



MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL
Knights of Columbus
P.O Box 165
Westminster, MD 21158

September 2019

Dear Pastor/School Principal,

Each year the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus awards three (3) Catholic high school scholarship grants to sons and daughters of members of the Knights of Columbus and three (3) Catholic high school scholarship grants to Catholic students in general.

Presently over thirty young Catholic men and women are enrolled in Maryland Catholic high schools of their choice, receiving financial assistance provided by these scholarship programs.

I am enclosing an information sheet outlining the eligibility requirements for each of the scholarship awards.

We are confident that you have many students worthy of scholarship recognition and / or in need of financial assistance and we would appreciate it if you would place a copy of this letter and the enclosed information sheet in a prominent location on your school bulletin board and publicize the availability of these scholarships in your school's bulletin or newsletter.

Interested parents and students may obtain specific information and applications by writing to:

Maryland State Council
Knights of Columbus
State Scholarship Chairman
P.O Box 165
Westminster, MD 21158

Or by goin to our web site site at: www.kofc-md.org and select Programs then select High School Scholarship Programs. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Cohen, PSD
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Enclosure:
Scholarship Program – Maryland State Council

Scholarship Program

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Knights of Columbus Insurance Advisors is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships for its members and for Catholic students in general. Below is a brief summary of these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards.

The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship

Designed to assist those Brother Knights holding membership in councils within the jurisdiction of Maryland in paying tuition for their sons and daughters at accredited Catholic High Schools; three grants of \$1,500.00 per year, for up to four years, will be awarded. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. The children of deceased members are also eligible, provided the member was in good standing at the time of death.

The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

Three grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years will be awarded. This program is open to any Catholic student who is a resident of the State of Maryland to include children and grandchildren of a member of a Knights of Columbus council within the jurisdiction of Maryland. Applicants must have been officially accepted at or must be students at accredited Catholic High Schools. Applications will be judged on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need.

Application period is from October 1, 2019 to February 1, 2020. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2020.