

Nebraska City Knights Inc. Educational Assistance Awards

- One (1) \$1000.00 Leo & Mary Wirth Memorial EAA
- Two (2) \$2000.00 Nebraska City Knights Inc. EAA's
- One (1) \$1000.00 Nebraska City Knights Inc. Hardship EAA
- One (1) \$1000.00 Kenny White Memorial EAA
- One (1) \$1000.00 Aldo Leopold Memorial EAA
- One (1) \$1000.00 Vocational Assistance Award
- One (1) \$1000.00 John & Rita Stukenholtz Memorial EAA

Application and payment Guidelines for all EAA Fund Awards:

The Nebraska City Knights Inc. EAA review committee members, designated by the rules committee are as follows:

- Chairman - Council Chaplain
- Vice Chairman - Grand Knight
- Committee members - Three Council Trustees

It will be the responsibility of the review committee to review all applications and select one (1) Leo & Mary Wirth EAA, two (2) Knights Inc. EAA, one (1) Kenny White Memorial EAA, one (1) Joe Voges "Aldo Leopold" EAA (if requirements are met), one (1) Vocational Assistance Award, one (1) John & Rita Stukenholtz Memorial EAA and one (1) alternate for each EAA. Applicants will be selected each year on the basis of a written application only. The review board will not know the applicants names. In the event a committee member is the parent an applicant, rendering them ineligible to sit on the review board, or unavailable for personal reasons, the Grand Knight will appoint another member in good standing to replace said member.

The review board members will review all applications submitted and rate the applications on a scale from one to ten, with ten being the highest score. The ratings will then be tallied with the highest ratings receiving the EAA's.

In the event of a tie, the Council Chaplain will review the applications and break the tie.

No student shall receive more than one (1) EAA, with one exception, a special hardship EAA may be given along with another EAA.

In the event that one of the recipients cannot accept the EAA, or wishes to delay acceptance (maximum one year), it will automatically be given to the alternate.

Conviction of felonies automatically disqualifies any nominee or applicant from competition for any award.

Leo & Mary Wirth Memorial Educational Assistance Award

One (1) \$1000.00 EAA shall be given annually to a Senior student from Lourdes High School who wishes to major in English at a college of his or her choice. In the event that no Senior plans to major in English, a Math major EAA would be given. The student does not have to be the child of a Knight of Columbus. Any Lourdes Senior may apply.

Nebraska City Knights Inc. Memorial Educational Assistance Awards

Nebraska City Knights Inc. located in Nebraska City, NE. establish two (2) annual educational assistance awards (EAA) of \$2000.00 each. These will be given annually in memory of deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 3152. These awards will be given to two (2) high school senior students, whether from Lourdes High School or a Public High school, whose father is a member of Council 3152 in good standing, or whose father is deceased and was a member of Council 3152 in good standing at the time of his death, or the applicant is a Knight in good standing.

- Two (2) \$2000.00 NC Knights Inc. EAA's shall be given annually per the Nebraska City Knights Inc. guidelines as follows:
- For each EAA, \$500.00 will be given following the completion of the first full term of higher education, and the recipient provides evidence that he or she has registered for the second term.
- The remaining \$1500.00 of the EAA will be given in \$500.00 increments when the recipient provides evidence that he or she has registered for the third, fourth and fifth terms.
- The recipient will be requested to furnish a transcript of subjects taken in College or Trade School.

A \$1000.00 Special Hardship EAA may be considered and awarded \$500.00 at the start of the first term and \$500.00 at the start of the second term with proof of enrollment to a school of higher education. This hardship EAA can be awarded to a Catholic senior student. **The primary consideration for this award will be based on need for financial assistance and the recipient will be determined by the EAA review committee. The recommendation for this award should come from the school superintendent or guidance counselor.** In the event two or more students would qualify for this award, special consideration should be given to any applicant that is a relative of a Council 3152 member. **The recipients name should not be made public knowledge, but be kept confidential.**

Aldo Leopold Memorial EAA Fund: Established November 14, 1983

\$1,000.00 Memorial Educational Assistance awarded as follows:

- Interest from Fund shall be awarded to a senior student from Lourdes High school who is pursuing a conservation oriented course of study, such as, but not limited to, wildlife management, forestry or horticulture. The educational assistance award of \$500.00 will be given following the completion of the first full term of higher education, and the recipient provides evidence that he or she has registered for the second term.
- In the event that the EAA is not used in a particular year, the interest shall accumulate and be used in the following year, establishing a \$2000.00 maximum award. The \$2000.00 award would be made in \$500.00 increments at the end of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th terms, with evidence that he or she has registered for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th terms.

Kenny White Memorial EAA Fund guidelines:

This \$1000.00 award is to be given annually to a student of Lourdes High School. There needs to be no ties by the student to the Knights of Columbus, so all senior students of Lourdes High School are eligible. The remaining guidelines are the same as the original Knights Inc. EAA's.

Nebraska City Knights Inc. Religious Vocational Assistance Award:

- This award may be given anytime, to any Lourdes graduate, or close relative of a Knights of Columbus Council 3152 member.
- The first \$500.00 will be given upon entering the religious organization.
- The second \$500.00 will be awarded on or after their 1st anniversary of entering the religious organization.

John and Rita Stukenholtz Memorial EAA Fund guidelines:

One (1) \$1000.00 EAA shall be given annually to a Catholic Senior student from Lourdes High School. This EAA need not be awarded based on class ranking or ACT or SAT score, but go to a deserving student who themselves or their parents are active in the support of Lourdes High School, as determined by the EAA committee. This student need not have any ties to the Knights of Colmubus.

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