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For the second scholarship, the student's mother or grandmother must be a current member of the Connecticut State USBC Association. This scholarship is from the former Connecticut Women's Bowling Association.

Karissa Massicott is graduating from Orville H. Platt High School in Meriden. She will be attending Siena College in upstate New York where she will major in biology and pre-med with her goal of becoming a pediatrician.

Karissa's mom, Susan, bowls in New Haven County. Karissa has followed in her mother's footsteps and is a junior bowler where she recently competed in the Pepsi Tournament. In addition to her bowling, she served on the yearbook staff and served as manager of the Ultimate Frisbee Team. She also participated in the People to People Student Ambassador Program and in the Spirit of Giving where she delivered presents to under-privileged families within the community around the holidays from December, 2012 to the present.

Karissa has a back disorder but has never let it stop her from doing what she loves, especially bowling. In her own words: "I have learned a lot from my journey of dealing with pain, and one of the most important things is that I will not be truly happy with something unless I have fought to get it, for it will not be as satisfying if it is obtained easily."