

Adrian Erickson Memorial Scholarship



Executive Summary

This scholarship was created in honor of Adrian Erickson who devoted over 60 years of his life to the sport of bowling. Adrian started working in bowling at age 11 as a pinsetter in West Union. By age 13 he was bowling adult leagues. He continued to bowl throughout his life, including during his time in the US Marine Corp., until 2007. While he loved the sport of bowling he decided to take it to another level when purchasing the first of 5 bowling centers in 1978. He continued to be actively involved in the day-to-day operations of his centers until the day he passed away. Adrian committed his time and effort to the bowling community by serving on the local association board of directors and taking on leadership roles within the Board. This eventually extended to the State level working with the Iowa State Youth USBC Board for several years and multiple conventions across the Midwest and the United States. He supported and promoted youth bowling, high school bowling, youth tournaments, and much more. His impact was best described when he was referred to as the Godfather of Bowling in the State of Iowa. Adrian passed away May 27, 2014 at the age of 72.

Eligibility and Requirements

- Open to current USBC sanctioned youth member or eligible athlete on an Iowa High School Athletic Association Bowling Team residing in the State of Iowa,
- High school junior or senior,
- Two references: Bowling coach, teacher, or counselor,
- Essay: 500 words or less,
 - Topic: how have the lessons you have learned through bowling, academics, and community involvement influenced your life and your goals for the future?
- Unofficial transcript illustrating at least a 2.5 GPA minimum,
- Applicants can apply for both GCV level and State level however can only receive one scholarship in the same season,
- Applicants will be evaluated on essay, academic/school involvement, community service, bowling, and completed application.

Complete application and all information must be submitted together by April 20.

At least one scholarship \$500 scholarship will be awarded each year. Based on number and quality of applications, additional scholarships may be awarded. Scholarship will be awarded at the Iowa State Youth USBC Awards Program in June in Des Moines.

All information should be submitted to:

April Erickson
Email: april.erickson.01@gmail.com
Mail: 227 Windrush Way SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

Contact Information 5%

Submit this page with all other application documentation.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: M F

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

USBC Member Number: _____

Iowa High School Athletic Association Bowling Team: _____

Signature

I certify the information on this application and all accompanying documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand if selected as the recipient of this scholarship I have up to 18 months to request the funds. Scholarship funds will be sent to the school and/or post-secondary program. If I don't request the funds in that time, I realize I forfeit the scholarship.

Applicant Signature & Date

Parent or Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Academic/School Involvement 20%

Please answer all of the following questions and include as much detail as possible. Submit an unofficial transcript with your application. All responses should be typed.

1. List the name of your current high school, your current grade and your expected graduation month and year.
2. List your current grade point average and on what scale it is based.
3. List any AP/Honors courses you have completed or are currently taking.
4. List all scholastic honors or awards (i.e. National Honor Society, Honor Roll, 1st place in science competition, etc.)
5. List all extracurricular activities (i.e. school clubs, newspaper, yearbook, etc.).
6. List any high school sports played and years played.
7. List any activities not covered in the above questions that pertain to your school and/or extracurricular activities.

Community Service 20%

Please answer all of the following questions and include as much detail as possible. All responses should be typed.

1. List all community volunteer activities and years involved (i.e. church, local mission, etc.)
2. List other activities such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, bowling offices held, etc.
3. List any activities not covered in the above questions pertaining to community involvement.

Bowling 20%

Please answer the following questions and include as much detail as possible. All responses should be typed.

1. What is your current league average?
2. What is your highest certified career league average?
3. What are your top three game scores and dates bowled?
4. What are your top three series scores and dates bowled?
5. List your highest bowling performances (date, titles, scores and place finish).
6. List other significant bowling performances (including years, scores, and place finish).
7. List other bowling involvements and honors (including years, organizations, activities, offices and special awards).

References 10%

Please include at least two letters of reference. It is recommended but not required that one reference should be from school (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) and the other should be a bowling coach (no parent coaches). Additional letters of recommendation can be provided.

Essay 25%

Please submit an essay on the following subject: How have the lessons you have learned through bowling, academics, and community involvement influenced your life and your goals for the future? Essays should be 500 words or less. Type essay on a separate sheet of paper and include your full name on the upper right corner.