

Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program



TEN SCHOLARSHIPS, each totaling \$3,000.00, payable in four installments of \$750.00 per year,

for Knights, sons and daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, and Columbian Squires

Each candidate must be at least one of the following:

- A currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- A child or stepchild of a currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania. (NOTE *Grandchildren are not eligible unless the grandfather is the legal guardian of the applicant.*)
- A child or stepchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- A qualified Columbian Squire.

Other conditions that must be met:

- The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized 4-year high school, or its home schooling equivalent, during the term ending June 2017 (or January 2017 for early graduates).
- The candidate must submit a properly completed application form -- with all the appropriate signatures as required on the application -- to the Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, **no later than December 31, 2016**.
- The sponsoring council must have sold at least 50 "Chance of a Lifetime" (C.O.A.L.) Books (8 tickets per book, total 400 tickets) for the 2016 campaign. Books are distributed by the State Council Charities Committee.
- Each candidate must be accepted and enrolled at either a college/university or a School of Nursing connected with a hospital prior to payment of the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices, subject to approval by the committee.

In order to compete for a Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship you must :

1. Complete the application and mail it no later than December 31, 2016 to:

**Lawrence Barkowski
State Scholarships and Awards Chairman
1208 Minnesota Avenue
Natrona Heights, PA 15065-1030**

2. If you haven't already done so, register and take either the *American College Test (ACT)* or *Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)* to be given in Pennsylvania on any of the following dates:

A.C.T. – September 10, October 22, and December 10, 2016

S.A.T. – October 1, November 5, and December 3, 2016

A copy of your test results must be received by December 31, 2016.

Applications can be secured from the Grand Knight of your father's council or printed from the Pennsylvania State Council Web site at www.pakofc.us

There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above requirements.