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Chuck Johnston passes at 88.

A spate of new nominees before the current season deadline of January 1.

### 2024-25 Youth Scholarships

Application deadline for graduating seniors is February 1.

### 2024-25 Stars of the Future

Nomination deadline is February 1.

### Masters & Queens

The annual Masters & Queens is January 5 at Schwoegler E.C. \$500 added to each!

### **Open Championships**

Entries are streaming in for the Open Championships at Schwoegler E.C. Are you in?



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# HALL OF FAME

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# CHARLES L. 'CHUCK' JOHNSTON

January 3, 1936 -December 9, 2024

Chuck was inducted into the Madison Bowling Hall of Fame in 1993 with Bun Duve, Dick Pedracine, Bob Ruhland, and Darold Meisel.

He bowled in the areas toughest leagues over four decades, setting several game and series records with his Nakoma Lanes Classic League team. He authored a rare (for the era) 807 series in 1969. In 2018, he reached 50 years of participation in the USBC Open Championships.

# 2024 HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

Six new Hall of Fame nominees join the list of eligible candidates for induction consideration, pending application to the Hall.

Five are nominated for Distinguished Performance, including brothers Mike and Brian Hoffman, Theresa Wells, Doug Leikness, and the late Kurt Davids.

Don Aslakson joins the list of nominees in the Meritorious Service category.

## HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE | EMAIL



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **Application Scholarships**

## Madison Area

Website App<u>lication</u>

#### Star of the Future Website Nomination Form

Wisconsin State Website

USBC Scholarships Website

**BCAW Scholarships** Website

## **Competition Scholarships**

Youth Championships Website

**BYBT** Website

**JBST** Website



# FEBRUARY 1, 2025 **APP DEADLINE**

The Madison Area USBC annually awards five scholarships in the amounts of \$1500, \$1250, \$1000, \$750, and \$500 to any graduating senior who is a certified member in good standing of a youth bowling program in a Madison Area member center.

The deadline for application is February 1, 2025.

## Online Application

Application requirements include GPA, two letters of reference (one from a teacher or school official), and essay - "Describe how bowling has influenced you and how this scholarship will impact your future."

Also be prepared to illustrate your academic honors, school activities, secondary education plans, volunteerism, and bowling details.

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# YOUTH

### Recognitions Star of the Future

Website Nomination Form

## Scholarships

Madison Area Website

Application

Wisconsin State Website

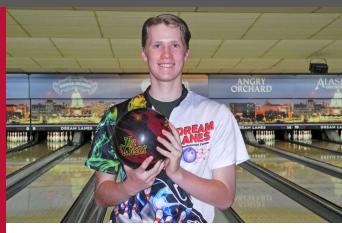
**USBC** Website

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# STAR OF THE FUTURE NOMINATIONS

This award recognizes a youth bowler for what they are doing to give back to or otherwise demonstrate a positive influence in their community.

This award considers the character of the youth bowler. Youth bowlers of all ages can be nominated.

This award comes with a \$1,000.00 SMART scholarship.

### Do you know a youth bowler of good character?

### Star of the Future Nomination Form

Anyone can use this form to submit a nomination for Star of the Future. The form will be forwarded to the youth bowler's program director. Nominations must be submitted by February 1.

Be prepared to elaborate on why the candidate's leadership qualities, attitude, and helpfulness towards fellow youths and coaches make them eligible to receive this award.

# YOUTH COMMITTEE | EMAIL



# TOURNAMENTS



# **MASTERS / QUEENS**

Schwoegler Entertainment Center hosts on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

\$50 entry fee and same-day prize payouts

Pre-register through the Madison Bowling Association office at mba@madisonba.com.

Queens Flyer | Masters Flyer

### SENIOR OPEN

Nov 2 - 24 Viking Lanes Website

#### WOMEN'S

Nov 2 - 24 Sport Bowl Website

#### YOUTH

Dec 7 - 14 Dream Lanes Website

#### QUEENS

Jan 5 Schwoegler Website

#### MASTERS

Jan 5 Schwoegler Website

### OPEN

Jan 11 - Feb 9 Schwoegler Website

# OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The annual tournament runs weekends from January 11 through February 9, 2025, hosted by Schwoegler's Entertainment Center, with daily squad times at 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM.

2024-25 Open Championships

Team Captain drawing, Dinner with the Champions, and the Budweiser League Challenge features all return for the 2024-25 event.

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