

# Knights of Columbus

NOVA



SCOTIA

STATE COUNCIL  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
SIMON J. KHATTAR SCHOLARSHIP

Established in New Haven Connecticut in 1882, the Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization made up of hundreds of thousands of Catholic men – lay and clerical – in the United States and Canada as well as in a number of other Western countries.

The organization is founded on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. The members have adopted the four principles as those which govern their own personal lives. They are constantly striving to combine their principles with positive and practical actions.

Among the many activities in which the Knights are involved is the education of young people. The scholarship program of the Nova Scotia State Council is but one of the tangible examples of the interest and the support of that education.

The primary aim of this education program is to assist promising Catholic youth of good character and of high moral standards who are deserving and in need of financial assistance to enable them to continue their studies at the post-secondary level. Studies may be pursued at any legally and State Council approved University, College, or Community College beyond the secondary level in the world.

## APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Scholarship Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALIFICATIONS AND REGULATIONS

1. Scholarships are open to applicants who are practicing Catholics of good moral character, who are residents of Nova Scotia, who have completed Nova Scotia Grade XII or attending first year University, College, or Community College beyond the secondary level and who are in need of financial assistance.
2. Other things being equal, preference will be given to members of the Knights of Columbus in good standing, their sons, their daughters, brothers, sisters, wives and grandchildren. This preference will also extend to applicants so related to deceased members who were in good standing at the time of death.
3. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and on high academic standing. The Committee, at its own discretion, may require an examination for any and all applicants.
4. Scholarships are tenable at any legally recognized and State Council approved University, College, or Community College beyond the secondary level.
5. Non renewable scholarships are awarded annually valued at **\$1,000** each to successful applicants undertaking undergraduate studies at a post secondary educational institution.
6. Scholarship payments are mailed out by the end of January each year. Cheques are made out jointly to the recipients and the University/College concerned.
7. The NS State Council of the Knights of Columbus reserves the right to abandon or modify the scholarship program in the event of circumstances the nature of which would render the continuance of the program impractical.



## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Application forms and further information may be obtained from the State Scholarship Representative or other officials of the local Knights of Columbus Councils nearest the homes of the applicants.

The completed application forms and the required documents must be returned to the Council Scholarship Representative by **Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

**Along with the completed application forms, applicants must present the appropriate documents as follows:**

- I. At least one (1) letter of reference from an appropriate school official
- II. An **Official Transcript** as follows:
  - a. For students currently attending Grade XII: an official transcript of Grade XI final marks and the Grade XII midterm/first semester marks.
  - b. For students currently attending first year University, College, or Community College: an official transcript of all High School final marks, and an official transcript of the University, College, or Community College midterm marks.
- III. A letter of reference from their Parish Priest.
- IV. A letter outlining work experience related to Church, School and Community Activities.
- V. **Covering letter in support of applicant. Prepared by submitting Knights of Columbus Council.**

**Any University, College  
or Community College  
Beyond the Secondary Level**



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APPLICATION FORM

(Please print all information)

Name: Mr./Miss/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
(surname) (first name) (second name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, p.o. box) (city/town/village) (province)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(postal code) (phone) (email address)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(day) (month) (year)

Parents/Guardians – Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(father/guardian) (mother/guardian)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street, p.o. box) (city/town/village) (province) (postal code)

Parish & Church presently attending:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

High School, University, College or Community College, attended last term:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade/Year completed last term: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of students in class: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's standing/rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_

**University or College beyond secondary level to which application will be/was made:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree or Diploma towards which the applicant will study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of course (# of years):** \_\_\_\_\_

Having read, carefully and completely, the "Qualifications and Regulations" set out by the State Council of the Knights of Columbus, I agree to abide by the letter and the spirit of such regulations. To the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is accurate and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application forms and the required documents must be returned to the address below no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Council Scholarship Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Knights of Columbus Council #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please read further details on reverse)