



**Knights of Columbus
PENNSYLVANIA STATE COUNCIL
Scholarship Aid Committee**



**SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000.00) DOLLARS IN SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS IN 2009**

RETAIN THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR RECORD

The Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, this year offers twenty scholarships for members, sons and daughters of Pennsylvania Knights of Columbus members, and qualified Columbian Squires. Each of these scholarships entitles the holder to receive the sum of \$3000.00 or part thereof. Award is to be applied in whole or in part to defray the expenses of the holder for tuition, books or maintenance in any college or school of nursing located in the United States approved by the committee. Acceptance of one of these scholarships does not preclude the holder from enjoying any other scholarship he or she may win unless other restrictions prevail.

CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

Each candidate must be at least one of the following:

- A paid up member of the Knights of Columbus Council in the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania who has been a member for at least one year from the date of application.
- A son or daughter of a paid up member of a Knights of Columbus Council in Pennsylvania who has been a member for at least one year from the date of application,
- The son or daughter of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus in a Pennsylvania council who was not in arrears at the time of his death.
- A qualified Columbian Squire

Other conditions that must be met:

- Each candidate must be a practicing Catholic.
- The candidate must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized four-year high school, or it's equivalent during the term ending January 2009 or June 2009.
- Each candidate must make application for entrance to a College or School of Nursing connected with a hospital before accepting the scholarship. Such college or school may be under Catholic or non-Catholic auspices subject to approval by the committee.
- The candidate must file with the Scholarship Aid Committee of the Pennsylvania State Council of the Knights of Columbus, no later than December 31, 2008 an application form (attached hereto) properly completed. The application must bear the signature of the candidate, that of his or her parent or guardian, that of the pastor or assistant pastor of the candidate, and that of the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary of the Knights of Columbus Council of Pennsylvania in which the candidate's father holds membership or the Columbian Squire Circle of which he is a qualified member. The application must also contain the certification of some person in authority in the candidate's present school, stating that the candidate for the scholarship is a candidate for graduation in that school in January 2009 or June 2009.
- The council of the applicant or the council of the applicant's father must have sold at least 50 Chance of a Lifetime (C.O.A.L.) Books as distributed by the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus, State Council Charities Committee for the 2008 campaign. For Columbian Squires the circle's sponsoring council must have sold 50 C.O.A.L. Books.

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICTS

For the purpose of apportioning the available scholarships, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is divided into the following districts:

- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 1 – Philadelphia Archdiocese. *Four Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 2 – Pittsburgh Diocese. *Four Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 3 – Altoona Diocese. *Two Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 4 – Erie Diocese. *Two Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 5 – Greensburg Diocese. *Two Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 6 – Harrisburg Diocese. *Two Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 7 – Scranton Diocese. *Two Scholarships*
- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRICT 8 – Allentown Diocese.. . . . *Two Scholarships*

HOW TO PROCEED

(DETACH AND RETAIN, NO FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE ISSUED.)

In order to compete for a Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship you must take two important steps.

1. Complete the application on the next page and send it before **December 31, 2008** to:

STEVE SEAMAN
STATE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus
110 TWIN OAK DRIVE, WEXFORD, PA 15090-8630

2. You must register and take either the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) of the College Board, or the American College Testing (ACT) Program.

To register you must obtain the ACT or SAT Bulletin of information and test application from your counselor at your school. The test will be given at various times between September and **December 31, 2008**.

TEST DATES: A.C.T. SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 OCTOBER 25, 2008 DECEMBER 13, 2008 Code Number 3667
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TEST DATES: S.A.T. OCTOBER 4, 2008 NOVEMBER 1, 2008 DECEMBER 6, 2008 Code Number 0167
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ACT OR SAT SCORES FROM DATES LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

BE SURE TO LIST "PENNSYLVANIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM" ON APPROPRIATE LINE OF YOUR TEST APPLICATION AS ONE OF THE "COLLEGES" TO RECEIVE YOUR SCHOOL REPORT.

