

## **LA Grand Prix Scholarship Fund**

History

In 1983 the Youth Committee of the Texas Bowling Centers Association became concerned about the declining number of youth bowlers and the dropout rate of the older youth bowlers. It was decided to adopt the Grand Prix Scholarship Program to provide scholarships to youth bowlers. Texas then offered the program to Louisiana and other states beginning in 1988. Louisiana was the first state to join in and a similar program now exists in over 20 states.

The Grand Prix Points Program for scholarship awards is a program designed to help youth bowlers build a scholarship account to further their higher education. With this goal in mind, the Foundation Of LBPA was formed to administer funds and to keep records of participants' grand prix points.