

Meghan Ripley Jerry Ferro Scholarship



Meghan Ripley, from Bel Air, Maryland, was born on April 23rd, 2004. She is the only child to Kevin and Lynn Ripley. She graduated from Fallston High School in 2022 and is currently a Freshman at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, where she is a member of the Women's Bowling team.

Meghan has been bowling since she joined her first league at the age of eight. Her home center is Forest Hill Lanes, in Forest Hill Maryland. For the majority of her bowling career, she has been coached by her father, Kevin. In 2020, she began working with PWBA member Kerry Smith, of Pure It Bowling, in Ephrata, Pennsylvania. Meghan's equipment work has been provided by Kevin Mumpower and Phil Miceli at Shot Maker's Pro Shop.

Meghan has participated in many tournaments in her youth career. She won her first tournament at the age of eleven. Since then, she has won two youth state titles. Most recently, she took second in the Youth High Average Invitational, and she won the CHUSBC Top Ten Youth Tournament. Meghan feels her greatest accomplishment in her bowling career was attending the College Bowling Showcase in Detroit, Michigan where she placed second out of sixty girls from across the nation.

Most importantly, Meghan would like to thank her parents for their financial sacrifices, the time spent traveling to tournaments, and the support to attend Kutztown University to further her academic and athletic careers. She would also like to thank the Ferro Family for this award. Other thanks go out to Kerry Smith for her coaching, as well as Shot Maker's Pro Shop. Lastly, Meghan would like to thank her teammates, friends, and extended family for always acknowledging bowling as a real sport.

