# NASSAU CHAPTER
## BARBARA AND FRANCIS VEIT
## YOUNG CATHOLIC SCHOLAR INCENTIVE AWARD

**PURPOSE: To provide Financial Assistance to a member or dependent child of a member in good standing of the Nassau Chapter for the purpose of furthering his or her post High School Education.**

**The *YOUNG CATHOLIC SCHOLAR INCENTIVE AWARD* of $ 2,000.00 will be awarded annually in June on the basis of a one thousand word themed essay submitted by the applicants to the Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus by April 15th of each year. The theme of the essay shall be determined by the Nassau Chapter on an annual basis and deal with a topic relevant to Catholic religious, moral and social teachings.**
**Determination will be based on adherence to religious, moral and social teachings as defined by the Roman Catholic Church. Recognized grammar and writing standards will be considered.**

### REQUIREMENTS:
**1. Applicant must be a member in good standing or a child or legal ward of a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus or Columbiettes, whose council is a member of the Nassau Chapter. A Squire or Squirette, whose organization is sponsored by a council of the Nassau Chapter, may also apply. Children of deceased members who were in good standing are also eligible.**
**2. An entering freshman of an undergraduate program leading to a bachelor's degree at a college or university in the United States. Proof of registration will be required.**

### FILING:
**1. Essays will be submitted to the Nassau Chapter no later than April 15th of each year.**
**2. The essay shall be accompanied by an application containing the name and address of the applicant, name of the school to be attended and verification by the Financial Secretary of the appropriate Knights of Columbus council of the applicant's membership eligibility.**

### 2019 ESSAY THEME:
**"As an educated Catholic, how might I live my faith after college graduation?"**
**The winning essay will be selected by a committee of three judges selected by the Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus, who are versed in Catholic religious, moral and social teachings. The decision of the judges will be final.**

**The *SCHOLAR INCENTIVE AWARD* shall be payable in two equal payments:**
**Payment # 1 A payment shall be sent to the selected *SCHOLAR* upon presentation of a copy of the official school registration document for the first semester.**
**Payment # 2 Payment shall be sent to the selected *SCHOLAR* upon presentation of a copy of the official school registration document for the second semester.**

**All essays with completed application and registration document should be mailed to the Young Catholic Scholar Chairman. Applications are available from the Grand Knight, Young Catholic Scholar Chairman and the Nassau Chapter website, www.nassauchapterkofc.org.**

**FILING DEADLINE: *April 15, 2019***

**Mail essay and supporting documents to:**
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