

**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 St. Theodore Guerin High School for the 2010-2011 academic year. The value of these scholarships will be outlined below, and this may or may not be considered past one year, or for renewal of future academic years. There are academic, service, and financial need requirements for the awarding and renewal of the scholarships.

Guerin Catholic High School 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 Scholarship Selection Committee for these scholarships seeks to reward students who have been and/or are committed to using their talents to help strengthen the Catholic and Civic Community as a whole.

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

**General Academic Scholarships - \$1500.00 (two to be awarded)**

**Music/Fine Arts Scholarships - \$1200.00 (three to be awarded)**

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

- Accepted Application at St. Theodore Guerin High School
- Have demonstrated financial need through St. Theodore Guerin High School Application for Financial Aid.
- Be in good standing with your most recent school
- Have the ability and commitment to maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average during the 2010 – 2011 academic year (**Note: previous school records may be required**)
- Submission of required documents for thorough review by the stated deadlines.

The following items are required to be submitted to Guerin Catholic High School **PRIOR TO** applying for the scholarship:

- Completed application for admission sent to Theodore Guerin Catholic High School (**please note that there may be an application deposit for admission to Theodore Guerin, which may at the discretion of the school be waived when applying for financial assistance**). 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>.

- Apply for Guerin Catholic High School FACTS Report of Financial Need. **You must apply at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com)**. The deadline for this is Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Your report will be sent to Guerin Catholic High School, attention of Steve Hood, Business Manager.
- 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](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 Guerin Catholic High School, including leadership skills, spirituality and service to benefit the community.
- Signed release to allow confidential exchange of information regarding specifics of financial need as assessed by FACTS as reported to Guerin Catholic High School (form attached).
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two, no maximum) from:
  - 1) A current academic year teacher of the applicant, and/or
  - 2) A Parish or Community leader that you have worked closely with 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 serious 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 2010 – 2011 academic year, and are not automatically renewable. Applicants must renew their application for subsequent years. The following criteria, in addition to above, must be submitted to be considered for renewal:**

- Meet scholarship criteria for each trimester, or cumulatively for the year:
  - **For General Scholarships: Attendance at Parish Services and or enrollment in Youth Activities; For Music/Fine Arts: Enrollment and/or active participation in choir or music activities at GCHS.**
  - Financial need assessment for the academic year under consideration. All applicants must complete and submit FACTS form online each year by deadline published by 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 required GCHS Service Hours were 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 by GCHS when requested to participate.

Parent/guardian of scholarship recipients will be required to sign a release to authorize St. Theodore Guerin High School 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 St. Theodore Guerin High School 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 Bob Land at [landman22@hotmail.com](mailto:landman22@hotmail.com), or John Hong at [jshong@dow.com](mailto:jshong@dow.com), or Kent Broach at [kbroach@woodmclaw.com](mailto:kbroach@woodmclaw.com).

**Deadline to apply for the scholarship for the 2010 - 2011 academic year is February 15, 2010 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 March 15, 2010** 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.

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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, information on the status of application for financial aid, and, if applicable, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2010**

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

Applicant must have applied for financial aid through St. Theodore Guerin Catholic School – application and information on financial aid can be found at <http://www.guerincatholic.org>.

**There are two categories of Scholarships:**

- 1) **Academic – Two (2) \$1,500.00 scholarships to be awarded**
- 2) **Music/Fine Arts – Three (3) \$1,200.00 to be awarded**

**You must note which Scholarship you are applying for.** Scholarships will be evaluated with consideration of 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 2010 – 2011 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  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
C/o St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
10655 N. Haverstick Road  
Carmel, IN 46033**

**\*\*\*\*\*Category of Scholarship Applying for: Academic \_\_\_\_\_ Music/Fine Arts \_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*\*\***

**ACADEMIC DATA (for 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Brief Description of Activity / Involvement  
of years

**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.**

**List the List**

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

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## ESSAY STATEMENT

Attach a **one page**, typed statement, defining what service means to you; describe how this applies to one of the Church/Community or School Activities listed above, and how your experience has impacted your life

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