

New graduates from Lake Central, Highland and Bishop Noll Institute have been named 2014 GCA USBC Scholarship winners.

The GCA USBC is the local governing arm of the United States Bowling Congress and represents almost 7,000 league bowlers in western Lake County in Indiana and eastern Cook County in Illinois. The youth scholarships, based on academic performance, have been awarded since 1997.

The top winner for 2014 is Jamie Zega of Lake Central High School, who will receive \$700. She is the daughter of Karen Zega of Dyer. Jamie graduated with a 4.18 GPA and was the school newspaper's online editor, a member of the National Honor Society and was on the Principal's Advisory Team. She intends to study journalism at Indiana University. She was a member of the Stardust III youth bowling program.

The second place winner is Jacob Santos of Highland High School. He is son of Rick and Pam Santos of Highland. Jacob, who will receive \$500, graduated 50th in his class of 267 and has been accepted into Purdue University's Engineering program. As a member of the Highland Bowling team, he was named the State Mental Attitude Winner in 2014. He was a member of the Plaza Lanes youth bowling program.

The third winner is Cody Porter of Bishop Noll Institute in Hammond. He is the son of Charlene Porter of East Chicago and will receive \$300. Cody graduated 29th in his class of 107 in June. In high school he participated in track, cross country, Boy Scouts, National Honor Society bowling and campus ministry. He intends to go into nursing and attend Purdue University Calumet.

The three winners and their parents will be recognized Dec. 7 at the 28th Annual Greater Calumet Area USBC Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet at Dynasty Banquets in Hammond.