

2019 Bowl4Life Scholarship Recipients

2019 Bowl4Life Eileen's Bowling Buddy Scholarship - \$1,000
Jackson Carter – 15 years old from Weston, WI

2019 Bowl4Life Jacob Boris Scholarship - \$1,000
Ronnie Huff – 19 years old from Coconut Creek, FL

2019 Bowl4Life Jon Stites Fundraiser – Virginia Beach, VA
Gillian Moore – 19 years old - \$125.00
Morgan Cooper – 18 years old - \$50.00
Joshua Zilk – 19 years old - \$735.00
Aaron Arganda – 17 years old - \$50.00
Elizabeth Stokley – 16 years old - \$125.00
Louis Ancheta – 15 years old - \$125.00
Christopher Rhea – 11 years old - \$125.00
Juliana Sams – 16 years old - \$125.00

2019 PBA Bowl4Life Rookie of the Year Scholarship - \$2,500
Evan Thro – 17 years old from Fall River, MA

2019 Grant Miller Bowl4Life Scholarship Event - total payout \$25,600
George Pappas Liberty Lanes – Gastonia, NC

[Full Tournament Results](#)

1. Grant Miller Eliminator –
Ashtyn Yoches - 15 years old - \$400
Garrett Anfinson – 19 years old - \$600
Harrison Martin – 16 years old - \$200
Heather Borden – 17 years old - \$100
Jillian Hulseley – 17 years old - \$50
Nicholas Menendez – 15 years old - \$300
Silas Lira – 16 years old - \$100

2. Grant Miller Costume Contest -
Heather Borden – 17 years old - \$100
Jacob Acker – 16 years old - \$100
Jillian Husley – 17 years old - \$100
Ayden Perry – 12 years old - \$250

2019 Michelle Shafer Memorial Tournament
Crystal Lanes – Corning, NY - \$250 each by luck of the draw
Ayden Tito – 14 years old

Kaylyn Thomas – 19 years old
Emily Huntley – 14 years old
Logan Shadduck – 17 years old

Chuck's Birthday Fundraiser on 9/14/2019 - \$500 each
Jamey Kragh – 17 years old from Minot, ND
Wesley Outman – 19 years old from St Augustine, FL
Ethan Sutton – 19 years old from Tampa, FL
Alexis Wuestewald – 15 years old from West Point, NE

Brunswick for Dasha Korvalova's Perfect 300 Game on 9/7/2019 - \$600
Bryce Catahan

2019 20th Anniversary Parker Bohn Event on 8/31/2019 - \$250 each
Paige Donovan – 17 years old
Lara Kurt – 16 years old
Kai Strothers – 10 years old
Cody Bass – 14 years old

Minnesota Jamboree - on 8/5/2019 - \$50 each
Jayden Critelli
Trevor Rauma
Garrett Anfinson

Alexandria Minnesota Tournament Drawing on 8/11/2019 - \$250 each
Tommy Burns – 15 yrs old
Isabella Katuin – 14 yrs old

Deborah Gardner Bowl4Life Scholarship – 2019 August - \$250

Evan Chin – 13 yrs old – Colonia, NJ
Jamie Thomas – 14 yrs old – Helena, AL
Kylee Trexler – 15 yrs old – Arcadia, IN
Jaylen Zaragoza – 15 yrs old – Clover, SC
Lyndsey Ennis – 16 yrs old – Conway, SC
Brandon Haney – 16 yrs old – Belmont, NC
Michaela Clardy – 16 yrs old – North Myrtle Beach, SC

Junior Gold Scholarship – 2019 July - \$500



Molly Chiesa

Johnny Petraglia PBA Bowl4Life Scholarships – 2019 July



Gunther Grinde - Prior Lake, Minnesota - \$2,500

1. Patriotism for me embodies being thankful for the amazing freedoms we have in the country, such as the right to vote.
2. I believe patriotism represents being kind and considerate to our fellow citizens and respecting their ideas and beliefs, even if it does not align with my own.
3. I am truly blessed to live in this great nation, and I will continue to honor the brave men and women who keep our nations, its values, and freedoms safe.
4. He mentors grade school children that struggle in school.
5. He is a Youth Ambassador for the Minnesota USBC.
6. attending the Univ of Nebraska-Lincoln



