



LA Grand Prix Scholarship Fund

• Basic Structure

This program is based on two levels, state and local.

The state level program is administered and promoted by the Foundation and the LBPA Youth Committee; the point system for state points is explained later.

State level funding comes from (2) sources:

- Corporate donations, sponsorships, bowling tournament donations, Foundation donations and such other state-wide sources.
- 10% of money raised at the local level is credited to the state fund.

At the local level, the local group (proprietors or proprietors and youth groups) that have applied to the Foundation of LBPA for recognition and certification, shall be the local level administrators of this program for a given bowling center. Since this is a proprietor developed program it is up to the local proprietor or proprietors to determine the group to apply for local recognition.

Each local recognized group will be responsible for developing and adopting a local Grand Prix Point valuation system. This system should be based upon such things as league participation, local tournament participation and such other qualifications as may be decided by the local group. Once a local plan is developed and adopted, this plan must be forwarded to the Foundation of LBPA for review and approval.

Local funding can come from as many sources as the local group can develop. Some local areas are using Bowl-A-Thons, B.V.L. type programs, donations on a per game or per night basis from adult league bowlers, tournament donations and such other fund raisers as it is deemed appropriate and legal for the local area.

All money raised at the local level must be forwarded to the Foundation of LBPA within 30 days of the completion of the event or receipt of the money. A completed deposit form with a description of how the money was raised is required to make a deposit. The Louisiana Bowling Proprietors Association, or the Foundation, takes no responsibility for the local group failing to send all monies raised to the state office.

All monies received at the state level from local groups will be deposited in an interest bearing account and 90% of the local money so received will be recorded as reserved for the local group to use to fund their local point program.

Every local group is required to raise a minimum of \$10.00 per year per child enrolled in the program. This quota will be set based on the center's most recent previous year's participants. Groups not reaching this quota will not divide local and state points for that year. Many locals have found that they can raise much more than the \$10.00 minimum and therefore their local participants will enjoy larger funded scholarships.