



## 2026 Garry Helferstay Memorial Scholarship Form

*Deadline Postmarked U.S. Mail by April 1, 2027 to*

*US Mail: Garry Helferstay Scholarship Committee,*

*Jenn Helferstay, 26 Hampton Winds Lane, O'fallon, MO 63368*

*Email: Attention Scholarship Committee, garryhelferstaymemorial@gmail.com*

1. All applications must be complete, signed and dated
2. All applications must include an original written paper by the applicant, typed and signed by the applicant. Topic and directions on page 5.
3. Applications must include at least 2 recommendations, dated and signed from bowling coach and either educator (Non-related to bowler) or community leader who is able to attest to leadership, volunteerism and/or scholastic abilities.

**Garry Helferstay Memorial Scholarship:** Open to male or female bowlers, enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades during the 2026-2027 season, have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale) and bowl in a St. Louis/St. Charles/Jefferson County USBC Youth certified league. Weighting: 50% bowling competition, 20% academics, 20% paper & 10% other activities. Minimum scholarship of \$1000.00 may be awarded to both one male and one female youth bowler.

Name:		Circle Gender: Male or Female	
Address:		USBC card #:	
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone: ( ) -	Birth Date:	# of years bowling:	
High School:		Grade in School:	
Cumulative GPA (if not based on 4.0, provide base):	Applicants are required to verify grade point average. Attach current report card from school or transcript. Students in ungraded system or are home schooled review must include documentation of student achievement. List of subjects taken for grades 9 -12, current sample of student's current academic work or other credible written evidence, and a record of student's evaluations which may include results of GED, PSAT, ACT, etc.		

USBC Youth Certified Leagues in which Nominee participated in during the 2024-2025 season				
League	Bowling Center	League Ending Average	# of Games	Awards Won

USBC Youth Certified Scores 2026-2027 season & prior seasons		
	2024-2025 (list leagues)	Prior seasons (indicate leagues & years)
Highest League Ending Average		
High Series		
High Game		

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**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY**

<b>USBC Youth Certified Tournament results (List most recent first)</b> <i>List all tournament participation even if results are unknown</i>					
Tournament	Bowling Center & City	Month /Year	Ending Average	# of Games	Awards Won

**Other Bowling Activities**

(including Coaching, League Offices, Youth Leader Participation, Assist with Certification of lanes, tournament and event planning Board or Committee roles, etc.)

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**Special Bowling Honors**

(Indicate year and list most recent first.)

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**Scholastic Awards & Honors**

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**Other Awards & Honors**

(Other than Bowling or Scholastic. Indicate year and list most recent first.)

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**Extracurricular Activities, Interests & Hobbies**

(Other than Bowling or Scholastic. Include: leadership roles, event planning, volunteerism, other ongoing organizational involvements  
 Indicate year and list most recent first.)

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Submitted By  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE: Postmarked by April 1, 2027**

***Return completed application by US Mail: Scholarship Committee Jenn Meske  
26 Hampton Winds Ln. Ofallon, MO 63368***

***or Email: Attention Scholarship Committee, [garryhelferstaymemorial@gmail.com](mailto:garryhelferstaymemorial@gmail.com)***

Winners receive a ticket to the St. Louis Bowling Hall of Fame Dinner for themselves and a college scholarship of \$1000.00

Scholarships to be awarded in compliance with S.M.A.R.T. requirements and policies.

**Recommendation from Teacher, Principal, Guidance Counselor or Community Leader**

Name of Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference and Their Role \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicable: High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Knowing Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe bowler's scholastic achievements and academic skills:

Describe bowler's leadership and dependability:

Describe bowler's extracurricular activities:

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Recommendation from Youth Director or Coach**

Name of Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Youth Director/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowling Center: \_\_\_\_\_ League: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Time Knowing Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe bowler's bowling skills and achievements:

Describe bowler's leadership and dependability:

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

### **Paper**

**Letter of Introduction:** In a few paragraphs, describe what you would tell a college recruiter about yourself pertaining to bowling and/or academic achievement, your leadership and volunteer activities plus your ability to contribute to the general community when they are interviewing other candidates possessing equal bowling and/or equal academic skills as you.

***Paper will be reviewed for grammar, spelling, format, and content.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_