



Knights of Columbus Father Kramer Council #2835



2017 Scholarship Application Guidelines Policy/Requirements Statement

1. The purpose of the Knights of Columbus Father Kramer Council #2835 scholarship is to recognize personal achievement, encourage the development of qualified scholars, and to assist these persons in obtaining a higher education, or vocational education.
2. The scholarship award is for undergraduate or vocational student applications only (No scholarships will be awarded for graduate studies) and is determined on the combined basis of scholarship merit, character, and community involvement.
3. Only one scholarship will be awarded per person throughout the recipient's academic career. Assuming all applicants are qualified, high school seniors will have priority over students already enrolled in college or a vocational school. The Scholarship Committee will determine the applicants to be accepted.
4. The applicant must be a child or grandchild of a member of Father Kramer Council #2835. The applicant must be of the Catholic faith, and the member must be in good standing with the Knights of Columbus for a period no less than 3 consecutive years.
5. To be eligible for consideration, an applicant **must fulfill all the following requirements:**
 - a. The application form must be answered completely. All questions must be answered, or noted as not applicable (N/A). If needed, use additional sheets and enclose or attach them to this form. All additional sheets must be properly titled, dated, and signed.
 - b. Two letters of recommendation are required:
 - i. A letter from an institutional official who is in a position to judge the applicant's accomplishments and promise. They may be a teacher/instructor, counselor or academic advisor who is well acquainted with the applicant.
 - ii. A letter from an adult who is not an immediate family member.
 - c. An official school transcript must be supplied. It must be in an unopened envelope from the institution.
 - d. A 300 word essay (details on the application form).
 - e. A brief description of something interesting about yourself.
 - f. A short summary or explanation of why you are applying for the scholarship and why you feel you should be selected.
6. Scholarship applications for 2017 will be available on May 25, 2017. The deadline for application is July 21, 2017. No applications will be accepted after this date.
7. The scholarship awards will be in the form of a check payable to the applicant. The awards will be given out at the August Knights of Columbus General Membership Meeting.

I acknowledge that I have read and provide the above information required.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____



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2017 Scholarship Application Form For High School Seniors and Vocational or Undergraduate Students

8. Name _____ Email _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

9. Have you received a scholarship award from the K of C Father Kramer Council #2835 before?
 Yes _____ No _____

10. Sponsoring Member Name _____ Membership Number _____
 Relation to Applicant. _____

11. High School/College currently attending. _____
 Class _____ GPA _____
 Extra-Curricular Activities _____
 Honors/Awards _____

12. College/University/Vocational School you plan on attending _____

13. Comment in detail on your career goals and objectives.

14. Prepare a 300 word (approx.) essay on the subject:
 High School – “My Catholic faith and what it means to me.”
 College/Vocational School – “Challenges I faced in school last year and how I solved them.”

15. A summary on why you are applying for this scholarship and why you believe you deserve being selected as a recipient.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

The deadline for filing this application is July 21, 2017. No applications will be accepted after this date. You must mail the completed, signed and dated, 2017 Scholarship Applications Guidelines, Scholarship Application Form, and all required documents to: Scholarship Committee – c/o Leon Zielinski 8362 Sunburst Center Line MI 48015. It must be postmarked no later than July 21, 2017. No exceptions.