

Father Gilpin Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship (Revised Dec 2011)

The Knights of Columbus, Father Gilpin Council #9760, in 1998, initiated a scholarship to commemorate the tenth anniversary of our council. It is awarded annually to a Catholic student in their first year of post-secondary education.

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be a member or the child or grandchild of a member or deceased member of a Saskatchewan Council of the Knights of Columbus. Preference will be given to Knights and relatives of Knights of Council # 9760.
2. The applicant must be accepted and registered at a recognized postsecondary educational institution for their first year of postsecondary education, within two years of graduating Gr. 12.
3. Applications must be received no later than May 15th

Selection Committee and Selection Criteria:

1. The selection committee will consist of a minimum of three Knights from Council # 9760, **not related** to any of the applicants.
2. The selection committee will consider the following: i) academic standing, ii) extra-curricular school activities, iii) community involvement, iv) church involvement, v) financial need and vi) membership in the Knights of Columbus.
3. First consideration will be given to Knights, children or grandchildren of Knights belonging to Fr. Gilpin Council # 9760. Then, applications from District 4 will be considered, provided they meet the eligibility requirements described above.
4. Decisions made by the selection committee will be confidential and are final.
5. The scholarship committee will make their decision by June 7th.

Complete the following application form on both sides and attach:

- 1) A copy of your Transcript of Marks (including Gr.12) from Sask. Learning.
- 2) A letter of reference from your school Principal, Vice-Principal or a teacher.
- 3) A letter of reference from your parish priest/minister.
- 4) A copy of the acceptance letter from the post-secondary institution you are attending.
- 5) Please note that we will accept applications without all items requested, however the missing items must be turned in prior to distribution of funds.

Name in Full: _____ Male Female
(Circle one)

Home Address: _____
(Street address or P.O. Box #) (City or town) (Postal code)

Telephone # _____ Birth date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

High School attended: _____ Graduated Gr.12 on: _____ (mm/yyyy)

I am a knight / child / grandchild of _____ from Council # _____
(Circle one) (Name of Knight)

Postsecondary institution you will be attending:

Course/Degree Program: _____ Start Date: _____ (mm/yyyy)

Extra-curricular Activities:

(List all school clubs, bands, sports, fund-raising, drama, musicals, and student government (SRC) positions you participated in, outside of normal classroom time, from Grades 9 - 12. Include achievements and awards.)

Community Involvement:

(List activities outside of school, e.g. community bands, youth groups, fund-raising, sports, or volunteer work.)

Church Involvement:

(Describe your participation in the Catholic Church and any lay ministries you have helped with.)

Financial Need:

(Please explain your financial situation. Be reminded that this information will be kept confidential.)

Send this completed application form, letters of reference, your transcript of marks (copy) and your letter of acceptance (copy) to:

Grand Knight - Father Gilpin Council
c/o Church of Our Lady
566 Vaughan St W.
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6L3