



**Knights of Columbus  
Blessed Sacrament Council 10050**

# **College Scholarship Application 2011**

**Submission Deadline**

**May 6, 2011**

Presentation Ceremony  
May 29, 2011  
10:15 Mass

**Return to Parish Office**

## College Scholarship Application Procedures 2011

### **College Applicant Instructions**

Read the “Scholarship Eligibility” below carefully to determine eligibility  
Complete the “College Scholarship Application” and attach the following:

- An official transcript (sealed)
- SAT, ACT official scores and AP Honors Courses
- Copy of NHS membership certificate
- Two (2) essays by applicant – See “Essay Instructions”
- Letter of recommendation from school principal, counselor, or teacher
- Letter of recommendation from Parish priest
- Letter of recommendation from a non-family member focusing on why the applicant is a respected young adult as demonstrated by their actions
- Official documentation of acceptance by college or university
- Employment history

Submit completed Application Package to the Parish Office or Mr. William Molloy,  
12288 N. 84<sup>th</sup> Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85260 no later than:

***DEADLINE: May 6, 2011***

#### SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

1. Provide documentation of acceptance to an accredited Catholic College or university in the United States with a program culminating in a Baccalaureate Degree (No graduate students) or a four year college or university in Arizona.
2. Be a child of a registered member attending Blessed Sacrament Church for at least one year prior to the application or be a family member (children or grandchildren) of an active or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in Blessed Sacrament Council 10050.
3. Be involved in community and/or school activities during the application year
4. Prior recipients may apply, however preference is granted to new applicants

#### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Religious Commitment
2. Service to Others
3. Academic Excellence
4. Honors and Awards
5. Recognition as a respected young adult

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Last Name	First Name	Middle
Street Address	City	Zip Code

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Are you related to a Knight of Columbus of Council 10050? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

If YES what is that person's name \_\_\_\_\_

List Parish, City, Date of the following Sacraments received:

Baptism
Reconciliation
Eucharist
Confirmation

School now attending \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach official transcript with weighted and unweighted GPA)

SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ AP Courses# \_\_\_\_\_ Honors Courses# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach official copy of scores)

Member of NHS? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Member of NJHS? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
(Attach official copy of membership)

Where do you plan to use this scholarship?

Have you received a scholarship from this Council in the past? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Would like to be considered for Financial Hardship? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

- If YES – Please attach a brief statement with the reasons for your request.

If you need more space attach additional pages

**Religious Activities** List current religious activities (Daily Mass, Rosary, Youth Group, teaching RE, altar server, etc.) Do not list required activities.

**Service to Others** – List community, church, or individual activities that help other people. Do not list requirements for school activities. (Hospital volunteer, Nursing Home Aide, Christmas Angel volunteer, etc.)

**Extra-curricular activities** – List all non-academic clubs, groups, activities, sports you participate in (Drama, Student Council, Track, French Club, etc.)

**Honors and Awards** – List academic, religious, national, local, scouting, sports or other Honors or Awards you have received. (Scouting Religious medals, Rotary Club Outstanding Student, U.S. Congressional Award, etc.)

**I certify that all statements and information provided is truthful and accurate in description. Activities are of my initiative and full participation.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### Essay Instructions

**Write two essays** – whatever length you choose – addressing the two issues described on the following pages. Use a separate page(s) for each essay and include your name at the top of each page. Failure to follow instructions may result in disqualification.

*Use your essay to tell us about yourself. Give specific examples of your character, integrity, practice of the Catholic Faith, and your concern for using God’s gifts to make the world a better place. The world today has a different set of values than what Jesus taught us during His short life. Let us know what you think about the world today and your role in it.*

*This is your opportunity to say what is on your mind and what you care about. We are interested in how you think and how you express yourself. We want to make sure that you are a good representative of the values of the Church. Do not inflate your accomplishments or try to impress us with polysyllabic words. Being yourself is going to be all we need to know.*

We expect this to be 100% your work. Your personal integrity is at stake. Finally, think about your essay before you send us the final copy. This is a portrait of yourself that we will examine to get to know you. Finalists may be called for a face to face interview.

**Essay 1:** Describe a situation where your religious faith made a difference in your life. (Example: In 2010, 33 Chilean miners were trapped for 69 days in the dark more than 2,000 feet underground. Faith kept some alive and they wore “Thank You Lord” T-shirts written in Spanish when they were rescued.)

**Essay 2:** What person, living or dead, do you admire most and why?