

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS - GRAND DOMAIN OF INDIANA
PYTHIAN FAMILY EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must be a senior in any high school in **Indiana**, A Freshman, Sophomore or Junior in any accredited College or University. You **MUST** be a **RESIDENT** of Indiana.
- 2) Must have a grade point average of **B** or above when in high school or in college....
copy of transcripts required and **MUST** accompany application. Transcript **MUST** include grade point average and, if available, rank in class. If you are a graduating Senior, the transcript must be from your high school. If you are in college it must be a copy of your **current records** from your college. If you are a graduate from high school but just starting school after being out of school for a while, your transcript needs to be from your high school. If you are a college graduate and returning for further education, we must have your last transcript from college upon graduation.
- 3) Applicant **MUST** submit SAT or ACT test results if just starting college.
- 4) Applicant must be registered in accredited college or university with proof of _____ registration prior to disbursement of funds.
- 5) The application must be postmarked on or before January 25, 2016 to be eligible!
NONE will be accepted after this date!
- 6) Applicant **must** submit the attached application. Application may be computer scanned or computer reproduced to increase size of answer areas. **HAND WRITTEN 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) To be eligible for a Pythian Family Scholarship, the applicant **MUST** be a resident of Indiana and one of the following:
 - A member of the Knights of Pythias or Pythian Sisters in Indiana.
 - A wife or husband of a Pythian
 - A Mother or Father of a Pythian
 - A child of a Pythian
 - A Grandchild of a Pythian

The Pythian affiliation **must** be a current member in good standing in a Lodge or Temple in **Indiana**.

Pythian applicants are eligible for 4 (four) years of scholarships but **MUST re-apply EACH YEAR!!**

SELECTION:

1) Selection of Educational Assistance Program winners will be by a committee appointed by the Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Indiana. It is hoped that all Pythian applicants who meet the required criteria will receive a scholarship. If proper funding is not available from the Grand Lodge, the committee will decide upon the recipients based upon the greatest need.

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 so desires, they may have their funds held in their name by the college to be used in another year of their education. 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 posted on www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com