

Dear Storm Staff,

I am very excited to hear that my favorite bowling company is holding a contest for bowlers to express their passion for bowling. My name is Kody Neagles. I've been bowling for about 4 years now with a growing passion for this great sport. This is a sport that I've been able to share with my family. In fact, my father and I recently found out that we qualified for the national family tournament held in Euless, Texas. It's been a dream of mine to be in a bowling tournament as big as that. I also was invited to the state travel league tournament in Missouri that the winners of each district bowl in this great tournament. The electricity of the tournament was outrageous! That is definitely something that every bowler deserves to experience, whether you're the bowler, or the spectators. Everyone was so supportive of their teammates, through the ups and downs.

I've met so many new friends since I began bowling. People ask me all the time at school, "Why do you like bowling so much?" I just reply, "You should get into bowling and realize how great of a sport it really is." I've got several of my friends into bowling since I've started and I hope that many more people will get into bowling in the future. Schooling is still the most important aspect in my life. My GPA is currently 3.5 going into my junior year. When I grow up, I want to be somewhere in the economics field. Last year in my entrepreneurship class, we had to do a 30 page business plan on a business we want to start when we got older. Mine was on starting a bowling alley! Just from that business plan, I never realized how much actually went into starting a new bowling alley. The idea of starting a new

bowling alley came from the travel league I am on. Just seeing how no two bowling centers are the same made me think how successful a new bowling alley could be in our community.

My current arsenal of bowling balls, the Storm Reign and the Storm Sure Fire, have raised my average more than I ever expected. My dad was the one that recommended I bowl with Storm. I even recommended one of my friends get the Storm Second Dimension, which he did buy. Storm's line of bowling balls are by far the best hitting balls in the alley!

To be a bowling prodigy, it's not necessarily about how good of a bowler you are, or how flashy your style is. Every bowling center has got the person or persons that give bowling 100% and try their best to get the word of bowling out to the rest of your community and still make sure their grades in school don't suffer. That's a person that any bowler can look up to. Thank you for your time and this great opportunity.

Sincerely,

Kody Neagles