

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program

The Knights of Columbus provide a scholarship to graduating high school seniors of St. Patrick Church in Estherville and St. Mary's Church in Armstrong to assist their further educational plans.

The number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of the scholarship will be determined each year based on the number of qualified applicants and the funds available from fundraisers and the scholarship account.

The applicant must be a graduating high school senior of either St. Patrick or St. Mary's parish with further educational plans. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic with a good history of mass attendance. A record of participation in Church ministries and activities will be heavily weighed. The applicant must submit the Knights of Columbus application providing all the requested information and within the submission deadline.

Application forms are available at the offices of St. Patrick and St. Mary's Churches. In addition the application form and scholarship details are available on the Church website under the Knights of Columbus page. The Church web site address is- www.stpatstmary.com. The application forms will not be available from the respective schools. Completed applications should be submitted back to the respective church office. The application submission deadline will be the end of the 1st week of April.

Presentation of awards- This will occur at the senior mass. A scholarship certificate will be presented along with a scholarship redemption letter stating the procedure to be followed for payment of the award. A photograph should be taken of the recipients and the photo and short article should be submitted to the local newspaper for publication.

Payment of the scholarship will be as follows: Prior to starting classes this coming fall a class list or some other document that shows enrollment at the respective educational institution must be provided to the KC treasurer. Upon receipt of this information the treasurer will issue a check for ½ of the scholarship amount. Prior to starting the 2nd term a class list or some other document that shows enrollment must be provided to the KC treasurer. Upon receipt of this information a check for the remainder of the scholarship amount will be issued. The scholarship checks will be mailed to the awardee's home address. The treasurer's home mailing address and email address will be provided to the awardees in the scholarship redemption letter that is given to the awardee at the senior mass.