



International Bowling Media Organization

2013 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 the 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 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
- Participate in the sport of bowling, although bowling *skills* are NOT a requisite
- May not have exceeded their 25th birthday during the calendar year of the award
- Include at least one letter of reference
- Write a short, titled essay not to exceed 500 words
- Include a copy of their school transcripts with the application

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

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

Please complete this form and return it **postmarked no later than May 15, 2013**. 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

School Name _____ City _____

High School College Vocational Other _____

GPA / Scale _____ / _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

Section C ~ Bowling Information

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

List your three most significant bowling accomplishments or performances, including date & place:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Section D ~ Communication Skills

On a separate page, please attach an essay about bowling of 500 words or less. You may write about any bowling topic you choose, about yourself or a friend or teammate or event. Also include copies of anything you may have written for your school paper or yearbook, your bowling center, local newspaper, blog or website. Include any audio/video/ transcripts, tapes or photos and/or any other work you may have done in the communications field.

Section E ~ Official Signatures

Signature of applicant _____
date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if under age 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 the press release.

Publication _____ Contact _____ Email _____

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