

# USBC Annual Zeb Scholarship

The award recognizes a USBC member who achieves academic success and gives back to their community through service. Applicants must be in their junior or senior year of high school and must be a USBC member in good standing. This scholarship is based mainly on community service and very strong academic success. Bowling success does not factor into the selection process. The winner receives a \$2,500 scholarship and an expenses-paid trip for the winner and a parent or guardian to attend the awards ceremony, which is held in conjunction with the USBC Annual Convention.



## Application Requirements

- Junior or Senior in High School
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- High School Transcript
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Proof of Participation (League, Tournament and/or high school)
- An essay containing at least 500 words, answering a provided question
- At least one photo (preferably a yearbook-style photo)

**For more information, and how to apply, visit [BOWL.com/Scholarships](https://BOWL.com/Scholarships).**



# Jim Zebehazy

Jim Zebehazy was instrumental in promoting and developing youth bowling and helped lay the groundwork for the Junior Gold Championships.

In 1983, he became a field representative for the American Bowling Congress, visiting more than 1,500 associations in the Northeast and teaching Certified Lane Inspection Workshops. He took over as ABC's Group Executive for Field Service in 1989.

In 1998, Zebehazy was named Executive Director of the Young American Bowling Alliance, overseeing staff, programs and services, and strategic planning. During his tenure, he implemented David Dahm's concept of the Junior Gold program, provided the vision for the United States Bowling Congress Youth Open Championships and initiated the Gift For Life Scholarship program.

He was directly responsible for the creation of the Registered Volunteer Program, one of the first safety programs put into place in the world of youth sports. Zebehazy was a key individual in improving and advancing the SMART program.

His role in YABA ended with the merger of the sport's major organizations to form USBC in 2005. He supported the merger and played an integral role in helping to push the initiative to completion. He joined USBC in 2005 as a field representative, a position he held until his retirement in 2015.

Zebehazy was inducted into the USBC Hall of Fame in 2020 in the Meritorious Service category.

