

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BISHOP ACKERMAN COUNCIL 5453**



SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013



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Supporting Roman Catholic Parishes in Boone County, KY
+All Saints +Immaculate Heart of Mary +St. Paul

Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship 2012-2013 ***in Memory of Brother Knight Kenneth Hill, PGK***

Bishop Ackerman Council will award one scholarship to an eligible student entering St. Henry District High School for the school year 2012-2013. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded for one year and is renewable for each year of high school study up to four years (total of \$4000), subject to evidence of satisfactory progress, maintenance of eligibility, and the discretion of the Scholarship Committee¹.

The scholarships are competitive and are awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Student must be an 8th grade student of one of our supported parish schools; or a parishioner in a supported parish; or a child or grandchild of an active² member of the Bishop Ackerman Council. Children or Grandchildren of a deceased active² member are eligible.
2. Student must apply for, be accepted, and enrolled in the freshman class at St. Henry District High School for the term beginning in the fall, 2012³.
3. Student must be a practicing Catholic in full Communion with the Roman Catholic Church, or a Rite accepted to be in Communion with the Roman Catholic Church (e.g. Greek Orthodox, etc.)
4. Academic merit
5. Participation in volunteer/service activities (Church, school, community)
6. Essay on the *Value of a Catholic High School Education*
7. Letter of recommendation from principal or pastor
8. Financial need

Completed applications must be submitted to the Council Office received or postmarked no later than **March 9, 2012**. Applications not containing all required elements⁴ and late applications will not be considered.

Application Notes and Information

1. Bishop Ackerman Council reserves the right to discontinue this scholarship program in the future. Proceeds under this scholarship will be paid by the Council to St Henry District High School in the name of the recipient on an annual basis. All documents submitted with the application become the property of the Council, and will not be returned. The application will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. We will publicly release the name of the scholarship winner, including parent's names and the name of the elementary school attended.
2. K of C “**active member**” is defined for purposes of this Scholarship Program as a man, duly elected and inducted into the Knights of Columbus, who is a member in good standing of Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 during the year in which the Scholarship is to be awarded, or if deceased, was a member in good standing of Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 at the time of his death.
3. This Scholarship will only be awarded to a student attending Saint Henry District High School in Boone County, Kentucky. Should a recipient fail to matriculate, or transfer to a different school, the student will become ineligible and their award terminated.
4. The following Elements are **REQUIRED** for a complete application. Failure to include any one or more of these elements with the application will result in the Applicant being disqualified from consideration for the Scholarship.
 - a. Your personal resume, listing at a minimum parish and community involvement.
 - b. Your original essay (not to exceed 500 words typed, double spaced) in which you develop the theme of *The Value of a Catholic High School Education*.
 - c. A copy of your complete 7th grade report card, showing promotion to the 8th grade.
 - d. A copy of your most recent 8th grade report card
 - e. A letter of recommendation from your principal or pastor.
 - f. Both the completed **Confidential Financial Statement** and a copy of the most recent **Federal Income Tax Return** (Form 1040, minus schedules) for the person(s) who claim you as a dependent.

Scholarship Application Checklist

The following Elements are **REQUIRED** for a complete application. Failure to include any one or more of these elements with the application will result in the Applicant being disqualified from consideration for the Scholarship.

This checklist is provided to assist you in making sure your application is complete.

1. Your personal resume, listing at a minimum parish and community involvement.
2. Your original essay (not to exceed 500 words typed, double spaced) in which you develop the theme of *The Value of a Catholic High School Education*.
3. A copy of your complete 7th grade report card, showing promotion to the 8th grade.
4. A copy of your most recent 8th grade report card
5. A letter of recommendation from your principal or pastor.
6. Both the completed **Confidential Financial Statement** and a copy of the most recent **Federal Income Tax Return** (Form 1040, minus schedules) for the person(s) who claim you as a dependent.

Completed application must be postmarked by March 9, 2012. Applications postmarked later than March 9, 2012 will not be considered.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Instructions. Send the completed application form with any additional documentation to the Scholarship Committee, Knights of Columbus Bishop Ackerman Council, 5490 Veteran's Way, Burlington, KY 41005. **Closing date is March 9, 2012; late applications will not be considered.**

2. Personal details—print in the space provided.

Your Full Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your phone number at home: _____

Parents: Father: _____ Mother: _____

Address: _____

School you are currently attending: _____

Are you a practicing Roman Catholic? _____

Is or was your father or Grandfather an active member of Bishop Ackerman Council? _____

3. Attach the following to this application:

- A. Your personal resume, listing at a minimum parish and community involvement.
- B. Your original essay (not to exceed 500 words typed, double spaced) in which you develop the theme of *The Value of a Catholic High School Education*.
- C. A copy of your 7th grade report card, showing promotion to the 8th grade.
- D. A copy of your most recent 8th grade report card
- E. A letter of recommendation from your teacher or pastor.
- F. **Completed Financial Statement** and a copy of the most recent **Federal Income Tax Return** (Form 1040, minus schedules) for the person(s) who claim you as a dependent.

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CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

It is understood and agreed that all information submitted will be accorded the strictest of confidential protection by the members of the Scholarship Committee.

THIS STATEMENT IS TO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT'S PARENT(S).

Is Father living at home? YES ___ NO ___

Is Mother living at home? YES ___ NO ___

Ages of all children living at home: _____

Number of children who will attend a Catholic Elementary School next year: _____

Number of children who will attend a Catholic High School next year: _____

Number of children who will attend high school next year: _____

Yearly Gross Income of Father: \$ _____

Yearly Gross Income of Mother: \$ _____

Present value of home: \$ _____

Monthly House Payment: \$ _____

List outstanding parent's debts, other than first home mortgage:

Special or unusual expenses the family or applicant must meet:

Father's Signature

Date

Mother's Signature

Date

IMPORTANT: Financial need is a consideration in selecting recipients for this Scholarship. A copy of the parent's most current or last filed **Federal Income Tax Return (1040)** **MUST** accompany this statement. Failure to include this will result in the application being incomplete and the Applicant disqualified from consideration for the Scholarship.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name:

I certify that the information presented with this Scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the essay on the Value of a Catholic Education is my own work, and that I have applied for, or intend to apply for admission to St. Henry District High School.

Signature of applicant

Date signed

Parent Name(s):

I acknowledge that my son/daughter has completed this scholarship application and that he/she has or will apply to and plans to attend St. Henry District High School as a freshman in the Fall of 2012. I further understand that in the event the applicant does not attend St. Henry District High School, the applicant will not be eligible to receive the Scholarship. I understand and consent that if he/she is selected as the scholarship recipient, both his/her name as well as mine will be announced to the general public, including the possibility of publication of an announcement in local or other media. I certify that the information presented with this Scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the essay is my son/daughter's own work. I acknowledge that the Council will maintain my privacy to the greatest extent provided for by law. I further acknowledge that any information presented with this application that is later found to have been knowingly untrue will be the basis for Scholarship termination, recoupment of any and all scholarship funds paid on behalf of my student, and may result in legal action against me.

Signature of parent

Date signed

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