

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. 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, 2017 to be eligible!
NONE will be accepted after this date! 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, 2017. Please **DO NOT** call the chairman for results. If you desire a copy of the winners it will be posted on 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.