



St. Bede - Knights of Columbus

2019 Youth Scholarships Announcement and Application

Purpose: To recognize two outstanding young Catholics and two runners-up, of our local area, who are of good character and practicing their faith and for commitment to academic excellence, while also being involved in extracurricular activities and providing support to church, school, and community. Each winner will receive \$750 and first runners-up \$250. Selections for Youth Scholarships awards will focus on academic pursuits and achievement, with a secondary focus on extracurricular activities and support to church & community.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ◆ Scholarships - **high school senior** graduating in calendar year 2019.
- ◆ Practicing Catholic of good character from the local area.
- ◆ Can be the recipient of this scholarship once only.
- ◆ One Young Man and one Young Woman Scholarship and one runners-up per category to be selected.

Evaluation Criteria:

- ◆ Demonstrated academic excellence
- ◆ Leadership and participation in extracurricular activities
- ◆ Support for church and community

Selected Candidates will receive:

- 1) Presentation of certificates recognizing individual(s) as the Youth Scholarship Award winner for 2019. One Young Man and one Young Woman will be selected for a scholarship and the runners-up too.
- 2) Cash amount of \$750 for each for scholarships and \$250 for runners-up.
- 3) Possible recognition at the State and Supreme levels through subsequent competitions.
- 4) Use of selection for these scholarships for college applications, job applications, resumes, etc.

Scholarship application submission items and format:

1) max. of **Two typed pages only!** – on the page 1 header - provide full name, address, high school name, e-mail address, and contact phone numbers. On page 1 sign & date a statement that you **“CERTIFY TO BE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC OF GOOD CHARACTER AND STANDING WITH THE CHURCH”**...NEXT – **A) WRITE A ONE PARAGRAPH OUTLINE OF YOUR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS IN HIGH SCHOOL; B) WRITE A ONE PARAGRAPH OUTLINE ON YOUR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS; C) WRITE A ONE PARAGRAPH ON YOUR SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY AND CHURCH, INCLUDING VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS; D) WRITE A FINAL PARAGRAPH OUTLINING YOUR FUTURE CAREER GOALS AND DREAMS. The entire length of the header information and four paragraphs shall be no more than 2 pages...no add-ons!**

2) **Enclose a copy of your current 2018/19 High School transcript in order to be eligible.** No other information provided will be considered in the selection process, other than the transcript and the 2 page submission-paragraphs from item 1) above.

Questions about the Scholarships and Young Person Awards should be directed to the following e-mail address:
hubby81@earthlink.net *please note* - there may be a slight delay until your e-address is added to the known sender list.

Applications must be received by **7 May 2019**. We are not responsible for applications lost in the mail.
IMPORTANT - Please MAIL completed and signed applications by U.S. Mail to:
James Hubbard 4196 Haymarket Lane Williamsburg, VA 23188

Process and Timeline:

- Selections will be made by the Grand Knight of Council 6828 and/or his designees (selection committee).
- The winning entries will be forwarded to the Knights of Columbus State Council for consideration of other awards.
- Awards will be presented to the recipients on a June date TBA at St. Bede.

Note - All information will be treated confidentially in the selection process and thereafter.