



*The NBL
Bob Warnicke
Scholarship Program*

2011

Bob Warnicke

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 Nov.16, 1994, at the young age of 48 years old.

Bob played a very active role in NBL BMX for 10 years and was well known for his leadership role and for his many efforts in promoting the sport. He became a licensed cruiser rider at the age of 39. In 1985, he also became an NBL track representative. Bob served as a district commissioner in 1986 and 1988, and held the position of treasurer in 1987.

From 1989 to 1992, he was the New Jersey state commissioner. Bob joined the NBL's Board of Directors as a member-at-large in 1992. He was elected vice president the following year.

Bob's many contributions improved the sport and the image of the NBL throughout the years. He will best be remembered for his instrumental role in bringing NBL BMX to millions of viewers through the airing of the "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 NBL and 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 NBL members in his name.

PURPOSE: The NBL/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** NBL competition license or officials' license and who participate in BMX racing events sanctioned by the NBL.

DEADLINE: Postmarked by December 1, 2010.

HOW AWARDED: The award will be presented to the recipient at the 2011 Competition Congress. 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 the National Bicycle League, with participation either locally or nationally.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Obtain a formal application by writing to The Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Fund at the National Bicycle League, 1000 Creekside Plaza, Suite 300, Gahanna, OH 43230 or downloading the application from www.nbl.org 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 December 1, 2010 to be eligible for consideration.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a currently licensed NBL official or state commissioner. 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.

NATIONAL BICYCLE LEAGUE
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. NBL 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)? _____

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

6. What are your anticipated future goals? _____

7. a) How do you and your parents plan to finance your college education? _____

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: _____

9. What kinds of jobs have you held? What are your likes and dislikes? _____

10. Are there any other special circumstances you would want the scholarship committee to consider in reviewing your application? _____

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:

Signature

Date