

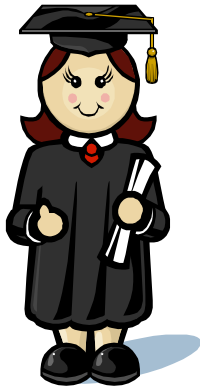


Knights of Columbus

Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268

Youth Scholarships and Cash Awards

Over the years since its chartering in 1979, the local Benicia council of the fraternal organization of Catholic men known as the Knights of Columbus has established several scholarships and cash awards to recognize the efforts of our youth and aid them and their families in the pursuit of their education. Currently, there are five such scholarships/awards being offered. The recipient of each is announced in June each year. Each scholarship/award **must be applied for** with the Fr. Vilarrasa Council Scholarships/Awards Committee, which will determine the winners. Applications will be available **January 4, 2010** and can be obtained at St. Dominic's School or Parish offices during business hours. The deadline for applications this year is **April 23, 2010**.



Fr. Francis Sadoc Vilarrasa, O.P. Scholarship - \$500

- One-time \$500 cash award towards a Catholic high school
- Graduating 8th grader from St. Dominic's School
- Requires overall academic excellence, good attendance, and participation in St. Dominic's School extracurricular activities

Patrick Leary Memorial Scholarship - \$500

- One-time \$500 cash award towards a Catholic high school
- Graduating 8th grader from St. Dominic's School
- Requires overall academic achievement including in history, good attendance, and participation in St. Dominic's School athletic program (e.g. sport or spirit squad)

Sr. Elizabeth Curtis, C.H.F., Scholarship - \$500

- One-time \$500 cash award towards a Catholic high school
- Graduating 8th grader from St. Dominic's School
- Requires overall academic achievement including in religion, good attendance, and example in spirit and practice of what it means to be a Catholic who is serving God and neighbor



St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship - \$500

- One-time \$500 cash award towards a university or college
- Graduating high school who is a member of the St. Dominic's Parish community
- Requires overall academic excellence, participation in faith-based and community activities, recommendations, and an assigned essay

Fr. McGivney Columbian Awards - \$300 / \$200 / \$100

- One-time cash awards to a public or private school student of an active member of the Knights of Columbus Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268 in each of three levels: high school, middle school, and primary
- Requires overall academic achievement and an assigned essay or art project