

Knights of Columbus

AU LAC COUNCIL, No. 10724

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Program Purpose:

For the purpose of encouraging the youths of Immaculate Conception Parish to continue their education through a Catholic High School, a scholarship (currently set at \$500 each) will be awarded to a male and female eighth grade student from within the Parish by the Knights of Columbus of this Parish. These scholarships shall be awarded and applied to the 9th Grade Catholic High School tuition of the winning applicants.

Program Rules:

1. To be eligible:
 - a) an applicant must be currently a student in the 8th Grade, and complete such on schedule;
 - b) an applicant must be a child of a currently registered and active member of Immaculate Conception Parish;
 - c) an applicant must be attending either Immaculate Conception School or CCD classes;
 - d) an applicant must attend a Catholic High School directly after completing the eighth grade.
2. Each applicant must submit a completed application form and essay.
3. Each applicant must submit an essay of 300-500 words on the topic "**Why a Catholic High School Education Is Important to Me**". The essay may be typed or handwritten, but **without** the applicant's name on the essay itself, and must address the topic.
4. The essays will be reviewed by the Knights of Columbus, and evaluated on form, content, grammar, and clarity of thought. The essays will be ranked accordingly, and the winning male and female essayist will then be announced to the Parish.
5. The Scholarship money will be paid directly to the Catholic High School tuition account(s) of the winner(s) in the Fall of the school year. If a scholarship is initially awarded but unable to be used (such as the winner not attending a Catholic High School), it shall then be awarded to the next-ranked applicant.
6. Applications may be obtained from the **School Office** at Immaculate Conception. Completed applications and essays must be submitted to:

**Knights of Columbus, #10274
Essay Committee
9764 Dixie Highway
Ira Township, MI 48023
and**

received on or before Friday, May 18, 2018

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ SOC SEC #: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE : _____

HIGH SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT YEAR: _____
(If there is any subsequent change of High School, you must advise this Council)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

SIGNATURES:

**I am currently a registered, active member of Immaculate
Conception Parish.**

APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ DATE: _____

Mail the completed application along with the essay to:

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, #10724
Essay Committee
7051 Church Road
Ira Township, MI 48004**

The essay must be received by **May 18, 2018**

Please remember: DO NOT put your name on the ESSAY itself!