**Scholarship Eligibility**

1. Students must be a Catholic in good standing.
2. Student must have been an active member of St. Stanislaus/St. Victor’s Chapel in Bandera County .
3. Student must be currently attending a University or Technical Trades School in their 2nd through 4th year of attendance.
4. Students attending a four-year University must have a minimum confirmed GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
5. Students attending a two year College or Technical Trade School must have a confirmed minimum GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Applications must be either typed or printed and must be legible. Any application deemed not legible by the Review Committee will be disqualified. Any section may have pages added by the applicant.

**Applications MUST have all sections filled out. Any sections not completed will be a disqualification.**

Applications must be turned in by the due date with all required documents. Any application not received by the due date will be deemed disqualified.

**Application Review Process**

Council #10258 Scholarship committee shall serve as the application review committee. The Committee will individually grade the applications and all scores will then be averaged to determine a final score for an applicant. The scores will then be compared to develop a ranking system

Each year, based on fund availability the Scholarship Committee will make a recommendation to the entire Council on the number and amount of scholarships. The number of Scholarships and the amount(s), if any in each year, will be determined by the membership of Knights of Columbus Council #10258.

The total amount of a scholarship awarded will be paid directly to the School or University **over two semesters for the period awarded**. The student is responsible for providing the Council with the appropriate contact information for the School or University. The second semester payment is contingent on the student completing a full course load (minimum of 12 semester hours) with a minimum of a passing grade. **To receive the second semester payment the student must provide a copy of a grade report to the Council for verification and any changes in the School or University payment process, as well as a copy of the upcoming semester Schedule/Bill by January 15, 2019. Students are also *required* to provide a letter from the Parish Priest in the area that they are attending school that states that the student is active in the local Catholic Church.**

**Grading System**

Points will be allocated on the following basis: **UP TO**

**Overall Completeness 5 points**

(The reviewer will award points on their impression of completeness)

**Family Member in Knights of Columbus 15 points**

(Points will be allocated based on length of time as a Knight and Participation)

**Academic Performance 10 points**

**Financial Need 15 points**

**School Activities 10 points**

**Community Service 10 points**

**Service to Church 15 points**

**Essay #1 10 points**

**Essay #2 10 points**

**Total 100 points**

Application Instructions

Students must fill out the application completely. The application can either be typed or handwritten. If handwritten, it should be done in block print and legible. A summary of each section of the application with any special instructions or examples can be found below. Examples are not all inclusive and you may have been involved in other activities that should be included.

**Personal contact Information**: This section of the application is critical. The information provided must be current mailing address and contact numbers where we can get in touch with you. This is how we will contact you for additional information, when and where there will be interviews if determined necesary and how any award information will be provided to you. Failure to provide this information may delay or make you ***ineligible*** for any award.

**Academic Information**: Continuing Students applying for second year scholarships or beyond must provide a copy of their current grade report from the school or university.

**Financial Information**: This information is important in determining the need of the applicant. Please note that some scholarships you may receive will have limitations on the amount of additional resources that can be accepted by you. If you receive a large scholarship or grant from a different source, please notify us immediately, this may affect your eligibility.

**School Activities**: This section should include clubs or special groups on campus. Some examples include any groups or clubs such as the Business Club, Chess Club, etc. as well as any Extra Curriculum activities.

**Community Service**: This section should list your involvement with community service projects while attending College. This may include things like; Komen Walk for the Cure, Helping Hand, Visiting Nursing Homes, Local Food Bank, Recycle Drives, etc.

**Service to Church**: All activities associated with serving the Church and your Church Community should be listed. **Additionally, the student must provide a letter from the local priest, or other appropriate person, indicating that the student is an active participant in the parish community where they attend school.**

**Essay’s**: There are two Required Essays. While proper writing style is appreciated, content is the most important factor to consider. The Scholarship Committee only has limited opportunities to get insight into your thoughts, hopes, desires and future goals. These Essays will assist them in developing a picture as to who you are and who you want to become.

STUDENT MUST BE A CATHOLIC.

**Personal Contact Information**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FATHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a Family Member that is in the Knights of Columbus (circle one) Yes No

**If Yes, include Name of Knight, Relationship, and Council Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

WHAT COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL ARE YOU ATTENDING? : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING: (circle one) YES NO

IN WHAT SUBJECT HAVE YOU DECLARED YOUR MAJOR? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

**APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL GRADE REPORT** FOR THE MOST RECENT SEMESTERS WORK.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED THE REQUIRED GRADE REPORT OR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION?

(circle one) Yes No

**Financial Information**

Have you completed your FAFSA application (circle one) Yes No

# OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY: \_\_\_\_\_\_ # STILL AT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_\_ # IN COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? (circle one) **YES NO**

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IF SO WHAT AMOUNTS? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do You Plan to live on Campus \_\_\_\_\_\_ or Off Campus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If Off Campus, will you be living at Home?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities**

List Groups, Clubs or Extra Curriculum that you have participated in during your time in college and any special recognition or awards received.

Year Involved Organization Recognition/Awards

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**Community Service**

List All Community Service Projects you have been involved with and any special recognition or awards received in College.

Year Involved Organization Hours of Service

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Service to the Church**

List All Church programs you have participated in and any ways you have assisted or offered special service to your parish community.

Year Involved Sponsor or Contact Hours of Service

1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Essay**

Write an Essay of between 50 to 150 words on the topic of ;

“HOW THE CHURCH COMMUNITY HAS ENRICHED MY LIFE”

Write an Essay of between 50 to 150 words on the topic of ;

“WHAT I PLAN TO DO WITH MY EDUCATION”

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION TO

Columbus Stutes, P.O. Box 63189 Pipe Creek, Texas 78063 or emailed to csta1@sbcglobal.net.

The Deadline is Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Applications not **received** by the Deadline will not be accepted.

**All successful candidates will be required to provide the appropriate school information of where payments must be sent *by September 15, 2018* so payments can be forwarded to the school for the Fall Semester. (Failure to provide the information by the due date will result in loss of any awarded scholarship)**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM. GOOD LUCK.