

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TEXAS STATE COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION**



PLEASE NOTE: This is an EDUCATIONAL GRANT and not a Scholarship Application. As such, it is based on “NEED” and substantiation of that NEED.

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must meet all qualifications for entry into, and be accepted by, an institution of learning as defined in guideline 2 below.
2. The educational Grant money must pay for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary. The selection of the institution is at the student’s choice. The Educational Grant money will be paid to the institution of the student’s choice upon written confirmation of the student’s acceptance at the institution.
3. The application must be for a Knight of Columbus, wife, son or daughter of a member in good standing in a Council located in Texas. (Dependents of deceased members or deceased grandfathers, who were in good standing, are eligible.) The applicant may apply as a grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing in a Council located in Texas if the applicant’s father is not a Knights of Columbus or a Knights of Columbus in good standing in a Council in Texas
4. The Texas State Council Aid to Education Committee will select the Educational Grant winners by Diocese and eligibility and will announce the winners at the Annual Texas State Council Knights of Columbus Convention. Educational Grants will be limited to one per Diocese.
5. The late Robert E Schmidt is honored by having a maximum of two Education Grants each year made available to the Columbian Squires who are graduating this fraternal year. Selection of the possible Squire winners will be done in the same manner as the general selection of the other application winners.
6. If the Aid to Education committee determines there are no eligible Columbian Squires applicants or no eligible general applicants can be found in any Diocese, the Aid to Education Committee may use the vacancy(ies) for issuing “Grants At-Large” from the best remaining applications.
7. The application form must be complete, all instructions followed and submitted by the date listed in Part 7. This date applies to other required materials as school transcripts, etc.
8. The sponsoring Council’s per capita statements must be paid in full as attested by the Council’s Grand Knight in Part 6 of this Application.
9. After the Texas Knights of Columbus annual State Convention, the winners will be notified by the TSC Office and/or the Aid to Education Committee.

Effective Date: September 2014. Use this form only. No others will be accepted due to change in some requirements..

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PART 1: (To be completed by the Applicant)

NAME:

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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(Phone)	(Email Address)
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I hereby make application for a Knight of Columbus Texas State Council Educational Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used partially to support me while attending the School of _____ (Example: Education, engineering, Business, Law, Medicine, Science, Trade, Liberal Arts, etc.) at the following institution _____ (Example: Name of institution, University, College, Trade or Technical School, Liberal Arts, etc.) For the term _____ (Example: Fall 2005).

Name of Sponsors: Parent(s) _____ / Guardian(s) _____ / Self _____ / Spouse _____ / Grandfather _____
(Check appropriate choice on line above.)

Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Father _____ / Guardian _____ / Your _____ Council Number in the State of Texas: _____

Location: _____

If applying as a grandson or granddaughter of a member, or deceased grandfather, in good standing of a Knights of Columbus Council in Texas:

Grandfather's Name: _____

Council Number in the State of Texas: _____

Council Location: _____

If you are a Columbian squire, Columbian Squire Circle Number: _____

Location: _____

Other Scholarship(s), Grant(s) and Amounts Awarded for this application time period:

Number and Ages of Brothers Living at Home: _____

Number and Ages of Sisters Living at Home: _____

If applying for self and/or married, enter Number and Ages of Children Living at Home: _____

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Father/Parent/Grandfather/Your Occupation: _____

Company: _____

Mother/Parent/Spouse Occupation: _____

Company: _____

I declare upon my honor that the aforementioned statements and attachments are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

PART 2:

1. **If you are a current High School Student:** Have your High School forward an official copy of your transcript to the address listed in Part 7 below. This transcript must show successful completion scores for Standardized Testing for Public or Private School as appropriate.

2. **If you are already attending college:** Have your college forward an official copy of your current college transcript to the address listed in Part 7 below. You do not need to have your High school transcripts sent.

PART 3:

Attach a letter, from one outside source (Example: a Priest, teacher, employer, Knights of Columbus member, school of acceptance, etc.), which **best substantiates your case for “Grant Need and Potential.”** Remember this is an **Educational Grant Application based on “Need”** and not a scholarship application.

PART 4:

Attach a statement, in 250 words or less, outlining your personal reasons for applying, and which **best substantiates your case for “Grant Need and Potential.”**

Please Print/Type your name above your statement and Sign your statement under your statement.

PART 5: (To be completed by the Applicant’ **Pastor**)

Recommended and signed by:

(Printed Pastor’s Name)

(Date)

(Pastor’s Signature)

(Parish)

(City)

(State)

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PART 6: (To be completed by the **GRAND KNIGHT of sponsoring Council in the State of Texas**)

NOTE: Council Per Capita statements must be Paid in Full:

(Grand Knight's Signature)

(Council Number)

SPONSORING COUNCIL INFORMATION:

Recommended and signed by:

(Printed Grand Knight's Name)

(Date)

(Grand Knight's Signature)

(Council Number)

(City)

(State)

NOTE: SQUIRE CONFIRMATION:

If the applicant is a **Columbian Squire**, the Grand Knight must complete the following statement:

I, _____, of Council _____ certify the applicant
(Grand Knight's Signature) (Number)

(Applicant's Name)

is presently an **active member of**

Squire Circle Number: _____

PART 7: (This Educational Grant Application and other Required Items must be **received no later than March 1st**. Submit all materials to:

Mr. David C. Zwingman
Chairman, Aid To Education Committee
Texas State Council Knights of Columbus
17106 Townes Rd
Friendswood, TX 77546

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