



ALBERTA/NORTHWEST TERRITORIES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP RATIONALE

- To provide opportunities for youth to pursue further educational advancement without placing undue burden on themselves or their families.
- To provide an equal number of scholarships per region while promoting increased awareness of the Knights of Columbus in all regions of the jurisdiction.
- To augment the scholarship and bursary programs already in place in various councils throughout the jurisdiction.
- To provide the Knights of Columbus with a high profile youth program opportunity in the community while enhancing future educational development of youth.
- To encourage those applying for state scholarships to pursue the development of their faith-life and spiritual knowledge.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- That the focus of the scholarship be for all round student achievement rather than for strictly academic performance.
- That the scholarship be redeemable for accessing programs at any accredited institute of higher education.
- That the applicant be a Knight, or the child or grandchild, wife or widow of a Knight in good standing in his council.
- That the applicant only be eligible to apply for the scholarships awarded in the region in which they reside.
- That the scholarship be awarded only once per applicant.

REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION FORM

- That each scholarship be in the amount of \$500.00
- That three (3) scholarships per region be awarded annually
- Official transcripts of high school marks must be included with the application.
- Reference letters are mandatory from the high school, the applicants parish priest, or church lay leader, as well as a personal reference must be supplied with the application.
- The completed scholarship application is to be submitted to the state applications committee on or before the required deadline.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered by the selection committee.