Knights Templar Scholarship Award

**Application deadline June 1st of each year.**

Dear Student:

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation has instituted a

scholarship program providing grants from $1,000.00 to $2,000.00\* per year. These scholarships are for students already enrolled in a college or university, whose home residence is in Maryland, and who are in their Junior or Senior years of college, 1st and 2nd year of graduate school, or certified special programs\*\*.

Students must have maintained a B average (3.0 or better) for

the year prior to applying for a scholarship.

Applications will not be considered without all needed

material. Applicant may request up to two scholarships (in

different years.)

Completed application should be mailed to:

Thomas G. Heimiller, Secretary

12702 Lee Ben Road

Kingsville, MD 21087

Or emailed to:

[thomashei@comcast.net](mailto:thomashei@comcast.net)

You may send questions to the above email address or call 410-817-4654.

\*Scholarships given are adjusted according to interest earned on the Foundations endowment the prior year and the number of grants awarded.

\*\*Certified special programs will be determined by the committee on a case by case basis.

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**Eligibility Criteria**

**The applicant must**:

o Exhibit exceptional efforts in community service

o Have graduated from a Maryland high school

o Parents/guardian reside in Maryland

o Must have maintained a B average (3.0 or better) for the year prior to applying for a scholarship

o Submit proof of full-time post secondary school program (college or technical)

o Submit two character references from community/work

o Submit two school references from current teachers

**Selection Method**

o The Knights Templar Division Education Foundation Committee

will review all applications and select the finalists.

o The committee may interview applicants before final selection.

o Applicants will be notified in writing of the committee’s

decisions.

o Efforts will be made to honor the Scholarship winners with the scholarship award given at a reception held around the last full weekend in October. The Scholarship winners are encouraged to attend to receive their award.

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**Application for Student Grant (Read Carefully)**

1. Grants may be awarded for vocational, professional training, advanced

degree or post-graduate work, with the approval of the Templar Division Education Foundation Committee.

2. Grants Criteria: Scholarships or Fellowships will only be granted to encourage young men/women of outstanding ability and promise to procure

a technical, college or post-graduate education. Grants will be open to all

students regardless of their financial circumstances. The recipient of a

Knights Templar Educational Foundation (KTEF) Scholarship/Fellowship

should be distinguished as young men/women of outstanding intellectual promise, high attainment, high moral character and responsibility, who have the potential to render service to their church and nation.

3. You must be found personally worthy after investigation by the

Committee.

4. The maximum grant to any one student shall be determined by the KTEF

Committee. No more than two grants shall be given to any one person.

5. Your personal/character references (two) must be a citizen and a resident of your Maryland hometown. One reference must come from your home church. (Form 2)

6. Of your instructors (two), given as references, one must be the one who

has had supervision over and observation of your work in the last two

years of your school attendance. (Form 3)

7. A copy of your transcript (sent directly from your school) and a personal

photograph (at least 2 X 4 size or larger) must be submitted with your

application.

8. After reading these instructions carefully, pages 4 and 5 are to be filled

Out, signed by the applicant, and then return the application to KTEF at

the address shown on page 1.

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**Applicant Information**

(Please print clearly)

Name Date of Birth

Permanent Home Address:

Street

City State Zip

Telephone Number

High School Date of Graduation (mm/yy)

GPA (at completion of last year of College)

Name of School You are Attending

Major

Address

Street

City State Zip

Telephone Number

Parent Information

Name

Address City, State Zip

Telephone Number

**Academic Information**

List colleges and/or trade schools attended, year in school, GPA

Submit certified copy of classes and transcript grades.

1. What have you chosen for your vocational career?

2. What is your average collegiate grade?

3. Do you need any accommodations to attend school?

4. Itemize your college expenses for the past year including Tuition, Fees,

Room and Board and Other Expenses

5. Name and address of 1st personal/character reference (Form 2)

Name Occupation

Address Phone #

6. Name and address of 2nd personal/character reference.ie. (Form 2)

Name Occupation

Address Phone #

7. Name and address of 1st instructor. (Form 3)

Name Occupation

Address Phone #

8. Name and address of 2nd instructor. (Form 3)

Name Occupation

Address Phone #

9. Have you had a previous grant/loan from this Fund?

If so, how much? $ When?

10. Has any family member ever been given a grant or loan from the KTEF?

**STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and

correct. The information contained in this application is true, complete and

correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.

Date Signed

Full Signature

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Mail to: Thomas G. Heimiller, Secretary

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Kingsville, MD 21087

Or email to: thomashei@comcast.net

**Personal Reference:**

Name Date:

Title

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

RE: Applicant for Student Grant

Name of Student

Home Address

City State Zip Code

School

This Foundation is a revolving, non-commercial Trust Fund established by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A., and composed of contribution from individual members of the Knights Templar. Its purpose is to assist students who have outstanding intellectual promise, high moral character, who have the potential and will to render service to their nation.

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**Personal Reference**

1. How long have you known the applicant?

2. Are you related to the applicant?

3. Do you consider the applicant of good moral character?

4. Do you know the applicant's family?

5. What is the family's general reputation in the community?

6. Do you have any further remarks you think may assist the Committee in

their consideration of the grant?

Signed

Title

Church

Masonic affiliation, if any

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Mail to: Thomas G. Heimiller, Secretary

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Kingsville, MD 21087

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**School Reference:**

Name of Instructor Date:

Title

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

RE: Applicant for Student Grant

Name of Student

Home Address

City State Zip Code

School

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**School Reference**

1. Physical condition:

Mentality:

Energy:

Moral stability:

2. Average grade scholastically:

3. Capacity & fitness for higher training:

4. Future possibilities:

5. Personality:

6. Worthiness for this grant:

7. Any further remarks you think may assist the Committee in their

consideration of this grant?

Signed:

Title:

Masonic affiliation, if any: