



Knights of Columbus Ascension Council 7902

Jim Canzoneri Memorial Elementary Scholarships

Requirements and Guidelines

The Knights of Columbus Ascension Council Scholarship Program is for registered and active families of Ascension Parish. Only registered and active members of Ascension Parish may apply for a scholarship. Only elementary scholarships will be awarded to children attending San Diego County Catholic Schools.

Applications are available in the church office or on-line beginning May 1, 2020, for the 2020 – 2021 school year. Scholarship checks will be made out to the school in one payment and mailed to the awarded student in August.

Along with the completed scholarship application, all the following items are required.

- A maximum five-hundred-word essay, written by the applicant, stating why they are attending, or want to attend, a Catholic school and why they deserve a scholarship.
- A copy of the most recent report card
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal
- A letter from a church leader detailing the applicant's church activities
- A letter detailing how the applicant's family is involved at Ascension Parish.

Important dated:

- May 1, 2020: Application forms available in the church office or on-line at the parish web site
- August 1, 2020: Deadline for all completed paperwork to be turned into the parish office
- August 31, 2020: Scholarships awarded, and notification mailed to all applicants.

The final recipients of the scholarships will be determined by the Scholarship Board made up of five active members of the Knights of Columbus 7902 Ascension Council. The Scholarship Board will be appointed by the Scholarship Chairman.

Judging will be based on financial need and the following criteria:

1. Catholic works and service of the applicant and family
2. Sincere desire for a Catholic education
3. Grades and effort in school
4. Community works and service of the applicant and family

Determining scholarship recipients is a subjective process. The Knights will put their best prayerful efforts into making the correct decisions.

Applications will be held in strict confidence. No one will have access to the applications other than the Scholarship Board. Applications will not be returned. If more information required, contact Wayne Patterson at wpatter1@san.rr.com or (858) 279-4469.