





# Knights of Columbus

## MARY QUEEN COUNCIL 8494

### EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION

#### **PART 2: OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:**

- If APPLICANT is a graduating High School Student:** Have your High School or equivalent organization forward an official copy of your transcript to you (**do not open**) or to the address listed in PART 6 below. This transcript must show a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or better (out of 4.0).
- If APPLICANT is already a College Undergraduate:** Have your college/institution forward an official copy of your current college/institution transcript to you (**do not open**) or to the address listed in PART 6 below. You do not need to have your High School transcript sent. Your college transcript must show a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or better (out of 4.0) or equivalent.

#### **PART 3: APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN A 3RD PARTY LETTER OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND FUTURE POTENTIAL:**

- Attach a letter, from one outside source, who is a non-family member (Example: a priest, teacher, counselor, employer, Knights of Columbus member, etc.), which best substantiates your case for **“Your community involvement and future potential.”**

#### **PART 4: APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED:**

- Attach a statement, in **250 words or less**, outlining your personal reasons for applying for this grant and why you deserve it. Also, **show your financial need**, and how the receipt of this Education Grant may affect your decision to continue with your education and how it may assist you in overcoming your financial need.

#### **PART 5: APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THEIR PASTOR’S RECOMMENDATION:**

I confirm that the APPLICANT is a practical Catholic and recommend them for this Education Grant.

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 (Pastor’s Name) (Signature) (Date)

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 (Parish Name) (Address, City, State, Zip)

#### **PART 6: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:**

This Education Grant Application, along with completed PARTS 2 – 5, must be **received or postmarked by the Deadline Date of June 4, 2018.**

**Submit all materials to one of the following:**

**Financial Secretary**  
**Knights of Columbus Council 8494**  
**P.O. Box 1107**  
**Friendswood, TX 77549-1107**

**Receptionist Desk**  
**Mary Queen Catholic Church**



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MARY QUEEN COUNCIL 8494  
Friendswood, Texas

**2018 EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION**

**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS:**

1. This Education Grant is for \$3,000.00 for the upcoming Fall Semester. APPLICANTS may apply for our Education Grant this year, and in future years, if they are eligible based on these Guidelines. All APPLICANTS will be evaluated fairly with the primary focus on financial need, rather than scholastic achievement.
2. The APPLICANT must meet all qualifications for entry into, and be accepted by, an accredited institution of learning, as defined in guideline # 3 below.
3. The Education Grant must pay for **undergraduate** education at a university, college, junior college, technical school, business school or seminary. The selection of the institution is at the student's choice. Education Grant checks will be payable to each of the selected students and will be mailed to the address on the application.
4. The APPLICANT must be a **Catholic and a resident of the State of Texas**. The applicant must be a high school graduate, GED or equivalent graduate or a college undergraduate student with a 2.5 GPA or better (out of 4.0).
5. The applicant's SPONSOR, or the APPLICANT, **must be a member of the Knights of Columbus "in good standing" with Mary Queen Council 8494**, located in Friendswood, Texas, or the APPLICANT must be the wife, son, daughter, or grandchild of a member "in good standing" in the Mary Queen Council 8494. APPLICANTS, who are direct descendants of deceased members, who were "in good standing" in the Mary Queen Council 8494 are also eligible.
6. The Mary Queen Council 8494 Education Grant Committee will select the two Education Grant recipients based on timely and full completion of each part of the Education Grant Application, with a focus on the financial needs of the student/family. If there are no qualified applications in a given fraternal year, or there are no qualified applicants in a fraternal year, the Education Grant Committee may choose not to award an Education Grant.
7. The Education Grant Application **must be complete, all instructions followed, and must be received or post-marked by the Deadline Date listed in PART 6**. This date also applies to other required materials, such as official school transcript, third-party letter, and the applicant's statement of financial need.



**FOR EDUCATION GRANT COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

*Knights of Columbus*  
**MARY QUEEN COUNCIL, No. 8494**

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**PART 7: COUNCIL NO. 8494 FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

The Knights of Columbus member/SPONSOR is "Paid-up & in Good Standing":  Yes  No

X

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Financial Secretary's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**PART 8: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS BY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**

PART NO.	1 Application	2 Transcript With 2.5+ GPA	3 3 <sup>rd</sup> - party Letter	4 Applicant's Statement of Fin'l Need	5 Pastor's Recommendation	6 FS – Sponsor in Good Stdg?
Rec'd/Post Marked By June 1st						N/A
Completed Properly						

Approved

I have reviewed this Education Grant Application and all required parts, and have Approved it, as being on time and complete for further evaluation by the Education Grant Committee to determine the Grant recipients and alternates.

Disqualified

I have reviewed this Education Grant Application and all required parts, and it has been "Disqualified" from committee review due to the following reasons:

Specific Reasons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

X

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(Chairman's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Date)