

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TEXAS STATE COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION**



GUIDELINES:

1. Applicant must meet all qualifications for entry into, and be accepted by, an institution of learning as defined in guideline 2 below.
2. The educational Grant money must pay for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary. The selection of the institution is at the student's choice. The Educational Grant money will be paid to the institution of the student's choice upon written confirmation of the student's acceptance at the institution.
3. The application must be for a Knight of Columbus, wife, son or daughter of a member in good standing in a Council located in Texas. (Dependents of deceased members or deceased grandfathers, who were in good standing, are eligible.) The applicant may apply as a grandson or granddaughter of a member in good standing in a Council located in Texas if the applicant's father is not a Knights of Columbus or a Knights of Columbus in good standing in a Council in Texas
4. The Texas State Council Aid to Education Committee will select the Educational Grant winners by Diocese and eligibility and will announce the winners at the Annual Texas State Council Knights of Columbus Convention. Educational Grants will be limited to one per Diocese.
5. The late Robert E Schmidt is honored by having a maximum of two Education Grants each year made available to the Columbian Squires who are graduating this fraternal year. Selection of the possible Squire winners will be done in the same manner as the general selection of the other application winners.
6. If the Aid to Education committee determines there are no eligible Columbian Squires applicants or no eligible general applicants can be found in any Diocese, no Education Grant(s) will be awarded for the Columbian Squires or the Diocese.
7. The application form must be complete, all instructions followed and submitted by the date listed in Part 7. This date applies to other required materials as school transcripts, etc.
8. The sponsoring Council's per capita statements must be paid in full.

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PART 1: (To be completed by the Applicant)

NAME:

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
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(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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(Phone)	(Email)
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I hereby make application for a Knight of Columbus Texas State Council Educational Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to be used partially to support me while attending the School of _____ (Example: Education, engineering, Business, Law, Medicine, Science, Trade, etc.) at the following institution _____ (Example: Name of institution, University, College, Trade or Technical School, etc.) For the term _____ (Example: Fall 2005).

Name of Sponsors: Parent(s) ____ / Guardian(s) ____ / Self ____ / Spouse ____ / Grandfather ____
(Check appropriate choice on line above.)

Name: _____

Address (if different): _____

Father ____ / Guardian ____ / Your ____ Council Number: _____

Location: _____

If applying as a grandson or granddaughter of a member, or deceased grandfather, in good standing of a Knights of Columbus Council in Texas:

Grandfather's Name _____ Council Number _____

Council Location: _____

If you are a Columbian squire, Columbian Squire Circle Number: _____

Location: _____

Other Scholarship(s), Grant(s) and Amounts Awarded for this application time period:

Number and Ages of Brothers Living at Home: _____

Number and Ages of Sisters Living at Home: _____

If applying for self and/or married, enter Number and Ages of Children Living at Home: _____

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Father/Parent/Grandfather/Your Occupation: _____

Company: _____

Mother/Parent/Spouse Occupation: _____

Company: _____

I declare upon my honor that the aforementioned statements and attachments are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

PART 2:

1. **If you are a current High School Student:** Have your High School forward an official copy of your transcript to the address listed in Part 7 below. This transcript must show successful TAKS completion scores.

2. **If you are already attending college:** Have your college forward an official copy of your current college transcript to the address listed in Part 7 below. You do not need to have your High school transcripts sent.

PART 3:

Attach a letter, from one outside source (Example: a Priest, teacher, employer, Knights of Columbus member, school of acceptance, etc.), which best substantiates your case for “Grant Need and Potential”

PART 4:

Attach a statement, in **250 words or less**, outlining your personal reasons for applying, and how the receipt of this Educational Grant will effect your decision to continue with your education.

PART 5: (To be completed by the Applicant’ **Pastor**)

Recommended and signed by:

(Pastor’s Name) (Date)

(Parish) (City) (State)

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PART 6: (To be completed by the **GRAND KNIGHT**)

NOTE: Council Per Capita statements must be Paid in Full.

Recommended and signed by:

_____ (Grand Knight's Name)

_____ (Date)

_____ (Council Number)

_____ (City)

_____ (State)

If the applicant is a **Columbian Squire**, the Grand Knight must complete the following statement:

I, _____, of Council _____ certify the applicant
(Grand Knight') (Number)

_____ is presently an **active member of**

Squire Circle Number: _____

PART 7: (This Educational Grant Application and other Required Items must be **received no later than March 1st**. Submit all materials to:

Mr. Lawrence Bierschenk, Chairman
Aid To Education Committee
Knights of Columbus
1606 Ragle Road
Weatherford, TX 76087-9738

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PART 8 (To be completed by Aid to Education Chairman)

Approved _____ / Disapproved _____ and signed by:

_____ (Name)

_____ (Date)

PART NUMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6
COMPLETE						

SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION: TAKS (ALL PARTS) _____ (yes / no)