

Knights of Columbus  
Council #6031  
Poway, California 92064

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program v17**

**An Academic Scholarship up to \$2,000 will be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Poway Council #6031, in recognition of the continued support provided by the members of Saint Gabriel Parish. This scholarship will be awarded to the successful applicant selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee may also award additional scholarships of an equal or lesser amount.**

**The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:**

- 1. The applicant must be the son or daughter of any St. Gabriel Parish member and also must demonstrate one or more of the following:**
  - Academic Performance
  - Church Service
  - Community Service
  - Economic Need
- 2. The scholarship will be used to pay for education at any junior college, college, university, and vocational or religious institution.**
- 3. The scholarship committee will select the winner(s). Input may be solicited from the applicant's Academic Counselor.**
- 4. Applicants cannot be related to any member of the scholarship committee.**
- 5. The winner(s) will be announced in June, and the Scholarship Award will be paid to the student or institution of the student's choice upon receipt of written confirmation of the student's acceptance for full-time studies.**
- 6. The scholarship is expected to be used in the academic year that it is awarded.**
- 7. The applicant shall complete and include an essay on the theme, "Why I want the Bishop Buddy Council #6031 Knights of Columbus Scholarship." This essay must be typed and double-spaced. Consideration will be given to spelling, content, organization and grammar. The essay should be no less than 500 words in length.**
- 8. The application PDF is editable in Acrobat Reader. Completed applications and all supporting documents, school transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc., must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by May 30.**

**The following must be submitted with your application. Please type all items.**

- **Scholarship Application**
- **Personal Statement**
- **Letters of Recommendation (minimum of two, at least one from academic counselor or favorite teacher)**
- **Essay “Why I want the Bishop Buddy Council #6031 Knights of Columbus Scholarship”**
- **Attach a recent photograph to the front of the application**
- **Official transcript and SAT or ACI scores sent by school**

9. **The committee may request a personal interview.**

10. **Applications can be downloaded from our web site at [www.powayknights.com](http://www.powayknights.com) or by contacting Steve Cobb at 858-486-3128 or email at [stevenkcobb@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenkcobb@hotmail.com)**

11. **Send the completed application package to:**

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee  
c/o Steve Cobb  
14618 Roberto Rio Road  
Poway, CA 92064  
or scan after signing and email to [stevenkcobb@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenkcobb@hotmail.com)**

**Applicants or parents with questions concerning the application process should contact:**

**Steve Cobb 858 486-3128**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6031  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**STUDENT'S GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

If attending high school, name of school \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

How many units will you carry? \_\_\_\_\_ Units

What is your major? \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If attending college, name of college \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mark year in college: \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Graduate

Total number of units completed \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List title of courses and number of units in which you will be enrolled:

Courses _____	Units _____
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Are you a financial aid recipient or beneficiary of a scholarship award? \_\_\_(Y) \_\_\_(N)

Type \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

If your parents support other family members, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Are you financially dependent on your parents? \_\_\_(Y) \_\_\_(N)

## **PERSONAL STATEMENT**

**(use additional pages as necessary)**

**Describe your academic performance. Indicate any awards of distinction received for academics or leadership.**

**Describe your involvement in activities outside the classroom. Indicate employment, family responsibilities, club memberships, community and other services. Note any offices held and years of involvement.**

**Summarize your situation. What courses interest you the most/least and why? How do they relate to your major, your career and life goals? How well do you meet the basic criteria for scholarship selection? (Academic Excellence, Economic Need, Leadership, and Community Service)**

**Student's Scholarship Record:**

**Freshman Applicant: You must submit your SAT or ACT scores along with your grade transcript from your high school. If possible, submit these along with this application.**

**Other Applicant: Submit your official grade transcript along with this application.**

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE RELEASE of this scholarship application, references, and my academic records to the scholarship committee. I certify all information provided by me is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE**

## SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Between what dates has your contact with applicant occurred?  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity has this been? \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you personally know the applicant?

Very Well \_\_\_\_\_ Fairly Well \_\_\_\_\_ Not Very Well \_\_\_\_\_ Slightly \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate all areas in which you feel you have adequate knowledge of the applicant, or mark the inadequate knowledge column.

	Outstanding (Top 5%)	Excellent (Top 10%)	Good	Average	Inadequate Knowledge
Ability					
Academic Achievement					
Leadership					
School Service					
Community Service					
Employment Record					

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Overall Rating \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** Please attach all pertinent information you have regarding the applicant, including character traits and qualities.

Name of Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return Scholarship Recommendation, by May 30, directly to:**

**Knights of Columbus  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o Steve Cobb  
14618 Roberto Rio Road  
Poway, CA 92064**

**PLEASE DO NOT GIVE COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION TO STUDENT**