



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 18th birthday prior to Aug 1st 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, 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

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.

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 year(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?