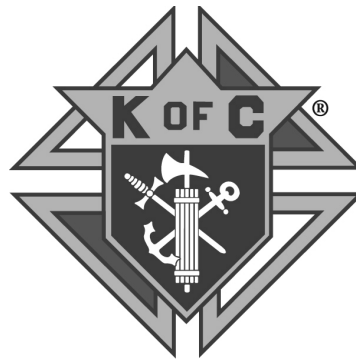


Knights of Columbus
Father McNelis Council, No. 1481
Indiana, PA

**2010 FRANK SIBLEY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



APPLICATION

Deadline: April 3, 2010



FRANK SIBLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus—Father McNelis Council, No. 1481



2010 Scholarship: \$1,000

Rules of Eligibility and Procedures

1. Candidate must be a child or grandchild of a member in good standing or of a deceased member of the Father McNelis Council #1481 of the Knights of Columbus. The applicant must be a member of the Catholic Church and a candidate for graduation from a recognized four-year high school during the term ending June, 2010.
2. Candidate must show proof of acceptance to a higher education institution (college, trade school, etc.) for full-time student status.
3. Candidate must submit a typed autobiographical manuscript identifying his/her career goals, major area of scholastic preparation, account of extracurricular activities, and any other information the candidate feels is pertinent to his/her application. This is weighed heavily in the evaluation process.
4. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, administrator or employer are required.
5. Candidate must provide an official high school transcript showing grades and an overall grade point average of at least 2.75.
6. Candidate's application and materials must be postmarked or delivered by April 3, 2010. Applications will not be accepted electronically.

Criteria on which candidates are considered for the Frank Sibley Scholarship Award include:

- Quality of manuscript
- High School scholastic achievement: Grades and Grade Point Average
- Letters of Recommendation

Upon completion of the evaluation of candidates, the scholarship committee will interview the finalists. The interview is the final determining factor in selection of the scholarship winner.

The scholarship committee reserves the right to split the award among deserving candidates or to not award the scholarship in any given academic year.

The committee for evaluation of the candidates will be composed of the chair of the Sibley scholarship committee and at least two members from the council.

If a committee member is related to an individual applying for the scholarship, that member will be excused and another council member will be assigned to the committee.

The recipient of the scholarship will receive the award in two installments (unless split between more than one recipient.) The first \$500 will be awarded in the first semester of higher education. Upon successful completion of the first semester with an overall grade point average of 2.75 or higher, the recipient will receive \$500 in the second semester.



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This application must be completed and returned (postmarked or delivered) not later than **April 3, 2010** to:

Dennis Ragan
26 Dawn Drive
Indiana, PA 15701

This application is confidential. The information requested is essential for a fair and just consideration for the Frank Sibley Memorial Scholarship. It is important that all questions be answered and that supporting materials be attached to the application. Any question that is "Not Applicable" must be fully explained.

(Please print or type all requested information.)

Applicant: _____ Age _____

Address: _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Father's Member Number, if applicable: _____

Grandfather's Name, if applicable: _____

Grandfather's Member Number, if applicable: _____

Parish you attend: _____

Date of high school graduation: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Planned area of study (if known): _____

High school grade point average: _____ (as of: _____)

Please attach the following to the application:

1. Typed autobiographical manuscript identifying your career goals, major area of scholastic preparation, account of extracurricular activities, and any other information you feel is pertinent to your application for this scholarship. This manuscript must be composed solely by the applicant.
2. Two letters of recommendation (teacher, counselor, administrator or employer).
3. Official high school transcript.

The information given in this application and the supporting materials I affirm to be true and complete. I have read the Rules of Eligibility provided with this application, and I hereby accept and agree to them.

Date: _____

Signature of Candidate