



# The Bowling Centers Association of Florida

***Presents the***  
**2018 Robert**  
**"Bob" Dykes**  
**Memorial**  
**\$1,000**  
**Scholarship**



Native-Floridian Bob Dykes moved to Brandon from Miami in 1962 and started as an architect in the firm Dykes Johnson Architects. In the 1980s he and two partners built Oakfield Lanes.

Bob served on the Bowling Centers Association of Florida (BCAF) in every capacity from director to President. He tirelessly worked to promote the sport of bowling, especially youth bowling.

Besides serving the bowling industry, he also served the Brandon community as a former president of the Brandon Rotary Club, Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce and North Brandon Little League. He was worshipful master of the Brandon Masonic Lodge 114 and chairman of the planning commission of Hillsborough County and of the construction licensing board of Hillsborough County.

BCAF's Bob Dykes Memorial Scholarship was launched in 2013, two years after Dykes' death.

**This Scholarship is awarded annually to one High School Senior USBC Youth member who bowls in a BCAF member center.**

The Bob Dykes Memorial Scholarship annually recognizes a USBC Youth bowler for their community involvement and academic achievements. One winner will be chosen and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Bowling Centers Association of Florida presents this prestigious scholarship in honor of the late Bob Dykes. Bob was dedicated to helping youth bowlers and the BCAF is proud to continue these efforts in his name.

**Eligibility and Requirements – Must include all listed below, otherwise application will be denied!**

1. Be entering their senior year of high school for the year of 2018/19.
2. Be a current USBC Youth member
3. Must bowl at a Bowling Centers Association of Florida (BCAF) member center (*look on [bcaf.us](http://bcaf.us) under member centers*) and reside in the State of Florida.
4. Have a current GPA of 3.0 or better, based on a 4.0 scale
5. Completed application – ***Essay must be typed***
6. Include a headshot photo on disk or travel stick
7. Include at least one (1) letter of reference (by a teacher, principal, employer, etc.)
8. **Return all completed documentation and application to BCAF post-marked no later than September 7, 2018. (Partial or incomplete applications will not be accepted)**

**Section A – Personal Information – (Make sure writing is legible)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Smart Acct. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Center you Bowl in: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B – Academic/School Involvement**

*\*\*Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please include as much detail as possible.*

1. Included a copy of your last report card.
2. List any AP/Honors courses you have completed or are currently taking.
3. List all scholastic honors or awards (i.e. National Honor Society, Honor Roll, 1<sup>st</sup>-place in science competition, etc.)
4. List all extracurricular activities (i.e. school clubs, newspaper, yearbook, etc.)
5. List any high school sports played and years played

### Section C – Community Service

\*\*Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please include as much detail as possible.

1. List all community volunteer activities and years involved (i.e. church, local mission, etc.)
2. List other activities such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, bowling offices held, etc.
3. List any scholarships you have received by name and amount. If they are managed through SMART just state SMART and total amount in SMART account.

### Section D – Essay

Please submit a typed essay (double-spaced) of **1,000 words or less** on how the lessons you have learned through academics; community involvement and bowling have influenced your life and your goals for the future. ***This is an important part of the application, so really put some effort in on this one.***

### Section E – Applicant and Parent Signatures

I certify the information on this application and all accompanying documentation is correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent or Guardian Name**

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**Parent or Guardian Signature**

Only the winning applicant will be notified directly. The winner's identity will be published on [www.bcaf.us](http://www.bcaf.us) and in other BCAF publications.

Send completed application form and **all documentation must be post-marked no later than September 7, 2018 by mail to:**

Bowling Centers Association of Florida  
Bob Dykes Memorial Scholarship  
Attn: Chris Gallas  
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Arlington, TX 76011