



MINNEAPOLIS USBC YOUTH COMMITTEE  
SUSAN J. PETERSON SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARD

DONATED BY NEW HOPE BOWL

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The Susan J. Peterson Sportsmanship Scholarship Award recognizes youth bowlers who demonstrate good sportsmanship in every aspect of their involvement in youth bowling. Each year 2 boys and 2 girls will be recognized and receive a \$100.00 scholarship for demonstrating exemplary sportsmanship in their home center's youth program. These exemplary young people will be honored at the Youth Awards Banquet each year. Each center with a USBC Youth Certified program can nominate up to 2 bowlers per year to receive this award. Nominations must be postmarked by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Eligibility:**

This scholarship is open to all USBC Youth Certified bowlers who have bowled a minimum of 3 consecutive years in a USBC Youth Certified League in the Minneapolis Association. Candidates must be 12 years and older and must average 179 or below. The bowler must be nominated by the center's Youth Director or a USBC Certified Coach who is not the bowler's relative.

**Criteria:**

The bowler must demonstrate courteous behavior on and off the lanes to everyone they come in contact within the program. For example but not limited to the following: manners, attitude, how they handle adversity, ready to bowl when their turn, no taunting or slandering the other players, returns house balls to the rack and house shoes to the control counter, throws away trash and leaves the settee area clean.

The bowler encourages other bowlers, even those who are not on their team. They interact with the bowlers on their team and others in a positive manner during the league session.

They mentor the younger bowlers by becoming a certified coach and helping during league, or by example of how they behave and handle themselves while in the bowling center. This includes setting a good example anywhere young bowlers may see them in a bowling setting.

For example but not limited to the following: tournaments, open bowling, bowling banquets.

The bowler is a good ambassador for the sport of bowling and promotes the sport when appropriate. This includes encouraging league and tournament participation as well as becoming a youth leader and becoming active in the youth committee.

**Youth Directors:**

If you have youth bowlers in your center whom you feel qualify for this award, we encourage you to meet with your coaches and nominate 2 bowlers from your center for consideration. We

ask that you name the bowler and give a short essay on why you feel this bowler deserves the scholarship award.

Please return with your nominees to: Val Manning, Youth Committee Chair, 8016 Iris Drive, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 or email to [bowlingmannings@comcast.net](mailto:bowlingmannings@comcast.net) no later than 12/15.

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