



**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 and affiliated groups 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 in June on the basis of a thousand-word essay written by the applicant and submitted to the Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus. The Award is for the first year of study. 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.

Judging will be based on religious faith, moral and social teachings as defined by the Roman Catholic Church. Recognized grammar and writing standards are part of the essay evaluation.

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 or Ladies Auxiliary, whose council or affiliate is a member of the Nassau Chapter. A Squire or Squirette, whose organization is sponsored by a council or affiliate 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 is required.

FILING:

1. Submit essay to the Chapter Young Catholic Scholar Chairman between March 1st and April 30th.
2. The official application, containing the name and address of the applicant, name of high school and eligibility verification by the Financial Secretary or applicable officer of the appropriate Knights of Columbus council or affiliate, must accompany the essay.

2025 ESSAY THEME:

"TO FOLLOW MY CATHOLIC FAITH, HOW CAN I LIVE MY LIFE DURING COLLEGE AND BEYOND?"

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 will be sent to the selected **SCHOLAR** upon presentation of a copy of the official school registration document for his or her first semester.

Payment # 2 Payment will be sent to the selected **SCHOLAR** upon presentation of a copy of the official school registration document for his or her 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:

March 1, 2025 - April 30, 2025

Mail essay and supporting documents to:
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