

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS - GRAND DOMAIN OF INDIANA
PUBLIC EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Must be a senior in any high school or home school and a resident of **Indiana**.
- 2) Must have a grade point average of **B (3.0)** or above when in high school.
(copy of transcripts required and **MUST** accompany application). Transcript **MUST** include grade point average and, if available, rank in class. If NOT grading on the 4.0 scale, a copy of the grading scale used **MUST** be included with the application. Failure to do so may disqualify the application! Transcript may be the original or a duplicate copy.
- 3) Applicant must be registered in accredited college or university with proof of registration prior to disbursement of funds if you are a WINNER.
- 4) The application must be postmarked on or before January 25, 2021 to be eligible! NONE will be accepted after this date! No need for overnight mailings, certified, etc. as long as they are POSTMARKED by the deadline! NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY REASON!
- 5) Applicant must submit the attached application. Application may be computer scanned or computer re-created in a word document to increase size of answer areas. **Question sequence must remain the same! HANDWRITTEN ANSWERS ON ANY PART OF THE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT be accepted and will be immediately discarded!**
- 6) Applicant **MUST** include a short, typed essay (600 words or less) about your GOALS **AFTER GRADUATING** from college. (Attach separate sheet)
- 7) Applicant **MUST** include a short, typed essay (600 words or less) regarding your need of financial help. (Attach separate sheet)
- 8) The selection committee annually discards 30% of the applications received for **NOT** following the rules! Do not become a statistic! Good Luck!

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 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 notified by the chairman by telephone by May 1, 2021. Please **DO NOT** call the chairman for results. If you desire a copy of the winners, it will posted on www.knightsofpythiasofnewcastle.com following the judging process.
- 3) All awardees will be required to submit Social Security numbers, student ID numbers and final school selection prior to check disbursement.