

# **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 have participated in BMX racing events sanctioned by the NBL for at least one year.

**Deadline:** Postmarked by December 1, 2008

**How Awarded:** The award will be presented to the recipient at 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, 3958 Brown Park Drive, Suite D, Hilliard, OH 43026.
2. Complete the application (typed or black ink) and attach a copy of the letter of acceptance from the school they plan to attend. If the acceptance letter is not sent with the scholarship application, it must be received by January 1 to be eligible for consideration.
3. Submit two letters of recommendation from any **currently** licensed NBL official or state commissioner. This letter should state what they feel are the student's outstanding characteristics and why they should receive this award. The letters of recommendation must accompany the application.
4. Submit a personal letter (preferably typed) telling the selection committee about their high school/college activities and achievements, community interest, personal hobbies,

some family background, reason for wanting to continue their education and their need for assistance.

5. Your current transcript (high school or college) must be included with the application.
6. Submit a photograph with the application for publication in BT.

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:

The Bob Warnicke Memorial Scholarship Fund  
c/o The National Bicycle League  
3958 Brown Park Drive, Suite D  
Hilliard, OH 43026

### **Miscellaneous Information:**

Scholarship winners will be announced at Competition Congress. Students will be notified by mail after Congress. Scholarship award checks will be mailed to the financial aid department of the institution designated by the students.

### **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. Recommendations will then be made, in order of preference, to the Chair and Board of Trustees for final approval. In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be determined by the need of the participant. The number of applicants selected will depend on the amount of scholarship funds available for that year.

# National Bicycle League Scholarship Application

*(PLEASE PRINT -- WITH BLACK INK -- OR TYPE)*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in College (Next Year)

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Educational Plans and Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number in Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Household Gross Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Less than \$25,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25,000-\$50,000

\_\_\_\_\$50,000-\$75,000    \_\_\_\_\$75,000-\$100,000    \_\_\_\_More than \$100,000

Are you employed?    ( ) Yes            ( ) No            ( ) Full Time            ( ) Part Time

( ) Number of Hours per Week    Type of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University or Trade School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

List two character references other than relatives:

1.    Name \_\_\_\_\_

      Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2.    Name \_\_\_\_\_

      Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in BMX? \_\_\_\_\_ What class do you race? \_\_\_\_\_

List awards you have earned or experiences that you consider special. (Use separate sheet if necessary)

List some of your hobbies or special interest outside of BMX. (Use separate sheet if necessary.)

List any special awards or honors that you received in fields outside of BMX. (Use separate sheet if necessary.)

Are there any other special circumstances you would want the scholarship committee to consider in reviewing your application? (Use separate sheet if necessary)

I certify this information to be correct:

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Signature

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Date