chuck Pezzano Scholarship

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