

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 802  
Meridian, MS  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**1. ELIGIBILITY:**

a. Sponsor requirements:

- (1) Active member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 802.
- (2) If deceased, the sponsor must have been an active member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 802 at the time of death.

b. Applicant requirements:

- (1) The applicant must be an unmarried Catholic child or Grandchild of the sponsor or unmarried member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 802. If the sponsor is deceased, the spouse must not have remarried.
- (2) The applicant must be a high school senior or equivalent, or must have at least one full semester remaining toward an undergraduate degree who must be attending an accredited university, college, community college, vo-tech, business or trade school.

**2. FISCAL:**

a. The scholarship committee appointed by the Grand Knight will determine the number and amount of scholarships each year.

b. A draft payable to the institution concerned will be presented to each recipient before school entry. A certificate will be presented during the annual council recognition banquet.

c. The application shall be good for school entry only for the year submitted.

3. **GENERAL:**

a. The scholarship committee shall have a chairperson and may have a vice-chairperson appointed by the Grand Knight with council member's approval. This committee will be made up in one of the following ways:

- (1) Personnel who are members of Council 802, or
- (2) A committee of professional educators.

b. No consideration shall be given due to the sponsor's place of employment, friendships or position. Neither shall the applicant's geographical residence be a consideration.

4. **APPLICATION:**

a. The attached application must be completed by the applicant and submitted to the committee chairperson postmarked on or before **May 15th** for the year of application.

b. All applications must be accompanied by:

- (1) A personal letter from the applicant telling about himself or herself.
- (2) A current academic reference from any school official, if a student.
- (3) Two (2) current letters of recommendation verifying this applicant and giving specific moral and personal traits (These may be from community leaders, ministers, educators, etc.).
- (4) A copy of applicant's transcript(s) of formal education. College students must submit college transcript(s), which include(s) the last semester completed.
- (5) A verified copy of the applicant's ACT score.

NOTE: The applicant may be required to appear in person in unusual circumstances.

**LOCAL REPRODUCTION PERMITTED:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_ SINGLE ( ) MARRIED ( )

Sponsor's current membership card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, address and telephone number of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current status of applicant: (Check one)

High School ( ) College ( ) Business or Trade School ( )

Number of brothers and sisters and their ages (if living at home):

Preschool \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Special or Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any other scholarships? Yes ( ) No ( )

If so, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

List activities in which you have participated (school, church or community): \_\_\_\_\_

List offices to which you have been elected in any organization: \_\_\_\_\_

If additional space is needed to answer questions, you may use separate sheets and attach  
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List honors (school, athletic or citizenship, etc.) which you have been awarded:

List names and addresses of university, college, business or trade school you plan to attend:

I have answered the above questions to be best of my knowledge and belief:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant) (Signature of sponsor)

If granted a scholarship, and I fail to complete the school term for any reason other than sickness or personal injury, I agree to return any unused scholarship money received by me to the Knights of Columbus, Council 802.

I further state that I consent to providing the information requested in this application. I have provided this information freely, and voluntary, and hereby waive any objections to providing this information which might be made pursuant to the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C., Section 552a. The Knights of Columbus, Council 802 had my permission to use the information given in considering and processing this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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**COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:**

**Thomas R. Zettler, Chairman**

**4933 55<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Meridian, MS 39305**

**Phone: (601)482-7350**

All Scholarship applications must be postmarked on or before **May 15th** of the year of application.