



Knights of Columbus St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423 Scholarship Program 2014-2015

1. DEADLINE for receiving applications is Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at 5pm ET. No extensions to the deadline will be granted.
2. Incomplete applications, or those lacking good faith effort will not be considered.
3. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. The Council #12423 Scholarship Committee will have final judgment in determining eligibility.
4. Winners will be determined by the selection committee based on qualified applications received. Winning students will be notified in June.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in a Catholic primary or secondary school for the 2014-2015 school year. The scholarship fund check will be made out to the institution to be attended within 90 days of the start of the school year. Should the student later fail to enroll, or enroll and later withdraw, scholarship shall be forfeited, and an alternative winner selected from the applications on file.

Purpose: To promote Catholic Education through the awarding of scholarships to students in grades K-12 who attend Catholic Schools.

Award Components: One (1) \$250 scholarship awarded to a student in grades K-5, and One (1) \$250 scholarship awarded to a student in grades 6-12. If no qualifying submissions are received in one category, Council #12423 reserves the right to award two scholarships in one category.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in, or intending to enroll in, a school operated by the Catholic Diocese where the Applicant resides, in grades K-12 for the 2013-2014 School Year.
2. Applicant must be sponsored by a member of Council #12423 who is a direct relation (father, grandfather, brother, uncle) to the Applicant. If the Applicant has no male direct relations who qualify for membership in the Knights of Columbus, the familial requirement shall be waived and any member may serve as Sponsor. In any circumstance, Sponsor must be a current, dues-paid member of Council #12423 at the time of the application.
3. Applicant must complete the scholarship application and submit by the stated deadline to be considered for award.
4. Applicant and their family agrees to allow Council #12423 to publicize their name, parents' names, school name and grade as related to the award, unless special circumstances exist and are made known to the Council in writing prior to award date.

Application Process:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. *For Grade K-5 students Only:* A hand-drawn picture by the applicant of the following theme:
Jesus teaches us to help those in need (the virtue of CHARITY).
Draw a picture of a time you helped someone without receiving something in return.
3. *For Grade 6-12 students Only:* Respond to the essay question below (250 words max)
The Knights of Columbus believe in UNITY among Catholics. As we prepare to merge with St. Hyacinth into Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish on July 1, in what ways can YOU help parishioners of different backgrounds establish unity with each other?
4. Applications may be dropped off at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Office or mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Council #12423
ATTN: 2014-2015 Scholarship Program Chair
1503 Kosciuszko Ave
Bay City, MI 48708



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PART I: STUDENT'S INFORMATION			
1.	Last Name: _____	First: _____	MI: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
4.	Catholic School Attending: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____		Grade Entering: _____
Confirmation of student enrollment from the above school will be required prior to receipt of funds.			
5.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side if additional space required: Name(s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Evening phone number: _____		

PART II: SPONSOR'S INFORMATION			
1.	Last Name: _____	First: _____	MI: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Membership #: _____		
4.	Relationship to Applicant: _____		

PART III: PERSONAL SUBMISSION (Can attach on separate sheet if desired)

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For 6-12 Students Only:

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Knights of Columbus Council #12423 scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to KofC Council #12423 policy, my enrollment/registration at a Catholic school for the next school year must be confirmed before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature (Applicant/Legal Guardian): _____ Date: _____