

Sandy Cummins Memorial Youth Scholarship

Cincinnati Tri-State Invitational Tournament (CINTIT) is proud to sponsor the Sandy Cummins Memorial Youth Scholarship. CINTIT is a local LGBTQ+ non-profit organization. CINTIT hosts a yearly event mainly at SuperBowl Bellewood where we interacted with Sandy for over the past decade. In her honor, we are offering this scholarship to a youth/collegiate bowler that embodies the commitment that Sandy shown to youth bowling.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Age & Education:

- Must be a **high school student** or currently enrolled in an accredited **college, university, or trade school**.
- Must be between the ages of **15 and 22**.

2. Bowling Involvement:

- Must be an **active youth or collegiate bowler** for at least **two consecutive years**.
- Participation in a recognized league, tournament, or school-affiliated bowling program is required.

3. Leadership & Sportsmanship:

- Demonstrated history of **leadership, mentorship, or volunteer work** within their bowling community.
- Must exemplify **good sportsmanship**, teamwork, and a positive attitude.

4. Academic Performance:

- Minimum **GPA of 2.5** on a 4.0 scale.

5. Community Involvement:

- Proven commitment to **community service** (bowling-related or general), reflecting values of giving back.

6. Recommendation Letters:

- One (1) letter of recommendation from a **coach, league official, or tournament director**.
- Optional: Additional letter from a **teacher or community leader**.

7. Essay Requirement:

- 500–750 words on the topic:

“How has the sport of bowling shaped your life, and how will you continue to shape other young bowlers as a youth ambassador?”

Award Amount:

- Scholarship award of \$500 (adjustable based on funding) deposited to USBC Smart account.
- Applicants may apply for this scholarship each year if they meet the Age & Education requirements.

Deadline:

- Applications must be submitted by **March 31, 2026**.

Selection Process:

- A committee made up of CINTIT committee members and family/friends of Sandy Cummins will review all applications.
- Finalists may be contacted for a brief interview (virtual or in-person).

Sandy Cummins Memorial Youth Scholarship Application

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School: _____ College: _____

Include the following to complete your application:

- 1) Personal Essay comprised of 500-750 words on the following subject:
 - a. *How has the sport of bowling shaped your life, and how will you continue to shape other young bowlers as a youth ambassador?*
- 2) Letter of Recommendation from one of the following individuals:
 - a. Coach
 - b. League Official
 - c. Tournament Director
- 3) Optional
 - a. Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or community leader

Entries need to be postmarked by March 31, 2026

Submit Entries to the following:

Greater Cincinnati USBC Offices
c/o Sandy Cummins Memorial Youth Scholarship
6383 Glenway Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45211