**Knights of Columbus**

**New Mexico State Council**

**Outstanding Catholic Boy/Girl of the Year Scholarship Award – Application Form**

**Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
(if different
from applicant)**

**Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parish Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parish: Santa Maria de la Paz Catholic Community
 11 College Ave.
 Santa Fe, NM 87507
 (505) 473-4200**

**Principal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of High School: -------------------------------------------------------
Council Info: Nuestra Señora el Rosario #10517**

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 Grand Knight’s Signature Date**

**REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must:

* Be a graduating senior in high school
* Have at least a 3.0 GPA (must include copy of high school transcript).
* Show proof of acceptance from an institution of higher learning or that an approval is pending or forthcoming
* Submit a letter of recommendation from the Pastor, Associate Pastor, or Deacon
* Submit a letter of recommendation from their High School Principal or School Councilor
* Grand Knight will sign the application upon receiving. See contact information above.
* Submit completed application and supporting documentation in PDF file format to KofC10517@gmail.com by February 18th 2021 at 10:00 pm.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Packet/PFD file must include the following**

1. Cover page with picture of applicant titled Knights of Columbus Outstanding Catholic Boy or Girl Scholarship award with your name.
2. Scholarship application form.
3. Introduction letter stating why he or she should be awarded scholarship, along with a brief description of parish, school and community accomplishments and leadership roles and a 5 year plan after graduation.
4. Copy of school transcript showing GPA.
5. Letter or letters of acceptance to Institutes of Higher education or pending approvals.
6. Letter of recommendation from School Principle or Counselor.
7. Letter of recommendation from Pastor, Associate Pastor or Deacon.
8. In essay form, describe activities in which you were involved from freshman year through senior year in High School, including the role you played in each activity and pictures if available.
* High School activities (extracurricular activities)
* Catholic activities (at church or with Catholic organizations)
* Community service activities with charitable or social justice organizations
* Also include other information regarding activities not previously listed.

**Letters of Recommendation**

**Be sure to contact your high school principal or councilor and Fr. Daniel, Fr. Joel, or a deacon to request a letter of recommendation as soon as possible. Do NOT wait until the last week to ask; they may not have time to get a letter to you. Please give them at least 2 days to write the letter.**

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**If you have any questions, please contact** Richard Martinez
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KofC10517@gmail.com