

MIDWEST CLOWN ASSOCIATION

Bill "Bibo" Young Scholarship Application

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Clown Name: _____

Alley affiliation (if any): _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

List three reasons you would like to attend this Round-up:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Have you applied for this scholarship in the past? YES NO If so, Year?: _____

Have you been awarded this scholarship in the past? YES NO
If so, Year?: _____

What do you hope to learn/gain from this experience?: _____

Is this the first time you have attended an MCA Round-up?: YES NO

How long have you been clowning?: _____

***I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, I will submit an article for the 3-Ring News within 3 months of the conclusion of the Round-up highlighting my experience.*

Deadline for submission for 2023 only: June 30, 2023.

For the 2023 MCA Round-Up, the Scholarship Committee will award (10) ten scholarships, each worth \$120 (half the registration fee, as established by the hosting Committee). Notification of awards will be done no later than July 31, 2023. Notification will be to the recipients of the scholarships and the Committee handling registrations for the Round-Up.

Please submit this application to:

John "Luther" Hanewall
jhanewall@yahoo.com. or by mail...
John Hanewall
2829 Regent St.
Janesville, WI. 53546.

Either option must be received by June 30, 2023.

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Bill “Bibo” Young Memorial Registration Scholarship
Program Description/Guidelines

ESTABLISHMENT:

The Midwest Clown Association (MCA) Registration Scholarship Program was established by a unanimous vote of Member Alley Representatives at the Spring Membership Meeting on May 6, 2023.

PURPOSE:

In the wake of the pandemic, as hotel and registration costs increased and attendance at annual clown gatherings decreased, the scholarship program was established to provide financial assistance to individuals wishing to attend the Annual MCA Round-up.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Scholarship Program is available to:

- Any clown living in one of the seven MCA defined states of: Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, and/or Ohio.
- Any clown that is a member of an active alley in good standing (defined as current with annual dues) that is based in one of the above states, but lives outside the Midwest and is in good standing with the Alley to which they belong.

NAME:

The Midwest Clown Association Registration Scholarship shall be known as the Bill “BIBO” Young Memorial Registration Scholarship in honor of the years of service and dedication that Bill provided to the MCA and his devotion to the art of clowning.

AMOUNT:

A minimum of two (2) scholarships will be awarded annually, contingent upon the amount of monies raised by the annual MCA Auction held during the Annual MCA Round-up.

The amount of the scholarship shall be equal to one half the annual registration fee set by the hosting alley or Board. The Scholarship will be for one half the amount of which the “Early Bird” registration was initialized.

TIMELINE:

- Determination of the amount of the scholarship (registration fee) and the number of scholarships shall be determined at the MCA Fall Meeting following the annual Auction of the year prior.
- Deadline for application shall be no later than April 1st of that year's Round-up. (*Note: The deadline for the 2023 Round-Up shall be June 30, 2023 for purposes of implementation.*)
- Scholarship recipients shall be announced at the Spring Meeting.
- The Scholarship Committee will notify the MCA Executive Board and hosting Alley with the names of the recipients so funds may be distributed to cover the registration fees.

REQUIREMENTS OF RECIPIENTS:

- Scholarship recipients shall be required to register for the upcoming Annual MCA Round-up by August 31, so that the scholarship can be applied to their registration fee.
- Recipients shall be required to write an article for the MCA 3 Ring News within 6 months of attending the Round-up detailing their experience at the Round Up and what they learned.
- Anyone who has been a recipient of the Bill "BIBO" Young scholarship will not be eligible to submit another scholarship application for 3 years.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarships shall be awarded by the Scholarship Committee (designated by the Chief Joey). The Scholarship Committee shall utilize the following criteria for selection:

- Timeliness of application (April 1st deadline as determined by date of postmark or date of being received by email by the designated recipient).
- Thoroughness of the application process (was it complete?)
- Essay on the application detailing why the applicant would like to attend to the Annual Round-up and what they hope to learn or gain from the experience.
- *Note: Priority may be given to those individuals who are first-time Round-Up attendees, in order to encourage new members, as long as all criteria are met.*