

Knights of Columbus Scholarship/Book Award Program

The Rhode Island State Council of the Knights of Columbus awards scholarships and book awards in the following three categories:

Elementary Scholarship

Children (and in some cases grandchildren) of Knights in good standing are eligible to apply for the one \$500.00 elementary scholarship. The award is given annually to an elementary student entering grades 1 through 8 of a Catholic elementary/middle school. The primary criteria for the award is the financial need of the family based on the parent's adjusted gross income as indicated on the copy of the required Federal Income Tax (1040) form, supplied with the submitted application.

Secondary Scholarship

Children (and in some cases grandchildren) of Knights in good standing are eligible to apply for the one \$500.00 secondary scholarship. The award is given annually to a secondary student entering grades 9 through 12 of a Catholic secondary school. The primary criteria for the award is the financial need of the family based on the parent's adjusted gross income as indicated on the copy of the required Federal Income Tax (1040) form, supplied with the submitted application. Additional evaluated criteria include documented academic standing, and documented community service.

College/University Book Award

Children (and in some cases grandchildren) of Knights in good standing, as well as high school graduates that are Knights in good standing are eligible to apply for the five College/University Book Awards in the amount of \$1250.00 each. These awards are given annually to students that will be enrolling in (or are currently enrolled in) an accredited associate degree or bachelor degree granting program at a college or university. Granting of the book awards is based on the evaluation by committee of the following required documentation submitted with the application:

- Financial need based on the adjusted gross income of parents and applicant (1040s required)
- Documented Academic standing (academic transcripts are required)
- Documented Community Service (letters of verification are required)

Applications for the next round of scholarships and book awards will be available on the www.kofcri.org website in January 2011. Deadline for all applications and required documentation will be April 21, 2011. Questions on the program can be directed to Scholarship Committee Chairperson, Ken Kurkoski FDD at kk619@cox.net