



CHAPTER 8 – STAR OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS POLICY

I. Star of Tomorrow Scholarship Awards Program

A. Purpose

1. The purpose of this award is to recognize youth bowlers, each year who have distinguished themselves in bowling achievements, extracurricular activities both in and out school and have excelled academically.

B. Eligibility and Requirements – Applicant must

1. Be a USBC Youth member in good standing.
2. Must bowl in a certified competition within the jurisdiction of the PA State USBC Youth Association.
3. Must be a High School or College Student.
4. Must have a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average in school, copy of report card or transcript required for proof.
5. Complete the award application and enclose all supporting documents at the same time between the dates of February 1st and April 1st.

C. Awards to be given and how many

1. Maximum of two youth bowlers per year.
2. Each recipient shall receive a \$2000 scholarship.
3. Each recipient shall receive a suitable symbolic award.
4. Each recipient is only eligible to receive this award once.

D. Scholarship Policy and Funds Management

1. The funds for this award shall be deposited into the State SMART account and will be managed by the policies of the SMART program.

E. Evaluation Process

1. To be determined by the committee *and approved by the Board, and shall be placed in this manual as Appendix F, which shall not be disclosed to the public so as to prevent applicants from completing the application based on knowing the evaluation process.*
2. *Each committee member shall score each application and provide their scores to the committee chair to compile and create a sorted order of placement based on aggregate scores of the applicants.*
3. *From the above listing the committee shall then determine if there is none, one or two recipients for the award based on results of the scoring. There shall be no requirement for an applicant to have a minimum score to receive this award.*

F. Star of Tomorrow Chairperson Duties

1. Fall Board Meeting – meet with the committee to review last year's process and decide if any changes need to be made. If no changes need to be made, notify the Association Manager. If any changes do need to be made, provide changes to the Board for approval
2. As the applications are received by the Chairperson, an email is sent to the applicant stating we have received the application. Also in that email if the application is not complete or required information is not enclosed that should be noted in the email.
3. *The Chairperson shall forward scanned copies of all applications to committee members for the purpose of scoring.* Set a deadline when you need their information back.



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4. *Once you have tallied all the points, confer with the other committee members to determine who the recipients shall be, if any, this should be concluded by May 15.*
5. *Provide the Association Manager with a complete list of all applicants, including addresses and inform the Association manager of the award recipients, if any.*
6. *Provide the Association Manager a small write-up of the winner's accomplishments to be read at the awards luncheon.*

G. Association Manager Responsibilities

1. *The Association Manager will post the application and notify everyone by an email blast that the application process is now open by February 1st.*
2. *Notify all applicants who have applied for this award of the results, being sure to include an invitation to the awards luncheon to any award recipients by May 25th.*