

WHEAT Family of Parishes

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Program

Application by 8th Grade Students

Planning to Enter Catholic High School Only

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Years at present address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of birth: _____

Present school:

Grade: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

I vouch that all information submitted is true and that I will present the required proof if requested.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Full school name and address for which applicant has been accepted:

INSTRUCTIONS

Scholarship applications are available to boys and girls in the WHEAT family of parishes*, who are about to enter the 9th grade of a Catholic High School. The award is \$500/year for four years. Payment of the scholarship awards is made annually directly to the Catholic High School.

Scholarships are awarded based upon the scholastic aptitude of the applicants and their involvement in Church and/or Community activities, without consideration of financial need. Information contained in the documents listed under REQUIREMENTS may also be considered.

Applications must be submitted in time to arrive at 520 Oakwood Avenue **NO LATER THAN APRIL 1** preceding the September that the applicant plans to enter high school.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1 Acceptance in a New York State Catholic High School for the school year beginning in the respective September. **PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE IS REQUIRED.**
- 2 Signature of Parent or Guardian is required to certify the accuracy of all information appearing on the application.
- 3 A letter of recommendation from a Priest, Deacon, Religious or Layperson specifying Applicant's involvement in Church and/or Community Activities.
- 4 A letter of recommendation from an Educator at the currently attended school specifying the Applicant's scholastic achievements and involvement in school activities.
- 5 Transcript of the student's final marks of the 7th grade and mid-year marks for the 8th grade.
- 6 A 200-word composition, written by the Applicant, demonstrating knowledge of the importance of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church in his or her life. Please submit in typed form.

Documents other than those specified will not be considered.
Membership in the Knights of Coumbus is not required.

Send completed scholarship application with required documents to:
Knights of Columbus Council #12829, 520 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052

THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE IS FINAL.

Scholarship announcements will be made by the Scholarship Committee no later than June 1st.

Only winners will be notified.

**The WHEAT family of parishes: St. George (West Falls), St. Joseph (Holland), Church of the Annunciation (Elma), Immaculate Conception (East Aurora), St. Vincent de Paul (Spring Brook)*