**American Blind Bowling Association**

**Wayne Keeney Fund Policy**

**This fund was established several years ago in honor of Past President**

**Wayne Keeney , who was a great supporter of ABBA and blind bowling.**

**Purposes of the fund:**

**1. Help a bowler who exhibits hardship to attend a tournament. The grant may be a minimum of $500 to cover travel and hotel expenses plus the payment to cover tournament and Masters’ entry fees. Any additional payment will be determined by the Past Presidents Committee. These may be paid directly by ABBA.**

**2. Assist a newly formed or expending league to obtain guide rails for its bowlers.**

**Unassigned profits from prior tournaments may be deposited into this fund. Disbursements from the fund will be made by the ABBA Secretary-Treasurer with approval from the Past Presidents Committee.**

**Requirements for funding:**

**1. An individual must be an ABBA member in a sanctioned league for at least one year. Or a new league must be duly sanctioned with ABBA.**

**2. The bowler should exhibit some interest in promoting blind bowler, such as serving as an officer, doing fund-raising for the league or providing other community service.**

**3. Financial need must be demonstrated, such as limited monthly income or resources to cover participation at a national tournament or for a league to purchase guide rails.**

**4. An application must be submitted to the Past Presidents Committee for consideration. The deadline for tournament funding is November 1st. Committee members will review applications and make a decision by February 1st. They will notify recipients within ten days so they can make arrangements to attend the tournament. There is no specific deadline for applications to cover the purchase of guide rails.**

**The recipient will be introduced at the annual convention and/or dance. The individual should also write a short article for the fall issue of the Blind Bowler briefly reviewing the tournament experience. Leagues receiving funds should also write an article on how the funds have benefited their new league.**

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**Application – Wayne Keeney Fund**

**Tournament Participation**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**ABBA League: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sanction #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please explain in 50 words or less why you would like to attend an ABBA national bowling tournament.**

**Have you attended an ABBA national tournament in the past?**

**Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_**

**Briefly describe the financial resources available to you (monthly income, savings):**

**I understand this information will be verified and I certify that all information on this application is accurate and true. If any information is found to be in error, this will nullify the application.**

**Three references are requested, not including family members.**

**Please provide a copy of a monthly benefit notice or two payroll statements if working.**

**Submit the application to the chairperson of the Past Presidents Committee by the December 1st deadline. Joyce Mintz - 919-796-5090 – Miss\_joyful\_joyce@yahoo.com**

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