



# 3<sup>rd</sup> CT YOUTH CHRONICLE

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## CT State USBC Scholarship Winners

At right is Pedro Martinez, recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship given to a high school graduate by CT State USBC to a youth bowler or child/grandchild of a certified CT bowler. Pedro attended Metropolitan Business Academy. He will attend the University of New Haven majoring in Civil Engineering in transportation. His activities were National Honor Society, Student Council President for 3 years, founder of an after school leadership club, and a Student Ambassador. Awards won include the New Haven Top 50 Juniors Award, the STARTALK-Discover Chinese Summer Academic Program Award, and Academic Excellence in Chemistry and Pre-Calculus. Outside activities are tutoring, volunteering at the Kingdom Life Christian Church and at the East Haven Hagaman Library. He has been a youth bowler for 8 years in East Haven and the surrounding New Haven area.



Jackson Ajello, a Cheshire High graduate, won a second CT State USBC \$1,000 scholarship given to a child/grandchild of a certified female CT bowler. He will attend Syracuse University to major in broadcasting and

digital journalism. In school he was on the SCC All-Academic team, a Student of the Month, involved in student government and senate, participated in the school newspaper and television station, and captain of the Boys Varsity Tennis Team. Community activities include Relay for Life, Austin's Angels, Best buddies Program, and a tennis instructor /assistant at Copper Valley Club.

Congratulations to both on their achievements!

## Scholarship Information

CT State USBC awards two \$1,000 academic scholarships yearly to graduating high school seniors. They can be certified youth bowlers or the children or grandchildren of current certified CT bowlers for one scholarship and children or grandchildren of current certified CT female bowlers for the other. That is one of the best reasons for adult and senior leagues to certify each year!

Applications are sent by the CT State USBC Scholarship Committee each year to all public and private high school guidance offices. Students who are interested in applying may pick them up or contact the state association. They are due by Mar. 17.

Many CT local associations offer scholarships. Contact their offices for information. USBC has several national scholarships available. Look on bowl.com for that information



Pedro Martinez, center, holds his plaque for winning his \$1,000 scholarship. Presenting it, are Scott Hockford, left, Scholarship Chairman, and Pat Lupacchino, right, CT State USBC President.

## CT State USBC 2015-2016 YOUTH SCHEDULE (clip and save)

- March 6 & 13 – CT State USBC Youth Open Tournament at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, CT
- March 17 – Applications due for CT State USBC Scholarships
- April 2016 – Pepsi Tournament
- Dates & Locations - TBA
- June 4, 2016 – Youth Awards Festival
- Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, CT

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Bowlers are reminded to follow dress codes & rules for all events to avoid a disqualification. See applications for all rules. Parents are reminded to sign applications and refrain from using flash cameras while youth are bowling.  
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## Junior Girl Shoots 300



Pictured above is Lily Smith, age 16, who recently accomplished what many bowlers only dream of doing one day. She shot a 300 game this season at Bradley Bowl in Windsor Locks, CT. She is holding a plaque given to her by Greater Central CT (GCC) and will receive the coveted GCC 300 jacket, too. Congratulations!!!

## Youth and Pepsi Award Winners Photos

On June 6, 2015, CT State USBC held its first Annual Youth Fest to honor award winners from its annual Youth/Adult, Youth Open, and Pepsi Tournaments held during the 2014/2015 bowling season. It also honored CT State USBC Scholarship winners. The event was held at Circle Lanes in East Haven, CT. Guests participated in bowling and were served pizza, cake and soda while receiving their awards. CT State USBC Youth Director, Dave Malaro, was host for the event with help from several CT State officers, directors, and the association manager. Photos of the event appear below and in the next column.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Tournament Winners Present



Team Div. B - Southeastern CT USBC  
Amber Maher, Morgan Gray,  
Taylor & Tyler Plante  
Score 2905

Cody and Caitlyn Cairus were part  
of Team Div. C winners  
Fairfield County USBC  
(abs. - Zachery & Andrea Rapoza)  
Score 2878

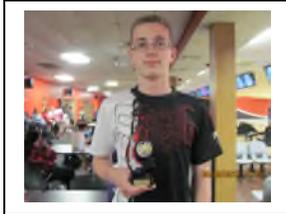
Caitlin took Div. D Singles (784) &  
Scratch Girls All Events (1,690)  
Cody was 2<sup>nd</sup> in Boys Under 10 Div.  
of the Pepsi Tournament with 387



Singles & Doubles Div. B  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pepsi Boys Under 15 -2318  
Fairfield County USBC  
Cameron Farrow  
Scores Dbls.(1424) & Sing. (755)  
(Kyle Medina - dbls. partner missing)



Singles Division C  
Sean Austin

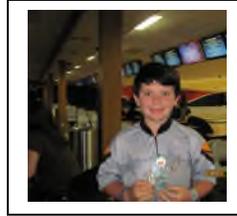


## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Adult Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Division C  
Natalia Ruiz Loera &  
Juan Carlos Ruiz Coronado  
Greater Central CT USBC  
Natalia took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Pepsi  
Tournament in the Girls  
Under 12 Div. with 416.



## 2015 Pepsi Tournament



Jack Tebeau  
Boys Under 8 Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Score 428  
Fairfield County USBC



Faith Nyholt  
Girls Under 10 Div.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Score 354  
New Haven County USBC



Jamie Lynn Erickson  
Girls Under 10 Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Score 360  
Greater Central CT USBC



Kayla Nixon  
Girls Under 12 Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Score 453  
Fairfield County USBC



Kayla Bivens  
Girls Under 15 Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Score 2250  
Fairfield County USBC



Greg Bourque  
Boys Under 20 Div.  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Score 2600  
New Haven County USBC



Megan Soucy  
Girls Under 15 Div.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Score 2044  
Greater Central CT USBC

## 2014-2015 Youth High State Award Winners

Christopher Rainey-Griggs  
Greater Central CT USBC  
High Boys State Series 770

Skyler Brown (Greater Central)  
High Girls State Average of 178  
High Girls State Series 684  
Nicholas DiDomenico  
(Greater Central)  
High Boys State Average of 218



Christopher Rainey-Griggs

