

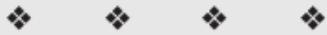
# Knights of Columbus, Council 9980 Scholarship Program

## Qualifications Required:

Service to Church

Service to Community

Financial Need



The Knights and James P. Ryan  
are proud to sponsor and co-sponsor  
two \$500 dollar scholarships.

Eligible Applicants: All Parishioners and those  
actively involved in the Parish ministries.

### Application Request:

You may download the  
Scholarship Application from  
[www.kofc9980.org](http://www.kofc9980.org)

Application Submission Deadline:  
July 15, 2009

For individuals or businesses  
who would like to sponsor  
additional scholarships,  
please contact Jim Ryan.

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The following information defines the Scholarship Program of Council 9980.

**Authorization:** The Scholarship Program shall be initially authorized by a vote of the Council membership. Upon council authorization, the Grand Knight shall be requested in the January meeting of each year to provide an annual authorization for that year. If authorized, the amount of money (\$500) to be made available from the General Fund will be committed to the program for that year.

**Award Amount and Source:** The amount to be awarded in each scholarship is \$500. The first award will be funded by the council. Additional \$500 scholarships may be made available if donations from other organizations or businesses provide the necessary \$500. However, the Grand Knight will have the option of denying the availability of council funds if the council financial situation or accounts payable status warrants such. Thus, the award money will include \$500 from the general fund of the council but may also include donated funds given for the purpose of the scholarship fund. Funds in excess of a multiple of \$500 will be held for the following year's program.

**Recipient:** Students applying for the award of a scholarship shall be in their last year of high school, or first three years of college. The award will be provided to the family of the student, with stipulation that the monies are to be used for the student's expenses.

**Requirements:** Students will be required to submit an application (see attached sample). Students may be entering either a Catholic or a non-sectarian school. Multiple members of a family may apply, and applicants may re-apply in subsequent years.

**Selection:** The selection will be based on the student's service to the church, service to the community, and perceived financial need. The selection deliberations of the committee will be held in confidence. To be selected for an award, the student(s) will be required to first have been accepted at a college by the end of April.

**Notification:** Successful applicant(s) are to receive a letter of congratulation and check, possibly awarded at ceremony at a KofC meeting or Mass. All unsuccessful applicants are to be notified, wished success in their studies and encouraged to re-submit in subsequent years.

<b>Timeline:</b>	January	Grand Knight authorizes annual funds for program
	end of Jan.	- Applications available and notice published in Church bulletin - Notices to all Knights with children of age, regarding KofC programs
	end of Feb.	Cut-off of application submittal period
	end of Apr.	Award announced and letter of congratulations and check issued

**Attachment: Sample Application Form**

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APPLICATION FORM (please print)

Applicant Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Age (on Sept 1 this year) \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

List of services to church (ministries/organizations and reference to leader) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List of services to community (and reference to project leader) \_\_\_\_\_

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College Planning to Attend \_\_\_\_\_

College Location \_\_\_\_\_

Number of children in family \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending college this year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarship funds for the coming year [Yes & Amount/No] \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTES: - APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY July 15, 2009

- Use additional sheets if needed

- Mail to: Council 9980 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, PO Box 345, Chalfont, Pa. 18914