

Knights of Columbus

Scholarships

As a Knight of Columbus, you, and especially your children, are eligible for a number of scholarships to encourage and support you and them in educational pursuits. This is a fundamental goal of the Order.

Listed below are the scholarships offered at all levels of the KofC – local council, state, and Supreme. For detailed information, specific application and deadline requirements and procedures, go to the websites of those levels as indicated. **The money is out there. Don't let these opportunities go by.**

FROM OUR COUNCIL

Over the years since our chartering in 1979, our local Benicia council of the Knights has established several scholarships and cash awards. 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 can be obtained at St. Dominic's School or Parish offices during business hours. The deadline for applications this year is **April 20, 2012**.

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 behavior and attitude, and participation in 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 behavior and attitude, and participation in St. Dominic's School athletic program

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 behavior and attitude, as well as outstanding 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 - \$400 / \$300 / \$200

- 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

**FROM STATE (www.kofc-ca.org)
Parochial Schools and Scholarships**

FROM SUPREME (www.kofc.org)

Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships

John W. McDevitt Scholarships

Knights of Columbus Endowed Scholarships

Percy J. Johnson Endowed Scholarships

Anthony J. LaBella Endowed Scholarships

Frank L. Goularte Endowed Scholarships

Francis P. Matthews and John E. Swift Educational Trust Scholarships

Vocations Scholarships

Fr. Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarships

Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarships

Fellowships at The Catholic University of America

Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships