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**Robert G. Leach, Council 2185
St. Peter's Altar and Rosary**

HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's Altar and Rosary Sponsored Scholarships will be awarded to the high school senior(s) who best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Award amounts are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified at the 2017 St. Peter's Fiesta Celebration.

Guidelines for the High School Sponsored Scholarship Program

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled, or who will enroll at any college or university. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name.

Student applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. Plan to attend an accredited college or university on a full time basis.
2. Must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled at the college of his/her choice and must be an enrolled full-time student for the fall semester of 2017.

Student applicant should note any special financial needs on their application form.

All applications and supporting documents must be received no later than May 12, 2017.

Please advise your high school registrar of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documentation.

Student must deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to:

**St. Peter's Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus and Altar and Rosary Scholarship Committee
400 West Georgia Avenue
Gunnison, CO 81230
970-641-0808**



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate unable to answer. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications must be typewritten or identically reproduced in computer form. All handwritten applications will be disqualified. The application form can be found on the St. Peter's Catholic Church website, <http://www.gunnisoncatholic.org/>
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 5, 6, 7, and 8.
4. Applications must include the following:
 - Complete Application form, including essay
 - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
 - A copy of your most recent high school transcript
5. Applications must be received by **May 12, 2017**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please mail completed applications to:

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6. Successful applicants will be notified at the St. Peters Fiesta Celebration, July 1, 2017. Interviews may be necessary.

Note: Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.



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Scholarship Application Form

1. Student's Name: _____
2. Are you a U.S. Citizen _____. If not, are you a permanent resident _____
3. List the schools you have attended:

School	Address	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

4. What is your cumulative GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale ? _____.

5. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

6. Community Activities: (Include all other community activities.)

7. What college/university will you attend? _____

Have you been accepted by the institution of your choice? _____

What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

8. Applicant's Brief Employment History:



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Applicant's Name: _____

Essay:

- 1. Tell us about you and who you are.**
- 2. What types of service activities have you been involved in as a member of the Catholic Church, i.e. Altar Server, Lector, etc.? How often do you attend Mass and are involved in the activities of the Church? Do you or have you attended any of the recent church retreats, and tell us about that experience?**
- 3. Tell us about your faith journey so far in your life. What have you done to build your relationship with Jesus Christ and God in your life? How important is it to you to have a strong relationship with our Lord and Savior?**
- 4. What program area have you decided to study in your pursuit of a continued education? What led you to want to study this program area? How do you feel that your decision to study this program area is going to be a vocation that is going to glorify God and benefit your service to our Lord, Jesus Christ and your fellow mankind?**