**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**George C. Shields Council #420**

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**APPLICATION FOR GEORGE C. SCHIELDS COUNCIL #420 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

One $500 Scholarship Due Date April 1, 2014

Application Requirements:

* Open to both male and female students.
* Applicant must be a registered member of St. Mary’s Parish in Mansfield.
* Applicant must be a graduating senior in High School and progressing onto his/her 1st year of study at a 2 or 4 year college/university.
* Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application, with required attachments as indicated below, postmarked on or before the application deadline of April 1, 2014.

The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following pillars:

* Charity – How has the student given freely of his/her time and talent to the parish, school and community?
* Unity – How has the student stayed connected and active in his/her Parish Family?
* Discipleship – How has the student lived out Jesus’ call to be Brothers and Sisters in Christ?

The Scholarship award will be in the amount of $500. This award will be given to the recipient upon completion of their 1st semester of studies and upon proof on enrollment in the 2nd semester.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female

Are you a graduating senior in High School? ( ) yes ( ) no Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted into a College/University? ( ) yes ( ) no

If yes, which College/University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended Date of Enrollment: ( ) Fall ( ) Spring 20\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Mary’s Parish in Mansfield? ( ) yes ( ) no

Do you have a relative who is a member of the Knights of Columbus? ( ) yes ( ) no Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relative’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Council Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In answering the following questions, please indicate the years involved:

(1 – Freshman, 2- Sophomore, 3 – Junior and 4 – Senior)

1. What parish activities have you participated in at St. Mary’s during your time in High School?

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1. What school activities have you participated in during your time in High School?

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1. What community activities have you participated in during your time in High School?

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1. What leadership roles have you held in your school, parish or community?

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1. What prizes/honors/awards have you received while in High School?

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Essay Question: **How do you hope your Catholic faith will benefit you in your college experience?**

Essays should be typed, double spaced and 100 – 200 words in length. Please staple the essay to the rest of the application.

Letter of Recommendation: Please include one letter of recommendation (in a separate sealed envelope, attached to the application) from a non-family member who can speak to your level of service in the school, parish or community.

Contact information for your reference:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the information in the scholarship application is accurate and true.

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Signature of Applicant

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Applications are to be submitted to:

Saint Mary’s Parish

Attn: Knights of Columbus Scholarship

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