

Scholarships Awarded by the Missouri State Council

The Missouri State council awards a total of eleven (11) scholarships each year. Each scholarship has an annual award of \$1500, Payable in installments of \$750 per semester. The scholarships are designated in the following categories:

Four (4) LUKE E. HART MEMORIAL Scholarships. The recipients MUST attend one of the branches of the University of Missouri in Columbia, St. Louis, Rolla, or Kansas City. If fewer than four qualified applicants apply, then these scholarships may be awarded as specified for Missouri State Scholarships.

Three (3) MISSOURI STATE Scholarships. The recipients may attend any accredited university, college, or technical school; beyond high school level.

Three (3) VOCATION Scholarships. The recipients may attend any accredited seminary or college of their choice to study for a vocation to the religious life. If no applications are received from applicants desiring to study for a vocation to the priesthood or to serve in a religious community, then these scholarships may be awarded to other applicants with preference given to those attending Catholic institutions.

One (1) TECH SCHOOL Scholarship. The recipient may attend any accredited technical school. These are normally two-year programs.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for the **Hart, Missouri State, or Tech School scholarships**, the applicant MUST be: A member of the Knights of Columbus; **OR** The son, daughter, or wife of a member of the Knights of Columbus; **OR** The son, daughter, or non-remarried wife of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus; **OR** a member of a Ladies Auxiliary of a Missouri Knights Council **OR** A Squire or Columbus Girl in good standing, attested to by the Chief Counselor and GK; **OR** A minor child whose LEGAL GUARDIAN is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

The applicant must obtain the certification of the Grand Knight **OR** the Financial Secretary of the local Council to verify membership. Member is defined as a member in good standing of a Council within Missouri. Applicants for the **Vocations** scholarships must be approved by one of the Missouri Dioceses or by a religious order located in Missouri. The membership requirements do NOT apply to Vocation Applicants.

Scholarship winners are selected based on Catholic citizenship, community service, scholarship, and financial need. The recipients are selected by a Committee of the Knights of Columbus as appointed by the State Deputy. All scholarships are for Missouri residents. Payments are made directly to the institution AFTER proof of successful enrollment in good standing is provided to the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications using only the 2017-2018 application form, and required certification forms must be postmarked no later than **FEBRUARY 17, 2018** to be considered. Applications will be available on the State Council's www.mokofc.org web page. Applications should be mailed to:

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Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships Awarded by the Supreme Council

PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIA Scholarships

Sixty-two (62) scholarships for undergraduate studies in the amount of \$1500 are awarded in this program to members and the sons and daughters of a member or deceased member. Ten (10) of these scholarships are awarded for studies at the Catholic University of America and forty-eight (48) are awarded for studies at any Catholic college of the student's choice in the U.S., Mexico, Puerto Rico, or the Philippines. Four (4) additional scholarships are awarded annually to members of the Columbian Squires.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

These fellowships are established for work in the fields offered in the graduate school of the Catholic University of America. The fellowships cover tuition, room and board and may be renewed annually up to three years. Detailed information on these programs is available in the Financial Aid To Education pamphlet #951 or by writing directly to: Director of Scholarship Aid, P.O. Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507.