

POLICY EXCEPTION

Declaration

The SMART Recipient Scholarship Use Policy was written to comply with college-level varsity sports rules and protect an individual's eligibility. If you submit a Policy Exception declaration and accept reimbursement of expenses, it may render you ineligible to compete in any college-level varsity sport. Before signing this declaration, please consider the implications this may have if you decide later to participate in any college-level varsity sports.

To receive and use this exception you must have graduated from high school and have not participated or will not participate in a College-level varsity sport. To receive the exception you must sign the declaration found at the end of this policy and return it to SMART. Once SMART receives your signed declaration, you will be notified that you have been granted the exception. Once you receive that notification, you must follow the policies as set forth below. If your use of this exception policy is denied, your scholarship funds will be available for use as outlined in Recipient Scholarship Use Policy only.

Use of Funds

Your scholarship funds are approved for the following: tuition fees, textbooks, meal plans, housing plans and required class supplies and equipment necessary for the successful completion of a course or program at universities, colleges, business schools, technical schools, trade schools, vocational schools and continuing education courses, bowling camps or lessons, bowling coaching seminars. Your scholarship funds may also be used to purchase a (one) computer system, if you are attending a college, university or other approved schools that require a computer system upon enrollment and will be done as a reimbursement only. Funds disbursement, after final review and approval, may be paid directly to the institution or as a reimbursed to the recipient.

Scholarship funds **may not be used** for the following: transportation expenses (including parking permits), clothing expenses, non-bowling sport camp or lessons, non-bowling coaching seminars, sports equipment or supplies, private tutors' fees, elementary or high school tuition and/or fees, all costs related to computer repair or maintenance contacts, normal supplies and equipment – i.e., paper, pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, backpacks, dorm furniture, etc.

Disbursement Requests

To request disbursement of your scholarship funds, go online to members.bowl.com/SMART and log into your account. At the bottom of your account page, click "Create Request". Instructions to complete the request are contained in the "Users Guide" located in the upper right side of your account page.

If you request "Reimbursement" or "Reimbursement to Parent", you must send detailed valid documentation of your out of pocket expenditure(s), i.e.: cash register receipt and/or any other documentation that may be requested by SMART. If you are requesting reimbursement for a computer system, you must also furnish documentation showing you are presently attending a college or university or that it is required by the school. If it is determined, that the documentation you provided is misleading or false, the matter will be turned over to the USBC Rules department for appropriate action.

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To be eligible to apply for the "Exception Policy" you must have graduated from high school. Please complete and submit this form to SMART. **This declaration only needs to be submitted once.**

DECLARATION:

By signing this declaration, I _____
(Print Name Clearly)

acknowledge that my actions **may result** in my being declared ineligible to play college level varsity sports in the future.

I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the SMART "Exception Policy" and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions.

Printed Name _____ SMART Account Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____
(only the scholarship recipient may sign this form)

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State/Province) (Zip/Postal Code)

Date of Birth _____ Date Graduated from High School _____

Daytime Telephone Number (_____) _____

E-mail Address _____

Send to:

USBC
Attn: SMART
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Arlington, TX 76011

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