

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8182

2009 APPLICATION FOR THE

FR HOWARD COUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND



Name (print) _____

Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone (____) _____

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Address of above school _____

High School Graduated from _____

Interests / Hobbies _____

Awards / Achievements _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Fr Howard Coughlin Scholarship Fund
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PURPOSE:

To assist with the cost of higher education for qualified students.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY:

Each year Council 8182 of the Knights of Columbus awards academic scholarship assistance to eligible applicants who are entering post-secondary academics. For those applicants chosen as recipients of awards, the academic scholarships are awarded to the applicants, payable to the post-secondary institute. The minimum scholarship is \$500.00, and is awarded for one year only.

ELIGIBILITY:

The scholarship is open to all secondary school graduates or equivalent, regardless to race, color, or sex. Those students pursuing advanced degrees, masters or doctorates are not eligible. All applicants must be a registered SEAS member during the previous school year. The Spouse, children or grandchildren of members in good standing of Knights of Columbus Council 8182 are also eligible for scholarships. Previous recipients must re-apply.

AWARDS:

There will be (3) scholarships awarded in 2009. All scholarships will be for the amount of \$500, for a total award of \$1,500 for 2009.

CRITERIA:

The academic scholarship applications are reviewed on the following:

- (1) Applicants academic ability
- (2) Extracurricular Activities
- (3) Quality of the essay submitted

Quality of personal interview, if necessary.

This year's topic for the essay is:

Since these scholarships are an investment in your future, we would like to know how your educational goals relate to your personal growth in your community, church and family. .

The focus of this essay should not be what you have done, but what you WILL DO if we invest in your future.

Please be specific in the essay. The essay must be typed, have a size 12 font and be double-spaced.

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Please pay close attention to these details, as they are the criteria for reviewing all submitted applications.

- 1) Complete an application form.
- 2) Write an essay, elaborating on this year's topic.
- 3) Write a couple of paragraphs describing your extra-curricular activities, community involvement and your goals for the future.
- 4) Submit a copy of proof of your GPA, or your SAT scores with the application.
- 5) Mail the completed set, including the application, essay and academic information to:

**Mr. Ralph Prochilo
308 Canebreak Lane
Simpsonville, SC 29681**

- 6) **Please allow plenty of time for mailed applications. Applications must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 1, 2009.**
- 7) All Applicants, whether chosen for an award or not, will be notified of committee results.
- 8) Selected applicants may be required to attend a personal interview.
- 9) Checks will be made out to the scholarship recipients and their chosen school (after verification) no later than June 4th.
- 10) For any further questions or assistance, please contact the Scholarship Chairman, Ralph Prochilo (864) 963-9325, or e-mail rprochilo@juno.com.

Thank you,

Ralph Prochilo

Chairman