

Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council

Scholastic Achievement Committee

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Scholarship Announcement

The Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council announces its 49th Annual Scholastic Achievement Awards Program, offering five \$1000.00 scholarships to be awarded this year.

These awards are made to high school seniors qualifying to graduate in June 2019, to assist in furthering their education at an accredited school or college of their choice.

Sons or daughters of a Knight of Columbus member (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction are eligible. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of a Columbian Squires Circle, in the jurisdiction of Vermont and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June, 2019.

All applicants must be postmarked by March 10, 2019 to qualify. Awards will be presented at the Vermont State Knights of Columbus Convention in April 2019 and must be requested before February 1, 2020 or will be forfeited and given to a chosen alternate.

Applications may be obtained from the Guidance Offices of local high schools, local Knights of Columbus Councils, local Catholic parishes, members of the Scholastic Achievement Committee, listed below.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

To qualify you must be a son or daughter of a Knight of Columbus member (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a member of a Columbian Squires Circle, in the jurisdiction of Vermont and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2019.

This scholarship is given by the Vermont Knights of Columbus to assist in your education at an accredited school or college of your choice.

Applications must be returned to the Chairman, at the address above, **by March 10, 2019** to qualify for an award.

The application is in two parts with the major portion of Part II being completed by your school personal. Therefore, we strongly suggest Part II be given to them immediately to allow the maximum time to prepare their part of the application.

The filing date should be brought to the attention of the guidance personal of your school, since **delinquent applications may disqualify an applicant from consideration for an award.**

Failure to hand-write the essay may also result in the application being invalidated.

Scholarships not claimed by February 1, 2020 will be forfeited and the prize will be given to the next alternate on the list.

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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART I: To be filled out by the student. Please print or type.

Applicant's full name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

School you now attend _____

School's Address _____

Name of School's Principal _____

Father's Name _____

Number of siblings also attending a post-high school program _____

Council # _____, Knights of Columbus, _____ VT.

Give the name of the Council's Financial Secretary _____

Home Parish _____

How did you learn about this scholarship program? _____

In your own words and **handwriting**, please summarize your chief interests in school, your participation in school activities, your chief out-of-school interests and hobbies, your summer or part-time employment, and your plans for the future.

Please include a list of colleges or schools to which you have applied for admission and the names of any that have accepted you.

Please include any other information and letters of recommendation that you feel is important to your application. **Candidates are strongly encouraged to include letters of recommendation from a non-relative who can address your particular qualifications and financial need.** Use the reverse side for your summary. Please be sure to sign and date the application and mail to the Scholarship Committee Chair **by March 10, 2019**, to the above address.

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Application for VT Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Part II: Applicant's Personal Record

Please fill in your name and address and give the form to your principal or Guidance Director. Request the rest of the application be filled out promptly and mailed to the Scholarship Committee. Your application will not be considered complete until all parts of the application and **handwritten** letter are received by the committee.

Applicant's Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City or Town _____

To School Personal:

The above named student is applying for a Knights of Columbus State Scholarship. Kindly complete this form and return it to the Knight's Scholarship Committee on or before
March 10, 2019.

The Committee desires to receive all information leading to a better understanding of the applicant and his or her experience and life situation. The information furnished will be treated in a strictly confidential manner by the Committee.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort on the behalf of the student and the Knights of Columbus.

Check (X) to indicate personal characteristics of the applicant:

	Average	Above Average	Superior
A. Social Adjustment	_____	_____	_____
B. Maturity	_____	_____	_____
C. Integrity	_____	_____	_____
D. School Citizenship	_____	_____	_____
E. Achievement related to Ability	_____	_____	_____

Current Rank in Class: _____ in a class of _____ Highest CEEB Scores CR _____ M _____ W _____

Please attach a copy of the applicant's Secondary School Record including test records, Principal's or designee's estimate of applicant's success, and recommendation.