

St. Brigid of Kildare Knights of Columbus Post-Secondary Scholarship Guidelines

Rules and Regulations (as disclosed)

- 1) Applicant must be a high school senior whom is Catholic and is a registered parishioner of St. Brigid of Kildare.
- 2) Current GPA must be a minimum of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). A current high school transcript must be submitted.
- 3) Applications must be prepared and submitted by the applying student.
- 4) Applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee* prior to the official deadline of April 15th.

* Scholarship Committee shall consist of the Youth Minister at St. Brigid, deceased Brother Knights' widows, the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight and other Brother Knights as deemed necessary.

Scholarship Timeline

January 1st – April 15th: Open application period. Applications are prepared by the applying student and submitted to the Scholarship Committee.

April 15th – April 30th: Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and a final determination is made.

May 1st – May 31st: Scholarship award is announced to the recipient.

June 1st – August 31st: Recipient is invited to attend an awards ceremony.

Additional Guidelines

- 1) Applicant must be accepted to a 2 or 4-year undergraduate program at an accredited college, university, trade school or technical school. For a 2 year program, \$500/year will be awarded for a total of \$1,000. For a 4 year program, \$500/year will be awarded for a total of \$2,000. For other yearly increments, \$500/year is to be awarded, not to exceed a total of \$2,000/recipient.
- 2) Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA while in post-secondary school to continue to receive their scholarship. If the scholarship recipient falls below this threshold, the Scholarship

Committee may temporarily or permanently discontinue the scholarship reward per its discretion. Transcripts are required to be furnished by the recipient on a semester by semester basis.

- 3) Members of the Scholarship Committee may not vote for their children or relatives.
- 4) If at any time it is not financially feasible to continue funding the scholarship program as determined by the Scholarship Committee, the program will be allowed to cease for future recipients. Current recipients will still continue to be paid out during their remaining years.
- 5) If recipient performs any deeds or actions that could bring harm against the Knights of Columbus name or scholarship program, the Scholarship Committee can take action as deemed appropriate. Action may include termination of the scholarship.

General Terms and Conditions

- 1) The decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and without appeal.
- 2) The St. Brigid of Kildare Knights of Columbus reserve the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any applicant that it finds or believes to have tampered with the scholarship process or otherwise violated these rules and regulations.
- 3) Upon submission, all applications become the property of the St. Brigid of Kildare Knights of Columbus and will not be returned to the applicant.
- 4) The St. Brigid of Kildare Knights of Columbus shall have the right to use the application, including names and submitted information, in the promotion of the scholarship program as deemed necessary.