

We (NMHSBA) use a national organization called Scholarship Management and Accounting Reports for Tenpins (SMART).

We create an event (ie 2014 Senior Tournament, 2014 Season Awards) in their system under our account 11768. We then add the students to the appropriate event with their amount won. If the student does not already have a USBC ID, then we require their address, phone, and email in order to create an account. We request this on the forms for our events. The student receives an email (the one provided on the form) from SMART about the added funds. If it is the first scholarship added, the student's email will include an Invitation code and instruction on how to set their account up.

There have been issues in the past where the student has not received an email for reasons ie when their USBC ID was established they did not enter an email address, the email address provided (ie a school one which no longer have) on the form is no longer the one, it went to the junk/spam box, or the student or parent did not recognize the sender and deleted the email. When something like this occurs then do the following:

Send an email to smart@bowl.com and provide Name, Address, date of birth, and that you never received an email with invitation code to access your account. This will allow them to look you up the correct person in the database and respond to your email with an invitation code. This can take some time for a response. I have seen where two heard back within a few days, but it took almost a two weeks for one of the students to get a response.

In case no instructions come with the invitation code, this is what to do:

Go to <http://smart.bowl.com/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f>

Enter the invitation code in the correct field. It will then ask to create a username and then set a password.

After you set this up and want to access your account, go to the same link but use the username and password fields below the invitation code field instead.

This is also when and where you will be able request your funds from SMART to be sent to your college, etc.

If you have further issues, let me know and I will try to help.

Don Thompson
NMHSBA President

pres@nmhsba.org