



Rockwall Knights of Columbus Council 9337

Year 2019 - Scholarship Awards Program & Application

Introduction Rockwall Knights of Columbus Council 9337 is now accepting scholarship applications. These scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to a Catholic student who is preparing to enter either a two or four year college or technical school. Traditionally, two \$1,000.00 scholarships are awarded annually. Scholarship award will be forwarded to the college registrar.

Established The Rockwall Knights of Columbus scholarships honor the memory of Past Grand Knights, Ron O’Braitis, Clayton Bennett, Leroy Kupper, and Bill Izak.

Who can apply? The following are prerequisites of participants who can apply.

- The scholarship candidate **must be** a senior in an area (Rockwall or neighboring town) high school, and an active member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and,
 - Accepted at a college or technical college of their choice.
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How are applicants evaluated?

Scholarship applicants will scored by the following method:

- Academic achievement
 - SAT or ACT scores, Grade Point Average, class ranking and academic achievement – **25 possible points.**
- Extra-curricular, school and community work – **25 possible points.**
- Church activities and involvement – **25 possible points.**
- Financial need – **25 possible points (form enclosed)**

An additional **15 points** is awarded if the student’s Father or Grandfather is a member in *good standing* of the Knights of Columbus Council 9337.

What is the deadline?

All applications **MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY 5:00 p.m. on APRIL 27, 2019** at:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9337

c/o Paul Rottman 2129 Chisholm Trl

Rockwall, TX 75032.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS DEADLINE.

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What must accompany the application?

The following information **MUST** accompany the application:

1. The completed application.
2. The student's official transcript, showing grades and class ranking.
3. A financial need form. (**if applicable**). See below *.
4. A letter from a person qualified to comment on the applicant's church and community participation and/or from a person qualified to comment on the student's academic and school involvement.

**Failure to submit this information WILL reduce the points the candidate can be awarded toward qualifying for a scholarship.*

Add as many additional sheets to any section that you feel are needed.

Financial need

To qualify for financial need, the student **MUST** complete the enclosed financial need form.

Scholarship Questions

Any questions should be emailed to Scholarship Chairman Paul Rottman, paul.rottman@classicnet.net or text 214 729 5075.

Where do I send the completed application?

All scholarship applications **MUST BE** received by Paul Rottman (**hand delivered or scanned and emailed**) or postmarked **no later than 5:00 p.m. April 27, 2019**. If mailed, please send to:
ROCKWALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9337
c/o Paul Rottman 2129 Chisholm Trl
Rockwall, TX 75032
paul.rottman@classicnet.net

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K OF C - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - COUNCIL 9337

Personal Information

Last Name	First	Middle
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Street Address: _____

City: _____ State and Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

High School Name and Address:

Academic Achievement (25 points)

SAT SCORE: Verbal: _____ Math: _____ Writing: _____

TOTAL: _____

ACT SCORE: English: _____ Math: _____ Reading _____

Science _____ Writing: _____ TOTAL: _____

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ HIGH

SCHOOL CLASS RANK: _____ OF _____ STUDENTS

Academic Achievement

Please list academic achievements and attach copy of high school transcript:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Honor</u>	<u>Description:</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Continued

**Extra
Curricular
Activities**
(25 points)

Please describe your extra-curricular activities and community service:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description of Activity:</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Church
Activities**
(25 points)

Please describe your church involvement below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Description of Activity:</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Scholarships
Received and or
applied**

Please identify any scholarships you have received / applied for, including the amount:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, Continued

Brother Knight
(15 points)

Is your father or grandfather an active member in **good standing** of Council 9337? If yes, please list his name.

College name & address you will be attending and major (if you know)

Name, address and phone number of college you will be attending and major:

Signature

I hereby certify that the information on this application and enclosed with it is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Financial need is worth 25 points evaluation towards this scholarship. If you have a financial need for this scholarship, you must complete and attach the necessary paperwork. (See next page).





K OF C FINANCIAL NEED FORM

NOTE: If you are unemployed, please list date you became unemployed. Date: _____

FINANCIAL PROFILE:

Please complete this form in its entirety. This financial need form is CONFIDENTIAL and will be reviewed only by two K of C Council 9337 Scholarship Committee members (Paul Rottman & Jeff Maas) for purposes of determining candidate scholarship need points. The awarded points for need will be determined by an economic income scale of parent and candidate incomes for 2016 and 2017, number of siblings, expenses, etc. It is not mandatory this form be completed to be eligible for the scholarship, but to receive ANY of the possible 25 points for financial need, it MUST be completed.

To qualify for financial, your parent or legal guardian must complete and sign this form. Please include this form with the scholarship application.

- Is the scholarship candidate also applying for a Federal College Loan? YES or NO?
1. Parent and applicant **income** from last two years as taken from your IRS records. (Form 1040 line 22 or 1040EZ line 1 whichever is applicable) Please list spouse combine income if both parents are working.

Parents income in 2016: _____ Candidate's income in 2016: _____
 Parents income in 2017: _____ Candidate's income in 2017: _____

2. Number of siblings living with you in your family. _____
3. Number of siblings currently attending college full time. _____
4. Approximate monthly expenses for household. _____
5. Please write (print) a narrative statement explaining why you have a financial need.

Please inform the committee of other scholarships or financial awards currently receiving or have received. List these scholarship awards below. (same as on application)

NAME	AMOUNT	RECEIVED (yes or no)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Parent Signature: _____

Candidate Signature: _____