

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council No. 11759



Saint Joseph Catholic Church
600 East 26th Street
Bryan, Texas 77803

Church Office: (979) 822-2721

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2010 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE IS MONDAY – MAY 3, 2010

I. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible any graduating high school senior must have been accepted by an accredited university, college, or trade school as a full-time student and be either

- ***A member of Saint Joseph's Parish***
- ***Or the child or grandchild of a member of Council 11759 in good standing without regard to residence***
- ***Or the child or grandchild of a deceased member of Council 11759 who was in good standing at the time of his death without regard to residence***

II. SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship shall be judged on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, academic potential, academic honors, and extra-curricular activities (School, Community, and Church.)

III. **APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION (NOTE: The applicant may attach additional pages for each of the items requested in the application)**



To be considered for this scholarship, a graduating high school senior must:

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1. Complete the current (2010) prescribed application form. All questions must be answered fully.
2. Attach a **certified** transcript of his or her high school grades.
3. Include a copy of a **letter of acceptance** from the trade school, college, or university. If an acceptance letter is not available at the time of application, the Council must receive a copy of the letter of acceptance before making an award.
4. All documentation must reach the Committee not later than the announced deadline for application. ***Each applicant is responsible to see that the application reaches the Church Office by the deadline. There will be no exceptions!***

IV. **Return all required papers to:**

Chairman of Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus
Council # 11759
600 East 26th Street
Bryan, Texas 77803

- V. **The deadline for filing of applications is MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010. Any application postmarked after this date will not be considered.** All information received by this Committee will be kept in strict confidence and retained by the Committee.

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- VI. **CONTACT:** For questions or additional information concerning this scholarship program contact Charles E. Gilliland at (979) 845-2080.

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Official 2010 College Scholarship Application

(Applicants must use this application for 2010)

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

MEMBER OF THE SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH? (YES/NO) _____

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME _____ LIVING (YES/NO) _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____

FATHER/GRANDFATHER MEMBER OF THE ST. JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
COUNCIL 11789 (Y/N) _____

IF YES, GRANDFATHER'S NAME (IF APPLICABLE) _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ LIVING (YES/NO) _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____

OTHER PARENTS' DEPENDENTS LIVING AT HOME OR AT SCHOOL

(Attach a separate sheet if needed)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT</u>	<u>SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION</u>
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3. FINANCIAL SUPPORT (attach a separate sheet if needed)



PARENTS' 2009 ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME* _____

**From 2009 Federal Income Tax Return before deductions for personal exemptions and itemized deductions. This information must be included.*

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SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES: (Briefly describe conditions contributing to special financial needs.)

OTHER SOURCES OF COLLEGE FINANCES

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE*</u>	<u>TYPE**</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

* e.g. a college, a private foundation, Federal government, state government

** e.g. scholarship, grant, guaranteed student loan, etc.

4. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (attach a separate sheet if needed)

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE (actual GPA not transcript estimate: _____)

SAT/ACT SCORES:

SAT: Total _____

Critical reading _____ Mathematics _____ Writing _____

ACT: Total _____

ACADEMIC HONORS* _____



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**e.g. National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, Finalist/Semifinalist, Class Valedictorian, other special honors or recognition for academic achievement. List each separately and indicate year(s) that apply.*

5. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (attach a separate sheet if needed)

In this section, describe school-related academic, social, athletic, service activities that you participated in during your high school years. Identify each separate activity (i.e. Language Club, Band, School Paper, Yearbook, etc.), and identify each year of participation. For example, (1, 3 & 4). Further, identify any formal office that you may have held in relation to these activities. Specify any particular projects or activities that you led or directed, while a member or officer, etc.

6. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (attach a separate sheet if needed)

In this section, describe community-related social, service or other types of activities that you participated in during your high school years. Identify each separate activity (i.e. Habitat for Humanity, Interact Club, etc.), and identify each year of participation. For example, (1, 3 & 4). Further, identify any formal office that you may have held in relation to these activities. Specify any particular projects or activities that you led or directed, while a member or officer, etc.

7. **FAITH BASED ACTIVITIES** (attach a separate sheet if needed)

In this section, describe all activities that you participated in during your high school years involving any faith based activity. Identify each separate activity and each year of participation. For example: KEYSIS (1, 3 & 4), volunteer efforts through Church (1 & 2), any specific projects or activities that you might have led or directed. Specify each year that you participated.



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8. **PERSONAL GOALS** (attach a separate sheet)

Please write and attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing your personal goals as you understand how trade school, college, or university will aid you to achieve your objectives. Briefly include a description of the personal characteristics or family situations that make you particularly suited to accomplish these aims.

9. **OTHER INFORMATION** (attach separate sheets if needed)

Include any other information you feel will aid the Committee in making a selection. (Letters of recommendation are not required, but may be submitted.)

10. PREFERRED COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL

In this section, indicate the institution that you plan to attend in the fall and your social security number or student identification number. (This information is critical. It ensures that scholarship funds will be properly credited to your account at the institution.)



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INSTITUTION _____

SOCIAL SECURITY or INSTITUTION STUDENT ID NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- ***COMPLETED APPLICATION***
- ***TRANSCRIPT***
- ***PERSONAL GOALS ESSAY***
- ***LETTER(S) OF ACCEPTANCE FROM UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES OR TRADE SCHOOLS***

MAIL TO:

Chairman Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus – Council No. 11759
600 East 26th Street
Bryan, Texas 77801

OR DELIVER TO:

Chairman Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus – Council No. 11759
At the St. Joseph's Church Office
600 East 26th Street
Bryan, Texas 77801

DEADLINE: May 3, 2010