

# Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program



TEN SCHOLARSHIPS, each totaling \$3,000.00, payable in four installments of \$750.00 per year,

for Knights, sons and daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus, and Columbian Squires

***Each candidate must be at least one of the following:***

- A currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.
- A child or stepchild of a currently paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania. (NOTE *Grandchildren are not eligible unless the grandfather is the legal guardian of the applicant.*)
- A child or stepchild of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- A qualified Columbian Squire.

***Other conditions that must be met:***

- The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized 4-year high school, or its home schooling equivalent, during the term ending June 2018 (or January 2018 for early graduates).
- The candidate must submit a properly completed application form -- with all the appropriate signatures as required on the application -- to the Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, **no later than December 31, 2017**.
- The sponsoring council must have sold at least 50 "Chance of a Lifetime" (C.O.A.L.) Books (8 tickets per book, total 400 tickets) for the 2017 campaign. Books are distributed by the State Council Charities Committee.
- Each candidate must be accepted and enrolled at either a college/university or a School of Nursing connected with a hospital prior to payment of the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices, subject to approval by the committee.

***In order to compete for a Knights of Columbus Pennsylvania State Scholarship you must :***

1. Complete the application and mail it no later than December 31, 2017 to:

**Lawrence Barkowski  
State Scholarships and Awards Chairman  
1208 Minnesota Avenue  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065-1030**

2. If you haven't already done so, register and take either the *American College Test (ACT)* or *Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)* to be given in Pennsylvania on any of the following dates:

A.C.T. – September 9, October 28, and December 9, 2017

S.A.T. – October 7, November 4, and December 2, 2017

A copy of your test results must be received by December 31, 2017.

**Applications can be secured from the Grand Knight of your father's council or printed from the Pennsylvania State Council Web site at [www.pakofc.us](http://www.pakofc.us)**

There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to the above requirements.