

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Grant Competition

The Knights of Columbus Red Bank Council #3187 in support of High School Catholic education, announces our Annual "Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney Grant Competition" for eighth grade students who will continue their education at an accredited Catholic High School.

Council #3187 will award grants of \$100 to \$500 (maximum of \$1,000 total per parish) to individuals from Holy Cross (Rumson, NJ), Saint James (Red Bank, NJ) and The Church of the Nativity (Fair Haven, NJ) parishes.

The primary considerations that will determine the winners are: academic performance, community service, participation in your faith community and an essay written by the applicant.

Applications will be available at your school or parish's Main Office.

The Program and Its Purpose

The Knights of Columbus Red Bank Council #3187 has established this grant program to reward academic performance, participation within the Catholic Community, and the continued pursuit of Catholic Education.

Administration of the Program

All phases of the Grant Competition, including selection of the winners and determination of the amount of the grants, are at the sole discretion of the Grant Committee of the Knights of Columbus Red Bank Council #3187; a nonprofit, tax exempt organization.

Condition of Eligibility

The applicant must:

- 1. Be an eighth grade student attending schools or CCD programs of Holy Cross in Rumson, NJ, Saint James in Red Bank, NJ and/or The Church of the Nativity in Fair Haven, NJ.
- 2. Be accepted at, and registered to attend, a Catholic High School.

The Application Procedure

The applicant must:

- 1. Be certain he or she meets the qualifications described in the Condition of Eligibility.
- 2. Complete and sign the application.
- 3. Submit the application to a school or parish official who will provide a transcript no later than May 15th, 2017. A member of the committee will collect these applications from the school no later than 5 days after the submission date.

The Selection Process

The Grant Committee has total responsibility for selecting the award winners on the basis of the student's academic performance, community service, participation in your faith community and an essay written by the applicant.

The Academic Awards

Grants of \$100 to \$500.00 each; maximum of \$1,000 total per parish.

Announcement and Distribution of Awards

The award winners will be announced in coordination with the student's grammar school graduation, awards night or other appropriate setting by the respective school's graduation date and/or CCD program completion date. The distribution of each grant will be directly paid to the grant winners.

The Responsibilities of the Student

The applicant should remember that it is their responsibility to fulfill these requirements:

- 1. Gather and submit the information necessary for the Grant Committee
- 2. Apply for admission to an accredited Catholic High School.
- 3. Be accepted and registered to a Catholic High School.

Obligation

No obligation of any kind will be imposed upon the award winners by the Grant Committee other than those related to the Application Process. Further, the committee assumes no obligation in connection with the granting of the awards. The committee reserves the right to alter or discontinue the program at any time.

Please forward any questions regarding any aspect of the grant program to:

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