



2015 USA BMX / BMX Canada Bob Warnicke Scholarship Program

The Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Program was established in 1995, to honor the memory of the National Bicycle League's late vice president. Bob passed away November 16, 1994, at the young age of 48 years old. Bob played a very active role in BMX for 10 years and was well known for his instrumental role in bringing BMX to millions of viewers through the airing of the "NBL Road to Glory Series" on ESPN and ESPN2. His accomplishments in television promotion resulted in his being named the NBL's Volunteer of the Year at Competition Congress in 1994.

More than anything, Bob was a person who cared deeply about the sport of BMX. His dedication showed his commitment to the youth who benefited from his efforts. This scholarship program helps to preserve Bob Warnicke's legacy of love by contributing to the futures of deserving USA BMX and BMX Canada members in his name.

PURPOSE: The Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Fund was created to assist students and their families in meeting the costs of undergraduate college education, trade school, etc.

ELIGIBILITY: Members who have a **current** USA BMX/BMX Canada license or Track Operators/Officials who participate in BMX racing events sanctioned by the USA BMX/BMX Canada.

DEADLINE: **March 1, 2015**

HOW AWARDED: The awards will be announced May 1, 2015 via the USA BMX website. Award recipients will be sent a letter and form to complete and return to the USA BMX office. Upon receipt of the completed form, the check will be sent directly to the financial aid office of the recipient's intended school.

SELECTION PROCEDURE: The Scholarship Committee will review the application materials and select who they feel are the most deserving applicants. A formal interview or telephone interview may be conducted by the committee with each of the selected applicants.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify for consideration for the grant, a student must:

1. Be a high school senior, graduate or attending a post secondary school at the time of application.
2. Be accepted and plan to attend an accredited post secondary school as a full-time or part time student for the complete award year.
3. Have a **current** USA BMX/BMX Canada license or be a Track Operator / Official who participates in BMX racing events sanctioned by the USA BMX / BMX Canada.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain the formal application by downloading it from www.usabmx.com or by writing to:

**Bob Warnicke Scholarship Committee
USA BMX / BMX Canada
1645 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Gilbert, AZ 85233**

2. Complete the application (typed or print in black ink) and attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from the school you plan to attend if you are currently in high school, or plan on changing colleges.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation. These letters should state what they feel are your outstanding characteristics and why they feel you should receive this award. (Note: Applicants who have applied for a scholarship in previous years must submit different reference letters each year.)
 - One letter must be from a USA BMX/BMX Canada Track Operator or Official that is not related to you.
 - The second letter must be from a school/college guidance counselor, teacher **OR** personal or business reference, not related to you.
4. Please choose one of the five (5) essay questions listed on the application. Your answer may not exceed one page in length and must be typed. (Note: Applicants who have applied for a scholarship in previous years must submit a different essay each year.)
5. Submit a current transcript from your high school, trade school, and/or college. Transcripts must show current GPA.
6. Please submit two photographs (one head shot without your helmet and one in full race gear) with the application for publication.

➤ **NOTE:**

- **ALL ITEMS AND LETTERS MUST ACCOMPANY THE FORMAL APPLICATION.**
- **DO NOT FILE ITEMS SEPARATELY.**
- **ALL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.**
- **ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**



**2015 USA BMX / BMX Canada
BOB WARNICKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY WITH BLACK INK OR TYPE)

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: (____) _____

Email address: _____

USA BMX Serial Number(s): _____ or

Official for track(s) specify track(s): _____

SCHOOL'S ATTENDED: *Please provide names and locations.*

1. High School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA and Scale: _____

2. Community College: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA and Scale: _____

3. Trade School: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA and Scale: _____

4. a) College: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA and Scale: _____

b) Other College(s): _____

Years Attended: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ GPA and Scale: _____

5. College/Trade School you will be or are attending: _____

6. Date degree is expected: _____

7. Major and degree you are working toward: _____

LETTERS OF REFERENCE: *List the required information concerning your character references below. Please indicate if School Official, Personal or Business. References must not be related to you. Please attach letters.*

1. USA BMX / BMX Canada Reference:

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____ Best time of day to be contacted: _____

Email address: _____

2. Please circle: School Personal Business

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____ Best time of day to be contacted: _____

Email address: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

1. How long have you been involved in BMX? _____

2. What class(es) do you race? _____

3. What is your home track? _____

4. Are you on a college or high school BMX team? If you are, please list name of school.

5. What are your BMX accomplishments? _____

6. Do you volunteer at any BMX track(s)? If you volunteer at a track, where, how often and in what capacity do you volunteer? Please provide Track Operator(s) name and phone number for volunteer verification.

7. What are your interests outside BMX (i.e., other sports, community service, hobbies)?

8. Why do you feel you should be considered for this scholarship?

9. What are your anticipated future goals?

10. a) How do you and your parents plan to finance your college education?

b) Percentage of contribution: Your input _____ Parent's input _____ Scholarship/Grants _____

11. Have you applied for other scholarships or are you receiving any other scholarships? If so, please list:

12. Are you presently employed? If so, where? _____

13. What kind of jobs have you held?

14. What are your likes and dislikes?

15. Are there any other special circumstances you would want the scholarship committee to consider while reviewing your application?

INTERVIEW ESSAY QUESTIONS: *Please select only one. Essays may not exceed one page and must be typed.*

1. The person who has inspired me the most in BMX is _____. Explain why.
2. What is your biggest challenge between school and racing/officiating?
3. Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.
4. What have you learned from someone who is very different from you and how have you applied that to your own life today?
5. Has your involvement in the sport of BMX influenced your choice for a particular field of study and/or career choice? If so, please explain.

I certify this information to be correct:

Signature

Date

Submit completed application by mailing to the address below, postmarked by March 1, 2015:

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Or email by March 1, 2015 to connie@usabmx.com

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