



## **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 ESPN2 and ESPN. 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 else, 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. The Scholarship Program preserves 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:**

April 2, 2012

**HOW AWARDED:**

The awards will be announced May 15, 2012 via the USA BMX website. The actual check will be sent directly to the Financial Aid office of the recipient's intended school.

## **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. Be an active member or official of USA BMX/BMX Canada, with participation either locally and/or nationally.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

1. Obtain a formal application by writing to The Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Fund, USA BMX/BMX Canada, 1645 W. Sunrise Blvd., Gilbert, AZ 85233 or by downloading the application from [www.usabmx.com](http://www.usabmx.com) website.
2. Complete the application (typed or black ink) and attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from the school you plan to attend. If the acceptance letter is not sent with the application, it must be postmarked by April 2, 2012 to be eligible for consideration.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a USA BMX/BMX Canada Track Operator. The second letter must be from a school/college guidance counselor, teacher **OR** personal or business reference.

These letters should state what they feel are your outstanding characteristics and why you should receive this award. The letters of recommendation must accompany the application.

4. Please choose one of the four (4) interview essay questions listed on the application. Your answer may not exceed one page in length.
5. **Please submit a photograph with the application for publication online.**

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.

All mail should be addressed to:      Bob Warnicke Scholarship Committee  
USA BMX/BMX Canada  
1645 W. Sunrise Blvd.  
Gilbert, AZ 85233

## **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.



**BOB WARNICKE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

(PLEASE PRINT WITH BLACK INK OR TYPE)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Schools attended (Names & 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. Date degree is expected: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Major and degree you are working toward: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please submit a current transcript from your high school and/or college.***

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE:**

List below the required information concerning your character references. Please indicate School Official, Personal or Business. **Please attach letters.**

**1. USA BMX/BMX Canada Reference**

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day to be contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Please circle School Personal Business**

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

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Best time of day to be contacted: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:**

1. How long have you been involved in BMX? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What class do you race? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your home track? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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5. Why do you feel you should be considered for this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What are your anticipated future goals? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. a) How do you and your parents plan to finance your college education? \_\_\_\_\_  
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b) Percentage of contribution:

Your input \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's input \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship and grants \_\_\_\_\_

8. Have you applied for other scholarships? Are you receiving other scholarships? If so, please list:

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9. What kinds of jobs have you held? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What are your likes and dislikes? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Are there any other special circumstances you would want the scholarship committee to consider in reviewing your application? \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTERVIEW ESSAY QUESTIONS:** (Please select only one. Essays may not exceed one page.)

1. BMX is a family sport. Discuss.
2. What is your biggest challenge between school and racing/officiating?
3. If you could change anything about professional sports, what would it be and why?
4. 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:**

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**Signature**

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**Date**