



Jesus the Divine Word Council 14775 Annual Scholarship

INFORMATION, CHECKLIST, & APPLICATION

INFORMATION:

Two (2) awards of \$1,000.00 each will be awarded annually:

- **Chaplain's Scholarship**, in honor of Council 14775's Chaplain and pastor of Jesus the Divine Word
- **The Rob Sullivan Memorial Scholarship**, in honor of one of the founding members of Jesus the Divine Word Parish and a Fourth Degree Knight

Eligibility:

1. Children of members of Jesus the Divine Word Parish who are graduating high school seniors preparing to enter their first year of college. **OR**
2. Children (who are graduating high school seniors preparing to enter their first year of college) of deceased members are also eligible provided that the member was in good standing at the time of death. **AND**
3. The applicant must be applying to any accredited four year college or university. **AND**
4. Applicant must submit a **fully completed** application within the submission deadline.

Selection Criteria & Additional Information:

1. Applications will be judged on the basis of academic excellence, personal qualifications and financial need with primary emphasis placed on financial need.
2. Scholarship award may be used for the payment of college related expenses such as tuition, books, room and board, etc.

CHECKLIST:

The application must include materials in the following order:

1. Application Form
2. High School Principal or Student Counselor Evaluation
3. Student's Academic Grade transcript
4. Student's SAT and/or ACT scores
5. Additional references, recommendations, information on awards, etc. Limit such additional information to only five items.

Important Note: All documentation **MUST** be received at the same time. Failure to submit all elements at the same time will result in rejection of the application.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read application carefully. Provide all required information and answer all questions fully.

Notify your school authorities that you are applying for this scholarship grant. Request that the school principal or counselor fully complete the questionnaire contained in the application. Obtain from your school a complete transcript of your academic grades record plus a copy of your scores of the College Entrance Examination Board (SAT) or ACT. The questionnaire, grades record and college entrance scores may be placed by the principal or counselor in a **sealed** envelope and must be included with your application at the time of filing. This required information will not be accepted or made part of your application if mailed separately.

You may attach personal references or recommendations from your teachers, employers, coaches; evidence of awards (academic, community, church, etc.) that you received; and evidence of personal accomplishments. However, this information, which should be submitted in **sealed** envelopes, must be included with your application at the time of filing. These will not be accepted or made part of your application if received separately and must be limited to a maximum of five items.

Each application with attachments must be received in its entirety no later than **4:30 p.m. on the first Friday in May**. Late entries will not be eligible. Mail your completed application, following the guidelines specified above, to:

Jesus the Divine Word Council 14775
Knights of Columbus
885 Cox Road
Huntingtown, Maryland 20639

Applications may also be dropped off at the parish office.

Winners of Scholarships sponsored by Jesus the Divine Word Knights of Columbus will be announced by May 31st of each calendar year. Winners will be immediately notified by mail or email. All other applicants will be notified of the results of the judging of his/her application by mail or email no later than May 31st of each calendar year. Winners will be invited to the May social meeting held on the fourth Thursday of the month to receive their scholarship.

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APPLICATION

Please type or print **clearly** and provide all information requested. You may use the back of the application or additional pages to list any special information the Scholarship Committee should consider in evaluating your application.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Present School Name & Address _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

List Names and Ages of Brothers and Sisters _____

Are you being considered for any other scholarships? Y / N If so, amount received or to be received:

\$ _____

I have been officially accepted or have applied to the following colleges (Indicate whether accepted or applied):

(1) _____ (3) _____

(2) _____ (4) _____

(3) _____ (6) _____

Approximate Annual Tuition: _____ I intend to major in: _____

To the best of my knowledge, I am in good academic standing and will graduate in (mm/yy) ____/____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date of Signature: _____

Father's Signature _____

Mother's Signature _____

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

(To be completed only by School Principal or Counselor)

1. Name of Applicant: _____
2. Address of Applicant: _____
3. Enclose a complete transcript of the applicant's academic grades record, class standing, and results and scores of the Scholastic Aptitude Examination or similar college entrance examinations.
4. Is there any academic information not included on the applicant's transcript that you feel the committee should know or consider? _____

5. Do you think the applicant's character and reputation make him/her a good representative of your school and an apt candidate for a scholarship award by the Knights of Columbus?
Please Comment: _____

SCHOOL SUPPORT DATA: Please evaluate the student using: 1 – Excellent; 2 - Very Good; 3 – Average; 4 – Below Average; 5 - Poor

6. SELF-DIRECTION AND DISCIPLINE: Deportment (); Gets along well with peers and school staff (); Works well alone and with others ().
7. WORK HABITS: Displays those habits of study which lead to achievement (); Completes assigned tasks (); Is prompt (); Concentrates well (); Locates Information (); Honest & Reliable ().
8. INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: Participates in class discussions (); Is a good leader as well as a group leader (); Participates in voluntary activities (); Respectful of Peers ().
9. Estimate of Applicant's likelihood for academic success in college ().
10. To the best of your knowledge, will applicant attend college without aid? Y / N
11. Has the applicant obtained financial aid for use in attending college next year? Y / N If yes, how much: _____
12. What is your considered recommendation to this committee concerning this applicant for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship? For additional comments, please use reverse side:

Signature _____ Title _____

School _____ Telephone () _____