

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Fulcher Council 12387
Scholarship Application - St. Theodore Guerin High School

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Fulcher Council 12387 will be awarding several partial tuition assistance scholarships to students of St. Theodore Guerin High School (GCHS) for the 2011-2012 academic year. The value of these scholarships is outlined below. Please note that scholarships are awarded for one (1) year only. There are academic and service requirements for the awarding and renewal of the scholarships.

GCHS seeks to help students discover and develop their God-given talents and gifts in the areas of spirituality, academics, service and leadership. The Knights of Columbus seek to reward students who have been and/or are committed to using their talents to help build the community at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (SEAS) and/or the Catholic community as a whole.

The values of the partial tuition assistance scholarship are as follows:

General Academic Scholarships - \$1,500.00 (two to be awarded)

Music/Fine Arts Scholarships - \$1,000.00 (two to be awarded)

These scholarships will be awarded to students based on the following criteria:

- You must be in good standing with your most recent school
- You should have the ability and commitment to maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average during the 2011 – 2012 academic year (**Note: previous school records may be required**)
- You must submit the application and required documents for review by the stated deadlines.

If you are an incoming freshman, the following items are required to be submitted to GCHS **PRIOR TO** applying for the scholarship:

- Completed application for admission sent to GCHS (**please note that there may be an application deposit for admission to Theodore Guerin**). Copies of the GCHS application can be found in the Parish Office, Parish Life Center Office, the literature rack in the Commons area of the Church or on the web at <http://www.guerincatholic.org>.
- Complete a GCHS shadow day (preferable) or schedule a shadow day. Call Chyrise King, Director of Admissions, Guerin Catholic High School at 317-582-0120 to schedule. You may also schedule online at: http://www.guerincatholic.org/p_admissions/shadow.php.

The following items are required to be submitted WITH THE APPLICATION for the scholarship:

- One page essay (typed) which describes what service means to you and how you hope to use what you learn at GCHS, including leadership skills, spirituality, and service, to benefit your Parish community and beyond.
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two) from:
 - 1) A current academic year teacher of the applicant, and/or
 - 2) A parishioner of your Parish, and/or
 - 3) Another person who has worked with the applicant in an area of leadership, service, stewardship, or faith development. **For Music/Fine arts, a letter from an appropriate teacher or advisor in this field would be preferred**
- List of church, school, and/or community service/stewardship activities of the applicant

Official transcript from the current and / or immediate past year, including grades, any disciplinary actions (e.g. in school or out of school suspension), and attendance. Home-school students may submit alternative records, resume, or portfolio.

Please note that the scholarship monies are for the 2011 – 2012 academic year, AND ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWABLE. Applicants must submit a new application each year. The following criteria, in addition to above, MUST be submitted to be considered for renewal:

- Active Catholic (attendance at Mass and LIFE Teen)
- For Music/Fine Arts scholarship - enrollment and/or active participation in music activities at GCHS
- Good standing with school (attendance and discipline)
- Acceptable Class Grades (maintain 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) for the academic year.
- Send personal thank you notes to the Knights of Columbus within 2 weeks after the granting or renewal of the scholarship each year (mail to Knights of Columbus, c/o St. Elizabeth Seton, 10655 N. Haverstick Road, Carmel, IN 46033)
- Complete and submit documentation that a portion of the required GCHS Service Hours were completed performing Parish or Knights of Columbus service work, sent within 2 weeks of the end of each academic year. Mail to Knights of Columbus, c/o the address above.
- Be an active part of GCHS new student recruitment activities held at SEAS when requested to participate.

Parent/guardian of scholarship recipients will be required to sign a release to authorize GCHS to send trimester reporting of the recipient's grades, sports participation, extra and co-curricular activities, and any records of serious disciplinary or attendance issues related to the GCHS Honor Code and Disciplinary Policies. These trimester reports will be sent to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Selection Committee. Reports will be used as a basis for potential renewal of the scholarship for additional academic year(s).

This form and all correspondence should be directed to:

Knights of Columbus Council 12387
Scholarship Selection Committee
C/o St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
10655 Haverstick Road
Carmel, IN 46033

Questions regarding the scholarship can be emailed to: Kent Broach at kbroach@woodmclaw.com or Tom Chevalier at tomchev@aol.com or John Hong at jshong@dow.com.

Deadline to apply for the scholarship for the 2011 - 2012 academic year is April 15, 2011 by 4:30 p.m. No application will be accepted later than that date and time unless prior arrangements have been made. **Students will be notified by mail no later than May 15, 2011** regarding the status of their application.

Please complete the information on the following page and attach it to your essay, letters of recommendation, and other documentation.

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Complete the following information:

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's mailing address: _____

Applicant's home phone: _____

Applicant's email address: _____

I would like to be considered for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship to St. Theodore Guerin High School.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship to St. Theodore Guerin High School.

Applicant's parent/guardian signature: _____

Applicant's parent/guardian printed name: _____

Applicant's parent/guardian mailing address: _____

Applicant's parent/guardian home phone: _____

Applicant's parent/guardian email address: _____

I hereby give permission for St. Theodore Guerin High School to provide the Knights of Columbus, Scholarship Selection Committee academic information, including grades, sports participation, extra and co-curricular activities, and any records of serious disciplinary or attendance issues related to the St. Theodore Guerin High School Honor Code and Disciplinary Policies, as they relate to my son/daughter.

Applicant's parent/guardian signature: _____

Applicant's parent/guardian printed name: _____

Date Received by Committee:



**Bishop George A. Fulcher Council 12387
Scholarship Application
Saint Theodore Guerin Catholic High School**

Full Name: _____
Last first middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2011

Fill in each entry on this page and on page two to the best of your ability and submit a one page typed essay as described at the bottom of page two.

There are two categories of Scholarships:

- 1) Academic – Two (2) \$1,500.00 scholarships to be awarded
- 2) Music/Fine Arts – Two (2) \$1,000.00 to be awarded

Scholarships will be awarded according to the following criteria:

1. Church service and activities
2. Community service and activities
3. Academic performance and extra-curricular activities

The amount of this scholarship is to be used for the purpose of meeting a portion of the recipient's high school expenses during the 2011 – 2012 academic school year. See Scholarship Application Instructions for further details

Completed applications can be dropped off at the parish office or mailed to:

**Knights of Columbus Council 12387
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10655 N. Haverstick Road
Carmel, IN 46033**

CATEGORY OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLYING FOR: ACADEMIC ___ MUSIC/FINE ARTS ___

ACADEMIC DATA (for 1st year students – must include copy of latest school records)

Last School Attended _____
Name Address

_____ City State Zip Code

G.P.A. _____ **out of** _____ **Weighted** _____ **Non-Weighted** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____
(Principal or Counselor)

Church Activities / Community Services Activities

Activity Name	Number of years	Brief Description of Activity / Involvement

Previous / Current School Activities (Clubs, Athletics, Music, Drama, or Other)

List the activities in which you have been most involved, in order of their importance to you.

Activity Name	Grade/ Year Participated				Position Held , Accomplishment or Award (if applicable)

ESSAY STATEMENT

Attach a one-page typed statement. Define what service means to you; describe how this applies to one of the Church or Community Service Activities listed above; and how your experience has impacted your life

Minimum of Two (2) Letters of recommendation needed – see cover sheet for instructions.