

**ANCHOR BAY COUNCIL NO. 5981
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

Purpose:

Anchor Bay Council No. 5981, Knights of Columbus, sponsors two \$500 scholarships to encourage students to continue their Catholic education. These scholarships will be awarded to students entering grade 9, 10, 11, or 12 to be applied toward their Catholic high school tuition.

Scholarship Rules:

1. Eligibility:
 - a. Students must complete grade 8, 9, 10 or 11 during the 2015-16 school year.
 - b. The student's family must be a registered, active member of St. Mary Queen of Creation parish.
 - c. The student must attend a Catholic high school for the 2016-17 school year.
2. The student and parents or guardians must sign the scholarship application.
3. The applicant will write an essay on the topic "How do I demonstrate my Catholic faith in my daily life?". The essay must be 300 to 500 words long. It may be typed or handwritten. The student's name should **not** appear on the essay. It should only appear on the application form.
4. The essays will be evaluated on content, grammar and neatness.
5. Each applicant must submit two letters of recommendations from non-family members (i.e. teachers, priests, friends of the family, etc.).
6. Applicants will submit a list of school, parish and community activities in which they have been involved during the 2015-16 school year.
7. The essay, list of activities and the letters of recommendation should be attached to the application and delivered or mailed to Anchor Bay Council No. 5981, Knights of Columbus, c/o St. Mary Queen of Creation Parish, 50931 Maria Street, New Baltimore, MI 48047.
8. Applications must be submitted by June 6, 2016.

A rating system that intakes into account the essay, student involvement and letters of recommendation will be used to determine winners.

Scholarship winners will be announced and introduced at the 9 a.m. mass at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church on June 12, 2016.

The \$500 scholarship check will be made out and sent to the Catholic school the student attends in September when the parents notify the K of C of attendance.

Direct questions about the scholarship to Ken Krause at (586) 598-8453