Kristy Mace - Vail, Arizona - \$2,500

1. For me, patriotism is less of an ideal, but more so a lifestyle that should be acted upon. Patriotism means:

- i. Integrity with morals, being honest and being true to my word
 - ii. Empathy – understanding the sacrifices of the veterans that died for our country, leaving behind friends and family
 - iii. Respect – showing honorable consideration to our country
 - iv. Honor – acting in a way that honors myself, my friends, my family and my morals
2. To be patriotic you should not just say you are, rather act upon integrity, empathy, respect and honor – and be proud to be a citizen of the United States of America
 3. A sophomore who is a member of the National Honor Society and has her life planned for college and career choice of psychology
 4. attends Empire High School

Five \$500 scholarships included were awarded to:



attending and bowling for Huntington University in Huntington, Indiana.
– Amber Elliott



Attending SCAD, from Linfield PA – Alex Glinski

Junior from Morganville, NJ – attending Saint John Vianney High School – Elizabeth Brogna



Junior from Lindenhurst, Illinois – attending Lakes Community High School – Aubrey Kiddle



Junior from Freehold, NY – attending Colts Neck High School – Morgan Gitlitz

Life Lessons \$1,000 Scholarship – 2019 May

Francis Vitelli – Annandale, NJ - \$1,000 Scholarship

Attending Savannah College of Art & Design and a member of their bowling team in Fall 2019

Items from his essay and letters of recommendation:

1. Countless days of wrestling training, followed by a workout at the gym, then a trip to local bowling center to practice, followed by studying and homework have helped me to become a disciplined student athlete.
2. Managing the demands of being a two-sport same season athlete has taught me the skills of time management, which in turn has developed into a tremendous work ethic.
3. I have had to learn the essentials of time management in order to maintain my focus on academics as well as my athletics.
4. Balance and multi-tasking are engrained in my daily schedule.
5. I have acquired a great knowledge of the meaning of true grit and perseverance.
6. I have learned that you move forward after defeat and push on
7. His references say he is respectful, polite and remains focused at all times. He is a leader by example and continually pursues his academic goals.
8. He is an outstanding person and a leader who communicates well with his peers. He is a true team player who has become a role model for other students

Hana Roers – Maple Grove, Minnesota - \$500 Scholarship

a 10th grader from Maple Grove Senior High School

Items from her essay:

1. “Winning and losing always happens in a random succession we can’t control, but the friends and family we gather through the life of our sport last a lifetime”.
2. This quote has a definitive impart on me and how I approach not only the sport, but also how I move forward in life.
3. I will be competing in my sixth consecutive Jr Gold Championship this year.
4. I remember my first time, not knowing anyone and feeling out of place was overwhelming to say the least. At events I now introduce myself to first time bowlers to make them feel welcomed into the bowling family. I want everyone to have the best experience they can have and be comfortable in the environment.
5. She serves on the Minneapolis USBC Youth Leader Board, the State of Minnesota USBC Youth Board and the Minnesota Junior Bowlers Tour Youth Board –
6. She was the 2018 Minneapolis USBC Youth Leader of the Year –

Ian Fitzpatrick – Claremont, New Hampshire - \$500 Scholarship

A Senior at Stevens High School and will be studying Criminal Justice at Martin Methodist in the Fall of 2019

Items from his essay & letters of recommendation:

1. Bowling has taught me Patience, Teamwork, Camaraderie, Compromise and has given me a confidence unlike any other.
2. All of this translates into life, nothing goes according to plan.
3. He is defined as reliable, compassionate, independent and goal-oriented.
4. He is an accomplished snow skier, involved in soccer and lacrosse.
5. He has logged over 1,600 hours of volunteer work with Special Olympics.

