

## OVER \$350,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

have been paid by the Grand Prix Scholarship program on behalf of **Oregon Youth Bowlers** to accredited Colleges, Universities and Trade Schools from around the Country.

### Oregon Bowling Centers Participating in the Oregon Grand Prix Scholarship Program

AMF Albany Lanes, Albany	Desert Lanes, Hermiston
Emerald Lanes, Eugene	Four Seasons Bowling Ctr, Hillsboro
Kellogg Bowl, Milwaukie	Lakeshore Lanes, Albany
Milwaukie Bowl, Milwaukie	Molalla Bowl, Molalla
Mt Hood Lanes, Gresham	North Bend Lanes, North Bend
Oregon Trail Lanes, St Helens	Park Lanes, Hillsboro
Rainbow Lanes, Forest Grove	Silver Creek Lanes, Silverton
Strike City Lanes, Eugene	Tigard Bowl, Tigard
Ten Down, Roseburg	Town & Country, Keizer
Valley Lanes, Beaverton	Wilsonville Lanes, Wilsonville

### HISTORY OF THE GRAND PRIX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Grand Prix Scholarship program was started in Texas in 1984 by a group of bowling proprietors who developed a way for youth bowlers to earn scholarship funds by bowling participation. The program has grown to 32 states nationwide. The Oregon program was started by the Oregon State Bowling Proprietors' in 1991. Oregon now has over \$560,000 in scholarship dollars held in trust for over 1900 Oregon youth bowlers.

Watch for Newsletter for more detailed information and information on State Point Events or visit our website [www.osbpa.com](http://www.osbpa.com) (grand prix program)

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TO A FUTURE EDUCATION

# Oregon Grand Prix Scholarship Program

"Everyone is a Winner"



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## *The Grand Prix Scholarship Program rewards participation in bowling*

*Provides funding for youth that might not otherwise have an opportunity to obtain scholarships since most are awarded on academic achievement and/or athletic skill. Funding is provided to approved accredited colleges, universities, and trade schools of the youth's choice.*

- ⇒ The Grand Prix Scholarship Program is administered through the Oregon Grand Prix Youth Bowling Scholarship Foundation that was created by the Oregon State bowling Proprietors' Association. It is a legally chartered 501-c3 non-profit organization.
- ⇒ Fundraising and points are accumulated on two levels—bowling center level and state level. Individual bowling centers and the Grand Prix Foundation provide fund-raising for the program. A minimum of \$10 per youth per year must be raised at the bowling center level. At the state level we have 2 tournaments a year where we award approximately \$7000.00 in scholarship money.  
**100% of Center fund-raising goes to Bowling Center Youth**
- ⇒ Responsibility of the bowling center in the Grand Prix is raising money for scholarships for their participating youth bowlers. Center fund-raising can include bake sales, outside sponsorship, raffles, candy sales, contributions from adult league bowlers, etc. State fundraising includes Grand Prix tournaments and corporate sponsorships.
- ⇒ **To be eligible for the Grand Prix Program**, youths must register, pay the annual \$5.00 fee and must participate in a youth bowling program at a bowling center that participates in the Grand Prix. The Grand Prix year begins June 1 and ends on May 31. Participation in youth bowling during that period earns points as defined. Any age child is eligible to participate. Youths earn points by participating in league and the bowling center activities.

### GRAND PRIX POINT SYSTEM

#### In-Center Points

Fall/Winter league bowling.....	1 point per game
Jr./Adult league bowling.....	2 points per game
Summer league bowling.....	2 points per game
City Tournament.....	1 point per entry
In-Center Activities.....	1 per activity

#### Optional Center Points

Perfect Attendance.....	5 points
League officer.....	2 points
Extra Fund-Raising (\$50.00 minimum).....	3 points
Bring in a new Bowler (new bowler must bowl 2/3 of season).....	3 points
State Youth Tournaments.....	1 point per entry

#### **State Points** ( worth \$5.00 a point)

Oregon Grand Prix Tournaments.....	1 point per entry
BPAA National Family Tournament.....	1 point per entry

- ⇒ After the year ends and funds/points are calculated, a letter is sent to each bowler detailing their accumulated scholarship credit. A youth is vested after 2 years and/or \$200.00 in accumulated funds. If a non-vested youth drops out of the program and no request is made to hold accumulated funds, the money is returned to the bowling center account to be redistributed to participating bowlers.
- ⇒ **Scholarship funds are awarded** after 1) youth has graduated from high school and is 2) enrolled in a recognized institution of higher learning within 24 months of graduating. Youths may continue to earn scholarship funds until the age of 21. Upon verification of enrollment by the Grand Prix office, the funds are mailed directly to the institution.