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2014 JOHN JOWDY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The John Jowdy Scholarship Fund is awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is actively involved in the sport of bowling. All interested parties must submit a completed application and required attachments. Award recipients will be selected based upon information provided through a complete application form and they will be required to forward transcripts and proof of full-time post-secondary enrollment upon official notification of award. The amount of the scholarship award is \$500 per year, for up to 4 years of post-secondary education. The award recipients MUST maintain a 3.0 grade point average (4.0 system) to retain the yearly scholarship.

Applications are reviewed by a committee made up of representatives from the Bowling Writers Association of America and Columbia 300.

2014 Key dates to Remember

Application Deadline - November 1, 2014
Committee Review of Applications - No Later than November 15, 2014
Recipient Notification of Award - December 1, 2014

Application Instructions & Checklist

Please answer all questions listed on the official application form. Answers should be typed in the space provided and official application form shall not exceed four (4) total pages, including the essay question. Each applicant is required to answer the essay question in no more than one page using 1" page margins and 12 point font. Please attach two (2) letters of reference, each in a sealed envelope. References can be teachers, school administrators, bowling officials, and/or coaches. The choice of a family member as a reference is not allowed. A copy of the applicant's official high school transcript is required. Please attach in a sealed envelope.

Application Checklist

- **Completed application form - Typed and with applicant signature**
- **Two (2) letters of reference - each individually enclosed in a sealed envelope**
- **One (1) page essay - Typed in 12 point font with 1" page margins**
- **Official High School Transcripts - enclosed in a sealed envelope**

Please submit completed application package to:
Columbia 300 John Jowdy Scholarship Fund
Attn: John Jowdy Scholarship
P.O. Box 746
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

Official Application Form

Please type your completed responses in the space provided

****APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2014****

For more information, please visit www.columbia300.com or email columbiainfo@columbia300.com

I. Personal Information

Name (Last, First, Middle)	Permanent Address
Phone Number (home and cell)	Last Four Digits of Social Security Number
Date of Birth	Name(s) of Parents or Legal Guardian(s)

II. Educational Background

High School & Location	Anticipated Date of Graduation
Current Cumulative Grade Point Average	Expected Class Rank at Graduation
Academic Honors	
Extra-Curricular Activities & Number of Years	
College You Will Attend (name and location)	

III. Bowling Background

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How many total years have you bowled?	What is your high game and high series?
Did you bowl on a high school team? If so, how many seasons?	
What honors and/or special recognition did you receive during high school bowling?	
Will you bowl for a college program? Were you recruited and/or extended a scholarship?	
What is your practice routine? How often do you practice? Do you work with a coach?	
Please list any bowling honors, recognitions, and awards that you have received.	
Please list any other information that would be important for the committee to know when reviewing your scholarship application.	

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ESSAY QUESTION

Receiving the John Jowdy Scholarship is a great honor. Why should you be selected for this scholarship and how will you be a role model for future applicants?

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I certify that the information provided on this scholarship application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (if student under 18)

Date

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