



Knights of Columbus

West Virginia Knights of Columbus Scholarship Foundation

To: All members of the West Virginia Knights of Columbus

From: West Virginia Knights of Columbus Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Re: State Council Scholarship Program for the Year 2010

The West Virginia Knights of Columbus Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors has unanimously approved the awarding of a scholarship in the year 2010. All local councils are encouraged to inform your members of the availability of this financial assistance to students pursuing a higher education.

Enclosed is a packet consisting of the material which will assist you in promoting and servicing the program:

1. Scholarship Eligibility Rules and Information.
2. Student Application
3. Applicant's School Report (to be completed by the school official)

I recommend that all Grand Knights duplicate the packet prior to announcing the program to the membership so that all interested parties may obtain a copy. The application is also available on the K of C web site at www.kofcwv.org.

The deadline for submitting the application for the West Virginia Knights of Columbus State Council Scholarship award is April 15th, 2010. The name of the recipient for the year 2010 will be announced at the annual meeting during the state convention in May.

Please forward all completed applications to:

WV K of C Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
Attn: Robert J. Stahl
62 Briarwood Drive
Wheeling, WV 26003

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information at 304-233-5848 or by email at rjstahl62@comcast.net.

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Foundation President



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Knights of Columbus WV State Council Scholarship Eligibility Rules & Information

Eligibility Information

1. To be eligible for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship, a candidate must meet one of the following criteria:
 - a. Must be a member in good standing.
 - b. Must be a son or daughter of a member in good standing. Need letter to verify.
 - c. Must be a son or daughter of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his death.
2. To be eligible for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship, a candidate must meet all of the following criteria:
 - a. Must be entering their freshman year in an approved college.
 - b. Must be a full-time student.
 - c. Must be in a course of study leading towards a bachelor degree.
3. To be eligible for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship, all of the following items of information must be submitted to the scholarship chairman by April 15th, 2010:
 - a. Scholarship application, completed and signed by the applicant.
 - b. School report, completed and signed by an official of the school.
 - c. Transcript of high school grades. (Must include the first semester of the senior year.)
 - d. College entrance test scores. (SAT or ACT)
 - e. Autobiographical statement to include the following topics:
 - i. Church activities.
 - ii. School activities.
 - iii. Goals & objectives
 - iv. Financial needs

Scholarship Information

1. The Knights of Columbus Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant based upon their financial needs and/or their scholastic excellence.
2. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.00 per annum, for four years, for a maximum total of \$2,000.00.
3. To remain eligible for the scholarship, the recipient must maintain a "C" average. As proof of this fact, grade reports for each semester must be submitted to the scholarship chairman at the end of the regular school year. Failure to maintain the mandated "C" average will result in the termination of the scholarship.
4. Deadline for submitting the application and all required documentation is:

April 15th, 2010