



Knights of Columbus St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423 Scholarship Program 2012-2013

1. DEADLINE for receiving applications is Friday, April 13, 2011, at 5pm ET. No extensions to the deadline will be granted.
2. Incomplete applications, or those lacking good faith effort will not be considered.
3. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. The Council #12423 Scholarship Committee will have final judgment in determining eligibility.
4. A committee consisting of members of Council #12423 will select the winning entries in each category. Winners will be announced Saturday, April 21st and winners will be notified thereafter.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in a Catholic primary or secondary school for the 2011-2012 school year. The scholarship fund check will be made out to the institution to be attended within 90 days of the start of the school year. Should the student later fail to enroll, or enroll and later withdraw, scholarship shall be forfeited, and an alternative winner selected from the applications on file.

Purpose: To promote Catholic Education through the awarding of scholarships to students in grades K-12 who attend Catholic Schools.

Award Components: One (1) \$250 scholarship awarded to a student in grades K-5, and One (1) \$250 scholarship awarded to a student in grades 6-12.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be enrolled in, or intending to enroll in, a school operated by the Catholic Diocese where the Applicant resides, in grades K-12 for the 2012-2013 School Year.
2. Applicant must be sponsored by a member of Council #12423 who is a direct relation (father, grandfather, brother, uncle) to the Applicant. If the Applicant has no male direct relations who qualify for membership in the Knights of Columbus, the familial requirement shall be waived and any member may serve as Sponsor. In any circumstance, Sponsor must be a current, dues-paid member of Council #12423 at the time of the application.
3. Applicant must complete the scholarship application and submit by the stated deadline to be considered for award.
4. Applicant and their family agrees to allow Council #12423 to publicize their name, parents' names, school name and grade as related to the award, unless special circumstances exist and are made known to the Council in writing prior to award date.

Application Process:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
2. *For Grade K-5 students Only:* A hand-drawn picture by the applicant of the following theme:
***Jesus wants us to be united with Him by taking care of each other's needs.
Draw a picture of a time you helped someone in need.***
3. *For Grade 6-12 students Only:* Respond to the essay question below (250 words max)
True patriotism involves more than just waving a flag. In what ways can Americans demonstrate true patriotism while living out their Catholic faith?
4. Applications may be dropped off at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish Office or mailed to:
**Knights of Columbus Council #12423
ATTN: 2012-2013 Scholarship Program Chair
1503 Kosciuszko Ave
Bay City, MI 48708**



Knights of Columbus
St. Stanislaus Kostka Council #12423
Scholarship Program 2011-2012
APPLICATION

PART I: STUDENT'S INFORMATION			
1.	Last Name: _____	First: _____	MI: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
4.	Catholic School Attending: _____ City: _____ Phone: _____		Grade Entering: _____
Confirmation of student enrollment from the above school will be required prior to receipt of funds.			
5.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side if additional space required: Name(s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Evening phone number: _____		

PART II: SPONSOR'S INFORMATION			
1.	Last Name: _____	First: _____	MI: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____		
3.	Membership #: _____		
4.	Relationship to Applicant: _____		

PART III: PERSONAL SUBMISSION (Can attach on separate sheet if desired)

For K-5 Students Only:

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For 6-12 Students Only:

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Cardinal Dugout Club scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Knights of Columbus Council #12423 Scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the Catholic primary/secondary school of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature (Applicant/Legal Guardian): _____ Date: _____