FATHER DIAMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PACKET

Information:

1. Father Diamond Council #6292 of the Knights of Columbus will offer a $500 four-year scholarship.

2. To be eligible, the student must:

   a. Be Catholic.

   b. Be an Eighth Grader who will enter High School as a freshman in September 2025.

   c. Be planning to attend a Catholic High School in the Arlington or Washington D.C. Diocese.

   d. Be one of the following:

      1) Child, grandchild or dependent of a member of Council #6292 of the Knights of Columbus.

      2) Child of a registered parishioner of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

      3) A student at St. Leo the Great Catholic School.

3. The following items must accompany the completed application:

   a. Complete school grades from 7th grade and first semester of 8th grade.

   b. Grades from Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) are applicable.

   c. Two letters of recommendation, one page in length from non-parents.

   d. One page essay preferably typed. The topic of the essay is "Why would you like to pursue a Catholic High School education." "What impact do you believe this education will have on your future?"

   e. Sections II & III of the application should be completed using a "bullet" format i.e.

      - Member of the Science Club for two years.

      - Played tuba in School Band for three years.

      - Elected President of computer club.

      - Earned a Brown Belt in karate.

      - Achieved Life Scout in the Boy Scouts.

Information (Continued):

4. Completed applications are due March 8, 2025 to Mr. Tim Tilson at 3208 Old Robin St. Fairfax VA 22030 (703-273-9436)/email at HMSLYDIA@msn.com), or may be dropped off at the St. Leo's rectory.

5. A five-member board consisting of members of Council #6292 will evaluate applications. Each applicant will be evaluated in the following areas:

Extracurricular School Activities	30 pts
Extracurricular Civic/Religious/Athletic Activities	30 pts
Academics	30 pts
Letters of Recommendation	5 pts
Essay	5 pts

Each member of the board may award up to the number of points indicated in each category to each applicant. Each applicant's score will be then averaged and compiled. The applicant with the highest score will be awarded the scholarship.

6. Winners will be notified in mid-April.

7. To retain the scholarship, the student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) and be recommended by his/her school.

FATHER DIAMOND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I.   **Biographical Information:**

a.   _____
       Applicant's name: last, first, middle

b.   _____
       _____
       _____
       Permanent Home address

c.   _____
       Home phone number

d.   _____
       Father, stepfather, legal guardian: last, first, middle

e.   _____
       Mother, step mother, legal guardian: last, first middle

f.   _____
       School you will attend

_____
(Last name, First Name, MI)

II.   Extracurricular School Activities:

Describe your participation in school related extra curricular activities such as bands, chorus, sports teams etc. Include any awards won as a group or individual. Include any office held.

III.   Extracurricular Civic/Religious or Athletic Activities

Describe your participation in non-school related activities such as Scouts, CYO, or Recreation league sports. Also include any individual extra curricular activities such as karate, instrument/dance lessons etc. Include any awards won as a group or individual. Include any offices held.

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(Last name, First, MI)

IV.   **Obligations**

I understand that:

     a.   This scholarship may be used to attend a Catholic secondary school in the diocese of Arlington or Washington D.C.

     b.   The scholarship is in the amount of $500 for a four-year period commencing upon award.

     c.   To retain this scholarship, I must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 on a scale of A=4.0 and be recommended by my school.

     d.   I will provide my grades annually to the Scholarship Administrator upon request.

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Applicant Signature   Date