



## Maryland State USBC Youth Star of Tomorrow Scholarship & Award

The Maryland State USBC acknowledges the importance of youth to the future of the sport of tenpin bowling. To that end, it is our pleasure to offer the Maryland State USBC Youth Star of Tomorrow program, recognizing youth bowlers both on and off the lanes. A family member, friend, or coach may nominate bowlers, or they may self-nominate. Nomination forms are enclosed and there is a separate form for the Superior Performance and Meritorious Service categories.

This program offers up to three awards per year. This program may offer up to three, non-gender specific awards per year: two Superior Performance awards, and one Meritorious Service award. The Maryland USBC Board of Directors reserves the right to offer an additional Superior Performance Award in place of the Meritorious Service Award if the Board feels the number and/or quality of applicants reflect this need.

In order to be nominated, bowlers must meet these criteria:

- Must be a current USBC Youth member in good standing in their senior year of high school, or older, as of May 15.
- Must be a current member of the Maryland State USBC Association and have been one for the previous 3 years.
- May not have previously won any Maryland Youth Star of Tomorrow award.

A completed and signed Nomination Form must be postmarked by May 15<sup>th</sup> of the selection year. All supporting documentation should be attached to the form at the time of submission. Supporting documentation may include copies of certifications and awards, letters of recommendation, etc.

Winners will be selected at the summer meeting of the Maryland State USBC Board. Only the person nominating the winner will be notified. At that time, a biography and photograph will be requested for inclusion in the Hall of Fame Banquet program.

Packets should be submitted to: Evelyn Testerman  
117 Bayscape Drive  
Perryville, MD 21903

**Please complete only ONE of the Nomination forms. Choose either Superior Performance or Meritorious Service. See reverse side for instructions.**

Visit our web site: <http://www.mdusbc.org/ysot.shtml> to see our past Maryland State Youth Stars of Tomorrow award winners.

### **SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

This award is intended for bowlers who excel on the lanes. League and tournament play will be considered. Averages – Final averages can be found on bowl.com using the “Find a Member” function. Locate the bowler and click the tab for “Leagues/Averages”. Please note that Sport averages should be listed in a separate column from house league averages. High Game/High Series – Honor score achievements can be found on bowl.com using the “Find a Member” Achievements function. High Game/High Series can be from CERTIFIED league or tournament play. Participation in the Maryland State Championship Tournament is required.

Any sections in which you require more room may be continued on a separate sheet. Please be sure to include the bowler’s name on the sheet in case it is separated from the Nomination Form. Any documentation or additional information should be sent along with the Nomination form. Please refer to the cover sheet for deadline and mailing information.

### **MERITORIOUS SERVICE NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS**

This award is intended for youth bowlers who excel off the lanes. Service to bowling through volunteering at events, serving as a league officer, serving as a youth representative to local and state associations, coaching, and dedication to the sport of bowling and its participants is considered. Performance on the lanes will not be considered.

Contact information should be listed for verification purposes whenever possible. Additional documentation, such as copies of certifications and letters of recommendation, should be submitted at the same time as the nomination form. Please be sure to include the nominee’s name on any additional documents in case it becomes separated from the form. Any section may be continued on a separate sheet if additional space is needed.