



## ***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 provide an equal number of scholarships per region while promoting increased awareness of the Knights of Columbus in all regions of the jurisdiction.
- 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 region in which they reside.
- 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 (Starting Jan 2017).
- That three (3) scholarships per region be awarded annually
- Official transcripts of high school marks must be included with the application.
- Three reference letters are mandatory: One each from (1) the high school, (2) the applicant's parish priest, or church lay leader, (3) as well as a personal reference must be supplied with the application.
- The completed scholarship application is to be submitted to the state applications committee on or before May 31.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.



**ALBERTA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 STATE SCHOLARSHIP**

*General information for applicants.*

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 (Starting Jan 2017). 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, three per Alberta/Northwest Territories. Columbian region. 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 receipt of funds.

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

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

*Full name* .....

*Address* .....

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*Phone* .....

*Name of related Knight* .....

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

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*Their relationship to applicant* .....

*Name of parish attended* .....

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

*Name of high school attended* .....

*Address* .....

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*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* .....





***PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION***

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

*ATHLETICS* .....

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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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*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 Secretary, Alberta/NWT Knights of Columbus**  
**State Scholarship Chairman**  
**#4, 5579 - 47 Street**  
**Red Deer, AB T4N 1S1**