

**Msgr. David M. Stotenbur Knights of Columbus Council 7237
Willard J. "Bill" Reed Memorial Youth Scholarship Award**

Scholarship Application Requirements

1. Eligible candidate is any male or female natural-born or legal dependent attending or planning to attend in the award year an accredited college, university, technical or trade school as a full time student.
2. Applicant (if male), or their Parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must be a member in good standing of Council 7237.
3. Student must not be older than 24 years of age on January 1st of the awarding year; and have received the Sacrament of Confirmation within the Catholic Church; and otherwise have demonstrated good citizenship.
4. All applicants meeting the above criteria as reviewed by the Scholarship Committee will be sealed in envelopes and the winner will be chosen at random at the Baccalaureate Breakfast of the awarding year.
5. Applications are due to the committee by May 1st of the awarding year, or date prior as determined by the Council according to the scheduling of the Baccalaureate event by the Parish for any year.
6. Complete Scholarship Application Form must be submitted in writing and include Name of student, name of the council member, school attending or planning to attend, chosen field of study, and a brief essay question included on the form.
7. A winner and one alternate will be chosen. The alternate will be the recipient of the award should either winner decide against continuing their education, or might otherwise become ineligible, as long as they remain as a qualifying candidate.
8. The Scholarship amount will be \$500 and the funds will be dispersed directly to the winners upon receipt of proof of enrollment in a qualifying school as indicated in Item #1.
9. Past winners can apply every year they meet the above criteria. Preference may be given to new applicants, as the Committee might decide for any given award year.
10. The scholarship committee will be the current Grand Knight, current Deputy Grand Knight, current Youth Director and Council Advocate. Selections to be approved by Council Chaplain and St. Jude's Parish Youth Ministry Director to be notified of award winners upon approval.
11. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to give preference or decline any application for consideration for any reason(s) as it might determine to be appropriate or necessary