

**JOSEPH C. MIZDA TEN PIN BOWLING SCHOLARSHIP
BYLAWS**

- ART I** **The Scholarship Committee shall establish and maintain the Joseph C. Mizda Ten Pin Bowling Scholarship.**
- ART II** **The amount of the scholarship award shall be determined annually by the Scholarship Committee.**
- ART III** **A master plaque will be maintained by the Scholarship Committee. The Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee will ensure the plaque is complete. This plaque shall be displayed in the houses hosting the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) State Tournaments.**
- ART IV** **QUALIFICATIONS: A relative/guardian of and/or the Applicant must be a member in good standing of Maine State USBC Association (USBC).**
- ART V** **The Scholarship Application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee's designated representative and postmarked on or before FEBRUARY 1 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR for the following year's award. The Scholarship Application shall be attached as EXHIBIT I.**
- ART VI** **REQUIREMENTS:**
- a) All applicants must submit the Scholarship Application as described in ART V.**
 - b) Applicants must be Maine High School seniors.**
 - c) A recommendation from a Maine High School counselor and/or advisor, with a school transcript, must be submitted with the application.**
 - d) All applicants must attach a separate descriptive statement which includes, but is not limited to, the following information: applicant's hobbies, extra curricular organizations and activities, the place of higher education applicant is planning to attend and the field planning to study.**

ART VII SELECTION PROCESS:

The selection of each annual recipient(s) shall be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee and shall consist of three (3) representatives of the State Association with one being male, one being female and one being from the youth committee, plus one representative selected by each local United States Bowling Congress (USBC) Association, from which group, a chairperson and secretary shall be elected, in alternating years, for a two-year term.

- a) The Committee shall receive copies of all applications no later than March 1 for their review.**
- b) The Committee shall meet in March (weather permitting).**
- c) The recipient(s) shall be selected by a majority vote of those present.**
- d) The Chairperson shall notify the Treasurer of the selection(s) no later than March 30.**
- e) The Chairperson shall invite the recipient(s) to an appropriate state activity for presentation.**

ART VIII SCHOLARSHIP SECURITY:

- a) The Treasurer shall maintain an account for this fund.**
- b) The Scholarship(s) monies shall be forwarded, upon proof of enrollment, to the center of higher education.**
- c) The Treasurer must receive the request for scholarship(s) monies on or before October 1 of the year of the award or such scholarship award shall lapse and the funds remain in the treasury for future awards.**
- d) Should a recipient elect to delay entry into school for one year only, notification must be made to the Treasurer on or before October 1 of the year of the award in order to remain eligible for this award.**

ART IX Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by the Scholarship Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present.