



MYLES KNUDSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

These scholarships are based on 50% academic and 50% bowling activities and are administered by the USBC - SMART program. Any graduating high school senior who meets the following criteria is eligible for consideration:

- Is currently a Bismarck-Mandan USBC league member in good standing.
- Files a complete application with the Bismarck-Mandan USBC Association by the deadline of February 1.

Application Procedure

Complete and sign **Page 3**; be sure to prepare a list of your tournament awards. Complete and sign **Page 4**.

Write an essay on the topic “Bowling - Its Role for Me and My Ideas to Promote Greater Youth Involvement.” The essay should be 500 - 600 words and describe the impact bowling has made on you, any impact you feel you have made to the sport, and finally, what can be done to increase participation in the sport. Your essay will be judged on content and presentation. **Applications submitted without an essay will not be considered.**

Submit your completed **Page 3**, tournament award listing, essay, and **Page 4** to Association Manager Sheila McClenathan, 1511 N. 23rd St, Bismarck, ND 58501 by **February 1**. If possible, please provide a photograph for publicity purposes.

Give **Page 5** to a school official or counselor by **January 15**. Ask them to complete the page and submit it, along with a copy of your transcript, to Sheila McClenathan by **February 1**. You may be required to sign an authorization form and/or pay a small fee for the transcript.

Prior to February 1, feel free to check with Sheila McClenathan at 258-7027 or bismanusbc@midco.net to ensure all parts of your application have been received.

The Bismarck-Mandan USBC Association Board of Directors determines who receives these scholarships. Their decision is final.

****ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE DATE**
WILL BE CONSIDERED**

MYLES KNUDSON

Myles Knudson (1925-1982) always had a keen interest in bowling. In 1940, while attending high school, he had a part-time job as a pin-setter. After graduating from high school in 1943, Myles left bowling for a short period of time. He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II until 1946. He then attended the North Dakota State School of Science at Wahpeton, ND. After graduating from NDSSS, Myles returned to Mandan and bowling.

In 1947 he became a member of the Bismarck-Mandan Bowling Association. Over the years he held the offices of league president and secretary many times. From 1960-1965 Myles served as a Director for the Bismarck-Mandan Bowling Association. Myles also served as President for the 1965-66 season. In 1965 Myles became a Director for the Bismarck-Mandan Junior Bowling Association, and he served as President during the late 60's. When Ten Spot Lanes (Mandan) opened in 1968, Myles became co-owner. In 1974, he was inducted into the Bismarck-Mandan Bowling Association's Hall of Fame. That same year he became a charter member of the North Dakota Bowling Council, serving as President of that organization from 1974-1976. In 1976, Myles became a Director for the North Dakota American Junior Bowling Congress. Up to the time of his death, Myles continued to be very active in the different bowling organizations.

Not only was Myles an avid bowling supporter, he was a very capable bowler. Throughout his bowling career he won numerous league championships as well as many tournament titles, both locally and on the state level. He won titles in tournaments sponsored by the Bismarck-Mandan Bowling Association, North Dakota Bowling Association, North Dakota Elks, North Dakota Knights of Columbus, and the North Dakota Bowling Proprietors Association. Myles held a 200 average for four seasons, his highest being a 205 during the 1974-75 season. That same year he recorded 13 sanctioned 700 series. His high sanctioned scores were a 280 game, 765 3-game series, and a 967 4-game series. On Christmas Eve 1978 he rolled a 300 game during open play. Over his bowling career, he recorded more than thirty sanctioned 700 3-game series.

Myles was also a warm family man and a very active civic supporter. He and his wife Elva had eight children, some being active junior bowling members for many years. Myles served as president and secretary of the Mandan Lions Club, a grand knight and faithful navigator of Third and Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, and a charter member of the Mandan Moose Lodge. At the time of his death, he was the western North Dakota District Governor for Lions International.

Myles Knudson was an exceptionally active person who unbelievably always had time for everyone. When the Bismarck-Mandan Junior Bowling Association initiated the scholarship program during the 1981-82 season, Myles served on the organization committee and also volunteered to solicit the support of all Mandan organizations.

We are honored to name our scholarship after such an exemplary individual.

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Applicant's General Information

Applicant's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Address (Street) _____ (City) _____ (Zip) _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ High School _____

Place of Employment _____ Average # hours/week _____

Parents or Guardian (Full Names) _____

Parents/Guardian Address _____ Phone _____

USBC Membership Number _____ League Name _____ Lanes _____

List all seasons of USBC membership (e.g. 2022-23). If not in Bismarck-Mandan, provide location.

Years entered local Mother-Daughter, Father-Son, Mixed Tournament _____

Years entered Bismarck-Mandan Youth (City) Tournament _____

Other tournaments entered in last two years _____

Attach a list of all tournament awards (trophies, plaques, scholarships, etc.); provide year earned wherever possible. Tournaments listed must have been completed by January 15th of the current season. Note: Gary Anderson Scratch competition is a tournament.

School, church, and civic activities (include any offices held) _____

College planning to attend _____ Course of study _____

To the best of my knowledge, the preceding statements are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Applicant's Contributions to Bowling

Applicant's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Describe your fundraising efforts for the Bismarck-Mandan USBC Association. These are general fundraiser raffles and 50/50's, pro shop raffles, and Myles Knudson Scholarship 50/50's.

Describe your fundraising efforts for other bowling groups (Gary Anderson Scratch, booster clubs, etc.).

List any other contributions to bowling (coaching, serving on a Board, helping with tournaments, etc.).

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School Official or Counselor's Information

Applicant's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

Name of Official or Counselor _____ Title _____

School _____ Address _____

Please complete this sheet and ATTACH A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT. All information will be confidential. Mail the completed sheet and transcript to Sheila McClenathan, 1511 N. 23rd St, Bismarck, ND 58501. They **MUST** be postmarked no later than February 1. If possible, do not submit until Grade 12, Semester 1 information is available.

If possible, list grade point averages (based on a 4.0 scale) for the following semesters:

Grade 9, Semester 1 _____ Grade 9, Semester 2 _____

Grade 10, Semester 1 _____ Grade 10, Semester 2 _____

Grade 11, Semester 1 _____ Grade 11, Semester 2 _____

Grade 12, Semester 1 _____

ACT Score: English _____ Mathematics _____ Reading _____ Science _____

Composite _____ Date Taken _____

Class Rank (please indicate total number of students in class) _____

Activities in school besides classroom work _____

Additional remarks:

Signature of Official or Counselor

Date

Phone