

Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program



TEN SCHOLARSHIPS, each totaling \$3,000.00, payable in four installments of \$750.00 per year,

for Knights, sons and daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, and Columbian Squires

Each candidate must be at least one of the following:

- A currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- A child or stepchild of a currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania. (NOTE *Grandchildren are not eligible unless the grandfather is the legal guardian of the applicant.*)
- A child or stepchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- A qualified Columbian Squire.

Other conditions that must be met:

- The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized 4-year high school, or its home schooling equivalent, during the term ending June 2020 (or January 2020 for early graduates).
- The candidate must submit a properly completed application form -- with all the appropriate signatures as required on the application -- to the Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, **no later than December 31, 2019.**
- The sponsoring council must sell at least 50 "Chance of a Lifetime" (C.O.A.L.) Books (8 tickets per book, total 400 tickets) for the 2019 - 2020 campaign. Books are distributed by the State Council Charities Committee.
- Each candidate must be accepted and enrolled at either a college/university or a School of Nursing connected with a hospital prior to payment of the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices, subject to approval by the committee.

In order to compete for a Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship you must:

1. Complete the application and mail it no later than December 31, 2019 to:

**Alton Wise
State Scholarships Chairman
334 West Riverview Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15202-3414**

2. If you haven't already done so, register and take either the *American College Test* (ACT) or *Scholastic Aptitude Test* (SAT) to be given in Pennsylvania on any of the following dates:

A.C.T. – September 14, October 26, and December 14, 2019

S.A.T. – October 5, November 2, and December 7, 2019

A copy of your test results must be received by December 31, 2019.

Applications can be printed from the Pennsylvania State Council Web site at www.pakofc.us/scholarship

There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above requirements.