



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #12788
THE JOSEPH SISTO MEMORIAL
POST SECONDARY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION SHEET

2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Explanation: An annual \$500.00 scholarship provided by the St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council #12788. This scholarship is a one-time \$500.00 scholarship based on the provisions set forth by the scholarship rules and regulations (see below).

Eligibility: The student must be any graduating senior of St. Joseph Parish with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a "B" average at the time of submission and who will be entering a higher level of learning that requires a tuition fee.

Scholarship Rules: The student will be required to assert that the scholarship money will be used for post secondary tuition and/or expenses. Failure to enroll following graduation would result in forfeiture of the scholarship award.

1. The scholarship application must be filled out in its entirety.
2. The essay question must be between 150 and 300 words, double spaced, on the provided sheet.
3. The essay can be hand written (neatness counts) or computer-generated.
4. Applicant's name must be written on the back side of the essay.
5. Applications are available on the Council's web site (www.council12788.org), which can be filled out online and then printed for submission. Applications can also be acquired in the church pamphlet racks. The application and essay must be delivered to the Council's mailbox in the church office by noon on APRIL 28, 2017.

Mail or deliver applications to:
Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph Council 12788
410 East Simpson Street
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

Application Scoring: All applications and essays will be lettered, meaning the scoring committee will not know the applicant's name. The scholarship committee will review the applications for completeness and accuracy. Copies of the essays will be given to three educators to review, evaluate, and score. The scoring will be on a 10 point basis with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest. Students who are offspring of Council #12788 Knights / Columbiettes or are Squires / Squirettes will receive 5 bonus points. There will be three categories being scored, the application for completeness, Parish and Community Activities, and compliance with the essay rules and quality of the essay itself. The student with the highest score will be awarded the scholarship. In case of a tie score the award will be divided equally between the two students.

If there are any questions please contact:
Frank Crupi (717-728-8892)



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POST SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

EXPLANATION:

This is a one-time \$500.00 scholarship for any graduating senior who is a member of St. Joseph Parish.

REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements of eligibility are that the student is a senior planning to attend a post-secondary education institution (university, college, junior college, tech school, etc.), that requires tuition. Also, that the student has a minimum GPA of 3.0 or a "B" at the time of application submission, and enters an essay with the topic to be provided. This scholarship is for the 2016-2017 school year.

The deadline date for submission is April 28, 2017.

I. General Information

Student's Full Name:

Address: (Include Street, City, State, and Zip Code)

Telephone Number:

College or University planning to attend: (Include City and State)

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s): (Include Street, City, State, and Zip Code)

Telephone Number of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

II. High School Academic Record

(To be filled out by the high school guidance counselor)

Current GPA:

(Please provide guidance counselor's name and signature on Page 5)

III. Parish and Community Activities

List all parish organizations and activities in chronological order from the most recent first in which you have been or are currently involved.

IV. Essay – Topic: What are the challenges of being a Catholic youth in our society and how do you plan to meet them?

Provide an essay of at least 150 words, but no more than 300 words.

V. Signatures

Teacher's Name: (Printed name signature required)

(Printed)

(Signature)

High School Guidance Counselor's Name: (Printed name and signature required)

(Printed)

(Signature)

Student / Applicant's Signature

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