

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE  
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To: Indiana High School Counselors

RE: Scholarship Program for Indiana High School Graduates of the Class of 2019

The Knights of Pythias of Indiana, a fraternal Order founded in 1864, has long been active within Indiana High Schools by sponsoring public speaking and highway safety poster contests on a local, regional, statewide and national level. We are continuing to show our interest in the youth of Indiana by, for the thirteenth consecutive year, offering a minimum of 12 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 to selected graduating high school seniors who meet the criteria on the enclosed form.

Please feel free to duplicate the form to give to interested qualified applicants. **We suggest they computer scan the form or computer create the form in a word document in order to expand the size of the answer areas.** Questions must follow the same sequence!! **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED!** Please note...the application deadline of **JANUARY 25, 2019!** ALL entries **MUST** be postmarked on or before this date to be deemed eligible for the scholarships! There are **NO** exceptions for ANY reason!! Please make note that **YOUR ESSAYS** and high school transcripts **MUST** accompany the applications! These transcripts may be copies or the originals.

**Absolutely NO handwritten applications accepted!!!!**

For further information, contact:

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Applications available at [www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com](http://www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com)  
(Click on "event forms" at the top of the page...then on PUBLIC  
Academic Assistance form/rules). **NO postage due entries accepted!**  
**THIS IS NOT A PDF FILE AND CAN NOT BE ANSWERED ON LINE!!!!**  
**DO NOT E-Mail Applications!!!!**

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS - GRAND DOMAIN OF INDIANA  
PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must be a senior in any high school or home school and a resident of **Indiana**.
- 2) Must have a grade point average of **B (3.0)** or above when in high school.  
(copy of transcripts required and **MUST** accompany application). Transcript **MUST** include grade point average and, if available, rank in class. If **NOT** grading on the 4.0 scale, a copy of the grading scale used **MUST** be included with the application. Failure to do so may disqualify the application! Transcript may be the original or a duplicate copy.
- 3) Applicant **MUST** submit SAT or ACT test results if not on transcript.
- 4) Applicant must be registered in accredited college or university with proof of registration prior to disbursement of funds if you are a **WINNER**.
- 5) The application must be postmarked on or before January 25, 2019 to be eligible! **NONE** will be accepted after this date! No need for over night mailings, certified, etc. as long as they are **POSTMARKED** by the deadline! **NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY REASON!**
- 6) Applicant must submit the attached application. Application may be computer scanned or computer created in a word document to increase size of answer areas. **Question sequence must remain the same! HAND WRITTEN ANSWERS ON ANY PART OF THE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT be accepted and will be immediately discarded!**
- 7) Applicant **MUST** include a short typed essay (600 words or less) about your **GOALS AFTER GRADUATING** from college. (Attach separate sheet)
- 8) Applicant **MUST** include a short typed essay (600 words or less) regarding your need of financial help. (Attach separate sheet)
- 9) The selection committee annually discards 30% of the applications received for **NOT** following the rules! Don't become a statistic! Good Luck!

AWARD:

- 1) An award of \$1,000 for college expenses, such as books, room & board, tuition, etc will be distributed directly to the college or university office by the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in the name of the student. Disbursements **WILL NOT** be made directly to the student - **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If the student withdraws from school before said funds are used, they shall be returned to the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Indiana.
- 2) All winners will be notified by the chairman by telephone by May 1, 2019. Please **DO NOT** call the chairman for results. If you desire a copy of the winners it will posted on [www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com](http://www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com) following the judging process.
- 3) All awardees will be required to submit Social Security numbers, student ID numbers and final school selection prior to check disbursement.