



## **LONG ISLAND**

# **Sid Weihs and Candace J. “Candy” Acampora Memorial Scholarships**

### **YOUTH NOMINATION FORM**

Established in honor of Sid Weihs and Candace Acampora, two scholarships will be awarded to a graduating senior that best encompasses the qualities that both of these bowlers so valued and displayed during their years of coaching and service - Integrity, Compassion and Love of the Sport.

*Please know that an individual meeting the minimum requirements is not a guarantee for selection. A committee comprised of local volunteers and leaders in the Long Island Bowling Community will make the selection. A \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to each selected applicant.*

#### **Requirements**

- ❖ Must be a graduating senior in high school and a current Non-Professional USBC member in good standing who has not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to Aug 1<sup>st</sup> of the current bowling season.
- ❖ Must have been competing in the sport of bowling for the past three years (current year counts as one of the three) and have a LIUSBC book average for the previous two years, be a current season member of a LIUSBC certified league, and have participated in at least one LIUSBC Tournament in the 2025-2026 Season, which started on August 1, 2025.
- ❖ Must have displayed qualities of good sportsmanship, integrity, compassion and a love for the sport of bowling.
- ❖ SERVICE and Skills will be considered.
- ❖ High School transcript/Report Card and two Letters of Recommendation required (Coach, Teacher, Guidance Counselor, etc.)
- ❖ Recipient will be recognized at the Long Island USBC Annual Dinner, Tuesday, August 4th, 2026.

**All candidate applications postmarked on or before APRIL 1, 2026 will be considered for selection. SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM AND ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**LIUSBC  
Attn: Diana Walter  
40 Horseblock Rd.  
Centereach, NY 11720**

In addition, forms may also be scanned and emailed to [scholarships@longislandusbc.com](mailto:scholarships@longislandusbc.com), however person emailing is responsible for making sure email recipient received application.

**Deadline for emails is midnight April 1, 2026.** Should you have any questions regarding the completion of this application, please contact Diana Walter at [diana@longislandusbc.com](mailto:diana@longislandusbc.com)

**Award recipients will be recognized at the Long Island USBC Annual Dinner, Tuesday, August 4, 2026.**



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#### **Scholarship Amount of \$1000.00 Awarded to two graduating seniors**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Male\_\_\_\_ Female\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Membership ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be current LIUSBC Sanctioned Youth)

Do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Mother's/Guardian's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

#### **IF I AM SELECTED TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP, I HEREBY AFFIRM THE FOLLOWING:**

The scholarship policy of the SMART Program shall govern the use of this scholarship. The scholarship policy can be found at [bowl.com/SMART](http://bowl.com/SMART).

I/WE hereby certify that I/WE have completed this scholarship application intending that the USBC will rely on the information contained therein in awarding scholarship(s). I/We certify that all of the information contained in this application is true and correct based upon my/our knowledge, information, and belief. By my/our signature(s) below, I /We reaffirm the accuracy of the information presented, and in making this affirmation.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Minimum Bowling Requirements:***

Number of years bowling (minimum 3 years) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Current Avg.: \_\_\_\_\_ League Name/Center \_\_\_\_\_

Highest 2024/2025 Avg.: \_\_\_\_\_ League Name/Center \_\_\_\_\_

Highest 2023/2024 Avg.: \_\_\_\_\_ League Name/Center \_\_\_\_\_



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#### Additional Documents Required:

- Current High School Report Card or Transcript showing current GPA
- 2 letters of recommendation

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be attending High School to be eligible for this award)

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Min. of 2.0 required, report card or transcript required)

#### Employment Information

If you are currently employed, how many hours/week on average do you work: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where do you work, and briefly describe what you do.

#### Bowling Achievements

Highest Single Game Score and Date Bowled: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Three Game Series and Date Bowled: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the number of Long Island USBC Youth and State Tournaments you have participated in:

2025/2026 \_\_\_\_\_ (LIUSBC) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

2024/2025 \_\_\_\_\_ (LIUSBC) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)

Indicate the number of USBC National Tournaments, including Junior Gold, you have participated in the past two seasons or plan to participate in this season:

2025/2026 \_\_\_\_\_

2024/2025 \_\_\_\_\_

2023/2024 \_\_\_\_\_

**Written Responses:** A written response on a separate document for each of the following questions is required to complete this application. Please list the question and then submit your answers beneath the question, listing each item in a separate line.

1. List any bowling tournament titles you may have won and the year.
2. List any leadership roles within bowling, school or community and the year(s) you served.
3. List your participation in any non-sports related activities within school or outside of school and the years(s) you participated.
4. List your participation in any sports other than bowling either within school or outside of school and the year(s) you participated.
5. List your involvement with any volunteer work or community service that you participated in outside of school activities and the year(s) you participated (include the number of hours contributed/year).



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**Essay question:** (Please write or type your answer on a separate document and attach to this application. Also place the question at the top of your answer.)

***In 500 words or less:*** Describe an experience where you were unsuccessful in achieving your goal and what lessons did you learn from this experience?