Knights of Columbus Council 6429 Tuition Assistance Requirements

Graduating 8th graders from any St. Columbkille parish family, who attend a Catholic high school next Fall, are eligible for tuition assistance from the St. Columbkille Knights if they complete the following requirements:

1. Complete an essay, no more than one page (use single spaced paragraphs, Arial font size 11 with 1" page margins), submitted to the Knights of Columbus through the **School or Parish Office** by **April 15th**:
    a. Write about what the Knights of Columbus' precepts of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity mean to you and share an example of how you have practiced one of these personally.

    b. Date the essay was turned in at the School/Parish Office: _____

2. Complete five hours of service at **Knights of Columbus activities** before the end of the school year. This typically means helping at two events, although certain activities listed under #3 below can attain all 5 hours at one event. These hours should also count toward service activities/hours for the school or RE.

3. To document service hours, fill out the Knights volunteer form available at all our events and leave it with the Grand Knight or event coordinator to ensure you receive credit for your service. A picture of the completed form will be texted or emailed to the parent listed on the form. Example events include:
    a. Knight's Brats and Sausage Making (3-4 times during the year)
    b. Fat Friday Dinner (on the Friday before Ash Wednesday)
    c. Wings & Things fundraiser (typically in September or October)
    d. Any Knight's Breakfast (2nd Sunday August through April; May breakfast is after April 15 deadline)
    e. Sweet corn sales in the summer
    f. Please contact Grand Knight, David Drozd at 402-730-2777 if you have not yet completed service hours with the Knights but wish to do so to qualify.

4. High School you plan to attend in the Fall: _____

5. Student name: _____

6. Student signature: _____

7. Parent/Guardian Name(s) & Contact Info (phone number & email: used to send communications):

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Notes: The amount of funds awarded to each student is dependent on the net funds raised over the year and the number of students who meet the qualifications for the award. The amount will be determined by the total amount of assistance funds available divided by the number of students who met the requirements as stated above (rounded to an even dollar amount).

The Knights will collect this completed form from the School/Parish Office along with the student's essay. The Catholic High Schools will be contacted around Sept 1 to confirm enrollment and then a check will be mailed to each school around Sept 15, with the tuition assistance value being credited to the family's account.

If there are questions, please call or text the Grand Knight of Council #6429, David Drozd at 402-730-2777.