North Florida Sport Shot Series – awarded April 28, 2019



Nicolette Woodruff - \$125



Malakai Long - \$125

A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words Scholarships – 2019 April



Trace Nuss – Tampa, FL - \$1,000 Scholarship

This is a name you will hear again in the future. This young man has huge goals, a bigger heart and truly understands the meaning of giving back. With the number of activities he is involved in, we are unsure when he sleeps. His resume of community activities is an unbelievable read. He is the epitome of what Bowl4Life stands for and we hope he is a part of Bowl4Life for many, many years. You may read about him and his essay by clicking [here](#).



picture for essay:

Alexandra Dombrowski – East Hampton, CT - \$500 Scholarship

Her words - Strong, confident and outgoing – Hard work, perseverance and dedication – Learning to stay focused – giving back to the youth program – I chose this picture because it makes me smile and represents who I am – a bowler who is going to college to pursue her educational dream – I plan to work for FEMA traveling the world to assist with natural disasters and research ways to prevent or decrease the impacts they create – Bowling out of Kickback N Bowl in East Hampton, CT – attending Upper Iowa University in fall of 2019

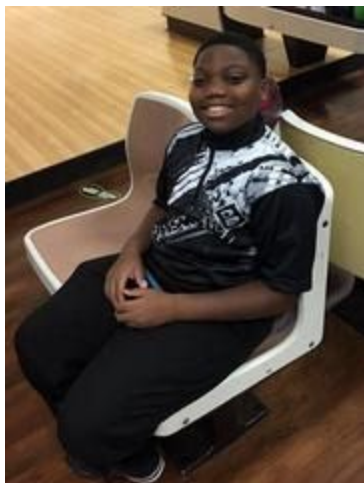


picture for essay:



Emma Workman – Owensboro, KY - \$500 Scholarship

I chose my picture to portray passion. Without passion there is no point. If you don't have the passion to become better, than why are you even doing it? Passion then becomes your drive to succeed. Works with McCorvey's Bowling World learning all I can from the technical aspect - This picture shows my passion for the sport I love. Bowling at Diamond Lanes South in Owensboro, KY



picture for essay:



KC Campbell – Newark, NJ - \$500 Scholarship

As I view this photo, the sunset is shining bright like me, as I become a shining star academically and socially. I am told by teachers and friends that I have a peaceful soul, like the motion of waves moving across the blue water so calmly. But at competition time, my attitude becomes more aggressive and I attack the lanes with confidence and power, like a shark in water awaiting its prey. Bowling at Jersey Lanes in Linden NJ



picture for essay:

Logan Hoyt – Burtchville, MI - \$500 Scholarship

It is those who believe the unbelievable, strive for the unachievable and stay positive even when everything else is negative that seem to defy the laws of Earth – just like this picture of a flower growing in the desert. When people interrogate why I am always pushing myself far more than I “have to” and wonder why I strive for things that are not “practical”, I just shrug my shoulders and say, “you’ll see one day!”. I am the one adamant seed that never quits, who strives for his dreams the moment they plant themselves into my brain. The yellow daisy is more than just a little plant to me; it is symbolic of achieving the unachievable, chasing after dreams, and defying all odds with positivity. This kid ROCKS !!!!



picture from essay:

Preston Smith – Homestead, PA - \$500 Scholarship

I am 11 years old and not the greatest bowler, but I am getting better and better. I am still learning about different balls and oil patterns and need to get a coach. The one thing that you must do whether it be in bowling or anything else in life is to not give up. I am from Homestead, PA and bowl at Coral Lanes in West Mifflin. I chose this picture because I am dreaming of getting a 300.

College Letter of Intent Signing – 2019 March



Charlie Wilken - Fort Mill, SC - \$1,000 scholarship

Rick Hill Memorial Bowl4Life Scholarships – 2019 March

Our friend Rick Hitt who was also a wonderful pro shop operator passed away in January 2019. His family asked for donations to the Bowl4Life Foundation in lieu of flowers. We elected to play-it-forward and issue the funds donated in the form of two \$750 scholarships, based upon applications and essays. The essay was 'Who is your favorite Pro Shop Operator and why'. In addition, Bowl4Life awarded Rick Hitt's granddaughter, Kaylee Hitt a matching \$750 scholarship as well.



Kaylee Hitt – Cold Springs, KY - \$750 Scholarship



Jake Diaz – Manglapan, NJ - \$750 Scholarship

Honor student – besides bowling his second sport is Basketball. Involved in Teen Leadership, providing emotional support to the elderly, fundraising to provide Christmas gifts to needy children and fundraising for their youth bowling program. Their pro shop operator is also their coach and he explains lane conditions and how equipment applies to those conditions. I consider him more than a pro shop operator and coach, he is my friend. My pro shop operator, coach and friend, John Fury, always finds a way to make time for me.



