



**MONSIGNOR PETER J. DOODY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
of the Knights of Columbus
St. Philip the Apostle Council #11671
Clifton, New Jersey**

Scholarship for Students wishing to attend a Catholic High School.

2015 – 2016 **Monsignor Peter J. Doody Scholarship** description: a non-renewable scholarship available to an eighth grade student wishing to attend a Catholic high school.

2015 – 2016 Scholarship requirements:

Application Deadline: All Applications must be post marked no later than April 10, 2015.

Application Consideration: Submitted applications will be reviewed and considered during the month of May, 2015.

Application Award: Successful Scholarship recipients will be notified during the month of May, 2015. If the successful applicant fails to meet the requirements, an alternate recipient will be notified and informed.

Recipient's Responsibilities:

The student must meet the following criteria which will be subject to validation by the Scholarship Committee:

1. Be a graduate from St. Philip The Apostle School with at least a "B" average (current report card must be submitted with the application and proof of graduation and final report card must be submitted after graduation);
2. Be a parishioner of St. Philip the Apostle Roman Catholic Church;
3. Be enrolled to attend a Roman Catholic high school (proof of enrollment is required);
4. Provide an acceptable essay submission based on a topic that has been determined by the Board of Trustees;
5. Be involved in community service and/or outreach activities; and
6. Complete the attached Formal Application.

Again, as the Scholarship is awarded prior to the completion of the school year, proof of grade average and enrollment in a Catholic High School will be required prior to disbursement of the scholarship award.

The student must attend a designated Knights of Columbus meeting to formally accept the scholarship award.

Receipt of the scholarship money will be made by check paid directly to the Roman Catholic high school attended by the student for the benefit of the student.

Completed Scholarship packet submitted to:

St. Philip's Council of Knights of Columbus #11671
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
797 Valley Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Contact Information: Mr. David Cordero, Grand Knight
Email: cordero_david@yahoo.com

Formal Application
Monsignor Peter J. Doody Scholarship Fund
Knights of Columbus
St. Philip the Apostle Council #11671
Clifton, New Jersey

Full Name: _____

Parents or Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

The school you will be attending in September:

Grade Averages as of the last Report Card: (attach a copy of the last Report Card)

Community Service/ Civic Activities:

Activities and/or ministries within St. Philip's Church:

School Curricular and extracurricular activities and honors received:

Hobbies/Interests:

Is your father, brother or other relative a member of the Knights of Columbus? If so, please provide his name and the Council to which he belongs.

Please complete the following essay: This is to be completed on a separate sheet of paper attached to this Formal Application.

“The core values of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Choose two of these values and describe the meaning of each value selected, what they mean to you, and how you live each value daily. For assistance, you may wish to reference the Knights of Columbus website at www.kofc.org.”

Your submission certifies that the information presented on this application is true and correct. Falsified information will result in disqualification for assistance. Your submission of this application also authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Monsignor Peter J. Doody Scholarship Fund and the Knights of Columbus of St. Philip’s Council #11671 to check references and/or information you have provided to verify your successful completion of this application.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application packet must include your essay and be completed and postmarked to the address shown at the top of this application on or before April 10, 2015.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.