



**Knights of Columbus  
Blessed Sacrament Council 10050**

# **High School Scholarship Application 2010**

**Submission Deadline**

**April 30, 2010**

Presentation Ceremony  
May 23, 2010  
10:15 Mass

**Return to Parish Office**

## **High School Scholarship Application Procedures 2010**

### **High School Applicant Instructions**

1. Read the “Scholarship Eligibility” below carefully to determine eligibility
2. Complete the “Scholarship Application” and attach the following:
  - An official transcript or last report card.
  - 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 to a Catholic high school
3. 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: April 30, 2010***

#### **SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY**

The applicant must:

1. Provide documentation of acceptance to an accredited Catholic High School
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 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Soc Sec# \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School now attending \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach official copy of Report Card or transcript from the last Quarter – must be most recent copy)

Member of NJHS? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

What Catholic High School do you plan to attend?

Have you received a scholarship from this Council in the past? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Would you 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, Congressional Award, etc.)

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

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

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

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# Essay Instructions

**Write two (2) essays** – you choose how long they should be – addressing the two questions at the bottom of this page.

Use your essay to tell us about yourself. Give specific examples of your character, integrity and practice of the Catholic Faith. This is your opportunity to demonstrate your writing and thinking skills. You do not have to be modest in talking about your values and your practice of them.

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.

**Question 1:** What does it mean to be a Catholic and how is it the same or different from being any other Christian?

**Question 2:** What is the most difficult thing young people your age face in today's world?