Our School Code Number is: COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD **SAT 0167**.
AMERICAN COLLEGE TESTING PROGRAM **ACT 3667**.

You will not be eligible unless we receive the scores. Test scores from earlier dates are acceptable but the applicant will be responsible for our receiving such scores by December 31, 2008.

The results of the SAT or ACT Tests will be used by the Scholarship Committee to select a group of finalists.

If you are selected as a finalist, you will be notified by mail and required to return: (1) A biographical report.
(2) A secondary school report.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

Selection of the winning candidate in each of the Scholastic Districts will be made by the State Scholarship Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus and two others appointed by the State Deputy, one of whom shall be a Catholic priest assigned to Catholic Education work.

METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The \$3,000.00 award to the winning candidates will be paid directly to the college for tuition, books, and maintenance in this manner: \$750.00 per academic year, renewable each fall with evidence of satisfactory advancement.

The College is to invoice the Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus—four times as designated above.

DEADLINE DATE FOR FILING APPLICATIONS

Application for these Scholarships must be made on the attached Official Application Form. Deadline for the receipt of these applications is **December 31, 2008**.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED POSTMARKED AFTER THAT DATE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Pennsylvania State Council
Wayne S. Freet
State Deputy

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL ANSWERS

(Before answering, read carefully both sides of this application form.)

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2008.

TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION
PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SAT OR ACT SCORES.

Forward this application with all questions answered and bearing necessary signatures at once but not later than December 31, 2008 to Steve Seaman, State Scholarship Chairman, Pennsylvania State Council, Knights of Columbus, 110 Twin Oak Drive, Wexford, PA 15090-8630.

1. Full Name _____
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (SURNAME)

2. Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

3. Address _____
(NUMBER) (STREET, AVENUE, PLACE, ROAD)

(CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____
(AREA CODE) (NUMBER)

County of Residence (*Print*) _____ Scholarship Dist. No. _____
(SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET)

Diocese _____

4. Name of Parent or Guardian _____

5. Name of Church Attending _____

6. Candidate for Graduation in what four-year High School? _____

Signature _____
(CANDIDATE) (DATE)

Signature _____
(PARENT-GUARDIAN) (DATE)

CERTIFICATION BY PASTOR

I certify that the candidate whose name is signed to this application is a member of

_____ Parish

located in _____, Pennsylvania.
(CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE)

Diocese of _____
(PASTOR – ASSISTANT PASTOR) (DATE)

CERTIFICATION BY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I certify that the candidate whose name is signed to this application is a candidate for graduation during the term ending _____, 2009 from _____ High School

located in _____ Pennsylvania.
(CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE)

(PRINCIPAL, GRADE ADVISOR, DEAN, TEACHER) (DATE)

CERTIFICATION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL OFFICERS

We certify that the candidate whose name is signed to this application is a member, or the son or daughter of a paid-up member of _____ COUNCIL No. _____
(Council Name)

of the Knights of Columbus, and that said member has been a member for a period of one year or more prior to date of application of this form. We also certify that Council _____ has met the requirement of selling at least 50 C.O.A.L. books for the 2008 campaign.

(Seal)

Diocese of _____

Signature _____
(GRAND KNIGHT)

Signature _____
(FINANCIAL SECRETARY)

Council Seal Date _____

**CERTIFICATION BY SQUIRE CIRCLE
FOR SQUIRES ONLY**

Name of Circle _____

Sponsoring K. of C. Council _____

We certify that the candidate whose name is signed to this application is an active member of the Columbian Squires and has been a member in good standing for one year or more prior to the date of filing this application.

Diocese of _____
(CHIEF SQUIRE)

(DATE)

Note: – Before submitting – Make sure that . . . (a) all questions are *properly* answered, (b) all certifications are completed, (c) application is submitted before **DECEMBER 31, 2008**.