



**KNIGHTS
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2009 Scholarship Application

Directions:

1. All sections (I-VII) must be completed. The essay questions are to be composed by the student with no parental or adult help whatsoever.
2. The completed application must include the main application sheet (this form) and the signed honor code certification page. Please include the name of the applicant on each page.
3. This scholarship has a value of \$500, which may be applied to the tuition at any Catholic high school. Two scholarships will be awarded: one will be given to a young woman and one to a young man. This scholarship is a one-year award.
4. Completed applications must be received at the Parish Office by close of business on Friday, May 29, 2009. Please enclose the material in an envelope addressed to the Knights of Columbus. If you include an email address in the application, your submission will be confirmed.

Name: _____ Male Female

Address: _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Phone Number: _____

Currently Attending: _____
(School Name)

Intended High School: _____
(School Name)

Email (parent): _____

Section I. – Extracurricular Activities

Please list your extracurricular school activities below, along with the school year(s) in which you participated, beginning with the sixth grade (for most of you, the 2006/07 academic year). You may include chorus, plays, band, CYO sports, Student Council, or any other activity in which you participated. *If there is any doubt, list the activity.* Do not include any activity that is part of the school curriculum, such as the Renaissance Festival or State Fair. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet.

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Section II. – Community and Parish Service

Please list any community and parish service-related activities that you are involved with currently, or have been involved with, starting in sixth grade (September 2006). Examples include the Homeless Walk, Children's or Youth Choir, Children's Liturgy, March for Life, KOVAR, altar service, or any other Parish or Diocesan activity in which you volunteered. *If there is any doubt, list the activity.* If possible, please include the month and year during which you completed this service. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet.

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Section III. – Scholastic Achievements

The first three questions below cover the 10 academic quarters that have been completed since you began the sixth grade (September 2006).

1. Since you began the sixth grade, on your report card, in how many quarters have all your grades been 84 and above?

2. In how many quarters listed in question 1, above, have all your grades been 90 and above?

3. In how many quarters listed in question 2, above, have all your grades been 93 and above?

4. Please list any academic awards you have received since beginning the sixth grade. Examples of these include essay contests, science fair awards, or public speaking competitions.

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Section IV. – Miscellaneous

Please list any other items, since you entered sixth grade, such as Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, which you believe deserve consideration:

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Section V. – Why a Catholic Education is Important (250 word minimum)

Please describe, in your own words, why receiving a Catholic education is important to you. You may attach additional pages if you wish. Content is more important than style; we care what you say, not necessarily how you say it.

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Section VI. – How do you live the faith each day (100 word minimum)

Please describe, in your own words, how your background influences others and your own actions each day. You may attach additional pages if you wish. Content is more important than style; we care what you say, not necessarily how you say it.

Section VII. – Honor Code Certification

“I hereby certify that the material provided in this completed Knights of Columbus scholarship application is my own work. I received no help from parents or other adults when completing the essay.”

Signature of applicant

Applicant name: _____