



GRAND KNIGHT'S MANUAL

## STATE COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

### *ALBERTA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE SCHOLARSHIPS*

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RATIONALE**

- To provide opportunities for youth to pursue further educational advancement without placing undue burden on themselves or their families.
- To augment the scholarship and bursary programs already in place in various councils throughout the jurisdiction.
- To provide the Knights of Columbus with a high-profile youth program opportunity in the community while enhancing future educational development of youth.
- To encourage those applying for state scholarships to pursue the development of their faith-life and spiritual knowledge.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- That the focus of the scholarship be for all round student achievement rather than for strictly academic performance.
- That the scholarship be redeemable for accessing programs at any accredited institute of higher education.
- That the applicant be a Knight, or the child or grandchild, wife or widow of a Knight in good standing in his council.
- That the applicant only be eligible to apply for the scholarships awarded in the **AB/NWT jurisdiction**.
- That the scholarship be awarded only once per applicant.

#### **REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM**

- That each scholarship be in the amount of \$750.00
- That **fifteen (15)** scholarships will be awarded annually.
- Official transcripts of high school marks must be included with the application.
- Three **(3)** reference letters are required: one from the high school or college the applicant has last attended; one from the applicant's parish priest, or church lay leader; and one from a personal reference. All three must be supplied with the application.
- The completed scholarship application is to be submitted to the state applications committee on or before the required deadline **(May 31)**.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.



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General Information for Applicants and their Sponsor

This scholarship is open to Knights, their children, grandchildren, wives or widows of Alberta Knights of Columbus who are in good standing in their councils. The scholarships having a value of \$750.00 will be awarded on the basis of all-round achievement, rather than for strictly academic performance. Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidates.

Fifteen scholarships will be awarded annually, in the Alberta/Northwest Territories jurisdiction. The decisions of the selection committee will be considered to be final. Successful candidates must provide written verification of their acceptance into their accredited program before the cheques will be written. The cheques will be sent to the sponsoring council Grand Knight, who will schedule an event or activity with the family to present the cheque.

PLEASE NOTE ALL APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE ALBERTA/NWT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full name .....

Address .....

Phone .....

Name of related Knight .....

K of C Council name, number and location .....

Their relationship to applicant.....

Name of parish attended .....

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of high school attended .....

Address .....

Contact person .....

Year of graduation .....

Official transcripts attached: yes ..... no .....

Reference letters attached: yes ..... no .....

Program enrolled in .....

Institution you will attend .....

Degree or Diploma desired .....

Projected length of program .....

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Please answer all the following questions which will complement the information needed to review the application. Should the space not be sufficient make sure the additional information is firmly attached to the application. Print your name on every page of the application in case a page is inadvertently separated.

Please list any other scholarships or bursaries that you will be receiving or any that you have applied for at this time .....

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Will you be required to relocate from your home community in order to pursue your educational program? If yes please explain .....

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Are other sources of financial assistance other than student loans available to you? Please explain .....

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Please note any special family situations or circumstances to support this application in the area of needs; i.e. illness; disability; financial hardship; bereavement; or any other situation .....

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*PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION*

Please respond in some detail concerning the various activities that you have been involved with in the following areas.

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*THE ARTS* .....

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*STUDENT GOVERNMENT* .....

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*VOLUNTEERISM* .....

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*COMMUNITY SERVICE* .....

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*CHURCH ACTIVITIES* .....

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*WORK EXPERIENCE* .....

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*AWARDS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION RECEIVED TO DATE* .....

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*Applicant signature* .....

*Date* .....

This fully completed application must be received by the state selection committee by **May 31<sup>st</sup>**.

**Return to: State Scholarship Chairman**  
**#4, 5579 – 47 Street**  
**Red Deer, AB T4N 1S1**