

Dear High School Senior,

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 17689 is pleased to announce its Annual Ed Underwood Scholarship Award. Our hope is that these awards help recognize our deserving local students and assist them financially in their academic pursuits.

The competition is open to any graduating senior from Saint Rita Catholic Church scheduled for graduation in May of this academic year.

We intend to award one (1) \$2,500 scholarship to a selected student who has been accepted for admission as a full-time student and will attend an accredited junior college, college, or university in the fall of the following academic year.

The selection criteria for the scholarship is based on an equal weighted evaluation of academic performance and potential for future academic success, extracurricular school activities, work experience, overall citizenship and service to your church and community; and the ability to communicate all these factors by answering the application questions and completing a 450-500 word essay.

To apply for the Ed Underwood Scholarship Award, you must complete the three-page application (including question answers and all attachments requested below), and mail to the address below.

Postmarked deadline for all applications is April 25 of this academic year.

Winners will be notified and a presentation will be conducted at a ceremony in the Saint Rita Family Life Center in late May.

Knights of Columbus  
Attn: Scholarship Chairman  
Saint Rita Catholic Church  
22 St. Rita Lane  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Sincerely,

Ed Underwood Scholarship Chairman  
The Knights of Columbus, Council No. 17689



## Ed Underwood Scholarship Award Application

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

2. PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

5. NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

7. WERE YOU (YOUR FAMILY) A REGISTERED MEMBER OF SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH THIS PAST YEAR?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

8. DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

9. ANTICIPATED COLLEGE IN THE FALL: \_\_\_\_\_

10. ANTICIPATED FIELD OF STUDY IF KNOWN (MAJOR): \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS ATTACHMENTS TO THIS PRINTED APPLICATION**

11. PROVIDE YOUR OFFICIAL SENIOR RESUME TO INCLUDE ALL WORK EXPERIENCE, ACTIVITIES, ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT. (**HIGHLIGHT ANY AWARDS OR RECORDS MADE**)

12. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, ETC. (**LIMIT TO 350 WORDS AND INCLUDE WORD COUNT AT THE END OF YOUR ANSWER**)

13. STATE YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OR ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THEM: (**LIMIT TO 300 WORDS – INCLUDE WORD COUNT AT END**)

14. PLEASE PROVIDE A **450- 500 WORD ESSAY** TELLING US ABOUT YOURSELF. (I.E. YOUR FAMILY, YOUR HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE, YOUR HOPES FOR THE FUTURE, THE ROLE YOUR FAITH PLAYS IN YOUR LIFE, AND REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP – **INCLUDE WORD COUNT AT THE END OF ESSAY**)

15. PROVIDE TWO (**ONLY TWO**) PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: (I.E. CHURCH, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, WORKPLACE).

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION** WE REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BY A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

STUDENT'S NAME (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

1. SAT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ MATH: \_\_\_\_\_ READING/Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE 1600 (800/800))

2. ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE 36)

3. WEIGHTED GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ UNWEIGHTED GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

4. CLASS RANK (NUMBER): \_\_\_\_\_ IN A GRADUATING CLASS OF: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED OR TYPED NAME OF PRINCIPAL OR COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

