



Bowling Writers Association of America

Chuck Pezzano

Scholarship Application

The Bowling Writers Association of America may annually award Scholarships named in honor of BWAA, American Bowling Congress and Professional Bowlers Association Hall of Fame journalist Chuck Pezzano of Clifton, NJ.

Up to three (3) scholarships per year may be awarded based on the applicant's credentials. Individuals may not be awarded more than \$1500. per application and yearly combined scholarships will not exceed \$3,000. Any or all of the funds will be distributed at the discretion of the committee. Winners will also receive a one year paid membership in BWAA.

Qualities considered for the Pezzano Scholarship Award, include academic achievement (minimum 2.5/4.0 GPA or equivalent) involvement in the field of communications and bowling participation, although bowling *skills* are not a requisite.

The application must include at least one reference letter, school transcript and a short essay on bowling of not more than 350 words. Attach any information that will support your 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 May15. Winners will be announced at the BWAA 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 _____

Section B ~ Education

School Name _____ City _____

High School College Vocational Other _____

GPA / Scale _____ / _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Scholastic Honors: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

If High School Student, which colleges have you applied to: _____

Section C ~ Bowling Information

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

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

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Section D ~ Community Involvement

List community/civic/charitable activities, including date, organization and description:

Section E ~ Communication Skills

On a separate page, please attach an essay about bowling of 350 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 or local newspaper or website. Include any audio/video/ transcripts, tapes or photos and/or any other work done in the communications field.

Section F ~ Official Signatures

_____	_____
<i>signature of applicant</i>	<i>date</i>
_____	_____
<i>parent or guardian signature</i>	<i>date</i>
_____	_____
<i>coach or association officer signature</i>	<i>date</i>

Return this form, including grade transcripts, reference letter, essay and all required information. Packet must be postmarked no later than MAY 15 to be considered. All applicants will be notified and official winners will be announced at the BWAA Annual Meeting & Convention in June. Send to:

**BWAA Pezzano Scholarship
Joan Romeo, Chairman
6544 Gloria Avenue
Van Nuys, CA 91406-6443**