Karina Capron – Fremont, NE - \$750 Scholarship

In addition to bowling she is involved in student council, volleyball, softball, band, choir, track – She does fundraising for natural resources, Food Banks, Relay for Life & Church activities. Her pro shop operator, Tom Kelly Jr, focuses on both her mental and physical game and mentors her to believe in herself and to remain positive. He challenges me & reminds me to stay focused. Tom instills in me that I am “fearless”.

Davey Rosen Bowl4Life Diabetes Scholarship – awarded February 2019



John Meegan – Baraboo, WI - \$1,500

John was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when he was 12 years old, having never been sick beforehand. Over the next year he found himself in the ICU fighting for his life. This young man has learned to cope with his own personal fight with Diabetes. He is an excellent student and continues to challenge himself every day. He exemplifies greatness by striving to always be the best he can be. He is an asset and great mentor to the junior bowling program at Chalet Lanes

where younger bowlers strive to emulate him. John has the ability to make friends with everyone he meets. He is professional in his appearance and displays a calm, cool and collected attitude both on and off the lanes. In his “spare” time he manages to be involved in 4-H and has also achieved Eagle Scout status. John would love to pursue a career in the medical field and finds himself leading talks at his local hospital about Diabetes.

Bowl4Life Jacob Boris Scholarship – awarded January 2019



Emily Rettig, Cumming, GA - \$1,000

Emily believes it is all about giving back and proves this by working with underprivileged kids, with blood drives and working with children battling Cancer. She has been a strong person since the day she was born, 3 months premature – She plans to host Bowl4Life fundraisers to further grow the Foundation and assist Bowl4Life to give back to others – She attends Louisiana Tech.



Brandon Magennis, Ft Mill, SC – \$500

Has been part of the Bowl4Life family since the very beginning, bowling on one of the original travel teams – He gives back to his community thru his church with fundraising for the homeless. He is an Academic All American, attending and bowling for Martin Methodist College.

Bowl4Life Eileen's Bowling Buddy Scholarship – awarded January 2019



Nicole Elizabeth Reynolds, Grovetown, GA - \$1,000

This young lady must never sleep – She has an unbelievable desire to be the best at everything, while always finding time to give back thru volunteering with 4H, Salvation Army, tutoring other students and food drives – she take college classes while in high school and is on track to earn her Masters in Education by the age of 22.



Tanner Ausec, Colorado Springs, CO - \$500

This young man did not boast about bowling awards, high GPA, his challenging schedule or his aspirations to attend an Ivy league school, but talked about how coaching bowling to young kids fulfills his drive to help other excel in the sport he loves. He believes coaching develops others to not only be better athletes, but more importantly better people in general



Garrett Jolly, Potosi, MO - \$500

To quote this recipient – If you want something, you have to earn it, and the only way to earn it is thru hard work, because nothing is going to be bottle fed to you, and you will need to learn, adapt and overcome obstacles – limited opportunities do not have to hold you back – attending Lindenwood University in Fall of 2019.



Nicholas Nero, Ft Myers, FL - \$500

This award goes to someone that fears they may not be able to afford college. While attending high school, he works to help his family from a financial perspective – He would be the first in his family to attend college – Despite his adversities, he was named the most positive and supportive bowler in his league.



Ashland Hoyt, Battle Creek, MI - \$500

She does not take no for an answer and spent 2 years fighting to get bowling as a High School Varsity Sport, with success. Avid follower of Bowl4Life and is driven to succeed by showing a great work ethic on and off the lanes.



Emily Iles, Oakley, CA - \$500

Her dedication to be the best she can be is proven, along with the support of her parents, by traveling 75 miles each week for a competitive league for Junior Gold preparation – She volunteers in program to assist in the funding of her league – Aside from qualifying for Junior Gold in 2018, the coolest activity she participated in was performing in a Christmas Concert for Pope Francis at the Vatican in Rome.



Leila Kahler, Muskegon, MI - \$500

We love reading about 9th graders that are so focused and carving their paths in life at such a young age. She plays 3 sports, wants to be an engineer and is heavily involved in charity work and fundraising – Her core values are perseverance, competitiveness and commitment, all while remaining humble.