

SOUTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STUDENT LOAN REGULATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

STUDENT LOAN ADMINISTRATOR
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The ability to finance a college education is an ever increasing problem for students and their parents. To provide an additional benefit to Brother Knights, the South Dakota State Council has established a Student Loan Fund to assist these students. The Student Loan Fund is supported by contributions from Councils and individual Knights, loans from Councils, and interest paid by students for the use of these funds.

The money is loaned to the student interest-free for the normal time that the student is a full time undergraduate student. Then 6% interest is due semiannually of each year after graduation until the loan is paid in full. May 1 and November 1 are standardized pay dates. The first payment will be due as scheduled on the installment note or when the borrower becomes a half-time student or less, whichever occurs first.

Regulations:

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be a dependent son or daughter of a Knights of Columbus member, a member, or wife of a member, in good standing (permanent South Dakota resident and SDKC Council). In the event the father or husband is deceased, he must have been a member in good standing at the time of his death.

Students attending the following schools on a full-time basis are eligible for loans—providing the student has completed at least one year of higher education or one-half of the required courses. These loans are for undergraduate students with the exception of those working toward completion of religious life education and serving the people of South Dakota.

- All accredited colleges and universities in South Dakota.
- Accredited and recognized post high school vocational schools in South Dakota.
- All accredited Catholic colleges and universities in the United States.
- All accredited colleges or universities in the student's home state or in South Dakota if qualifying Knight (a) is a member in good standing of a South Dakota Council and (b) his permanent residence in a state contiguous to South Dakota is within 25 miles of the South Dakota border.
- Accredited colleges, universities, or recognized post high school vocational schools, in states adjoining South Dakota on an independent application basis, ad hoc, of student loan requests. Reasons for wanting to attend an out-of state school must be listed on the application form.

At the discretion of the Loan Committee, certain loans may be forgiven. Currently this applies to the loans of those completing their journey into the religious life and serving the people of South Dakota. Those that this is applicable to, can apply for two loans regardless of where they are at in their education.

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF LOAN: \$2000 in any one college year. A student is eligible to apply for two (2) loans in the total amount of \$4000 during their college attendance.

Return this application to: **KC Student Loan Fund, Jim Burdick, 17367 Sherry Ln, Redfield, SD 57469.** This application will be processed including possibly checking the references named by this applicant, plus confirmation of membership by the local council.

The application will be reviewed by the Loan Committee – the current State Officers. The parent's and student's annual income may be a determining factor involved in the review process. Student's assets and anticipated expenses also are considered. If approved, a promissory note will be issued to the student for signature. The note must be co-signed by the Knights of Columbus member establishing eligibility or by other persons or organizations as approved by policy of the Loan Committee. Upon the return of the signed note, a check will be issued to the student. If a second note is signed, it will carry the same signatures as the first note.

**THE FOLLOWING FORMS SHOULD BE COPIED AND THEN GIVEN TO
AN APPLICANT SAVING THE ORIGINAL FOR FUTURE APPLICANTS.**

SOUTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STUDENT LOAN ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE LOCAL COUNCIL

I hereby certify that _____ is a

member (), or is the son (), daughter (), or wife ()

of Brother _____

who is (or, if deceased, was) in good standing on the records of Council

Number _____, located at _____ South Dakota.

Do you recommend this student for a loan from the South Dakota Knights
of Columbus Student Loan Fund?

YES ___ NO ___

Comments:

Date _____

(signature of Grand Knight or Financial Secretary)

Printed Signature

Return To:
JIM BURDICK
STUDENT LOAN ADMINISTRATOR
17367 Sherry Ln Redfield, SD 57469
PHONE: 605-460-1121
sdakotaknights@gmail.com

**SOUTH DAKOTA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
STUDENT LOAN APPLICATION**

RETURN TO: STUDENT LOAN ADMINSTRATOR JIM BURDICK
17367 SHERRY LN REDFIELD, SD 57469 PHONE 605-460-1121

Dear student, please complete this application and return it to the above address. Your application will be processed and we will then notify you of our action. Omit numbers 2 and 4 if you are a member of the Knights of Columbus and are over 21 years of age.

APPLICATION FOR A \$2000.00 STUDENT LOAN

1. _____
(name) (social security number) (date of birth)

(address) (city) (state) (zip) (telephone #) (email address)

2. _____
(parent's or spouse's name) (parent's occupation)

(address) (city) (state) (zip) (telephone #) (email address)

3. _____
(name and address of father's or own Knights of Columbus Council)

4. Name and address of high school attended: _____

Year graduated _____

5. College or university now attending: _____

If this is an out of state school, please list reasons for attending: _____

6. Other colleges and universities attended: _____

7. Course of study being pursued: _____

8. Years of college education remaining: _____ Anticipated graduation month/year: _____

9. Plans for use of education after graduation: _____

FOR USE BY STUDENT LOAN ADMINISTRATOR

ASSIGNED LOAN NUMBER _____ DATE TO COMMITTEE _____

DATE NOTE TO STUDENT _____ DATE OF CHECK _____

10. Financial Information

INCOME

Savings on hand \$ _____
Assistance from family \$ _____
Assistance from others \$ _____
Scholarships \$ _____
Other Loans \$ _____
Summer and part time earnings \$ _____
TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

EXPENSES (List expected expenses for the school year)

Tuition \$ _____
Board and room \$ _____
Books and supplies \$ _____
Personal Expenses \$ _____
Social and auto expenses \$ _____
Other expenses \$ _____
TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

LIST ALL INDEBTEDNESS:

Education loans:

Name of lender	Name of program	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

11. Give names and addresses of three references (one from your college).

If there is a college parish, give name of Chaplain:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

12. Explain purpose for which loan is needed and give any other pertinent information.

Date: _____

Student Signature _____