

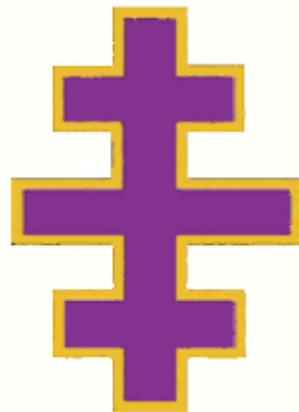


The Record

Since it's founding the Knights Templar Educational Foundation has assisted more than 80,000 students for an aggregate monetary value of over 38 million dollars through Grants and Scholarships to deserving youth thereby exemplifying the purpose and principles for which it was created.

Who are the Knights Templar?

The Knights Templar is a Christian oriented fraternal organization and is the culmination of the York Rite of Freemasonry. This fraternal organization does not claim to be a direct descendant of the ancient order founded in the 11th century but their service in these times reflects the virtues of the Valiant Knights and serves those in need today through charities and support of higher education.



***For further information contact:
The Grand Commandery of
Missouri
moyorkrite.org***



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***The Knights Templar
Educational Foundation
Supports Higher Education
Through Grants and
Scholarships***



***“Investment in Education is
an investment in the Future”***

Mission Statement

The Knights Templar Education Foundation Committee considers all applications for grants, without regard to age, race, religion, National origin, gender, of Masonic ties or affiliations. These grants are open to all students regardless of their financial circumstances.

Purpose

Provide financial assistance to students who meet the required qualifications, which may vary from state to state.

How to apply for a Grant

Applications are available from the Grand Commandery website (moyorkrite.org) and from your school counselor.

Contacts for Information

Office of the Recorder of KTEdF. The name and address may be found on moyorkrite.org. The application form may be printed from the website or completed online.

History and Transition of the Knights Templar Education Foundation

In 1922, the Grand Encampment launched the Knights Templar Educational Foundation with the words, “We feel that the Grand Encampment can build no greater monument no inaugurate a more worthwhile movement than to establish a plan which will provide educational advantages for the youth of our beloved Country, thereby enabling them to become more useful members of society and better Citizens of the United States of America.”

The Foundation was sustained and perpetuated by each Sir Knight paying annually the sum of \$1.00 for a period of nine years beginning July 1, 1924. This

Through the years the fund has grown due to the generous donations of members over the last nearly 100 years.

The need for Education

Education beyond high school is essential in a technological age. It may be obtained in:

- 1. a Vocational School, which trains artisans and craftsmen.*
- 2. A Technical School, which prepares technicians for various specializations.*
- 3. A Professional School, which offers preparation in medicine, law, theology, engineering, business, agriculture and others.*
- 4. Colleges and Universities, which give a firm foundation for business, trade or profession*

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Missouri Division

Scholastic Achievement Award Application

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, for receipt of applications.

MISSION STATEMENT

As this is a highly competitive award, all applications will be considered. The Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Missouri Division, shall consider all applicants for scholarships without regard to age, race, religion, national origin, gender or Masonic affiliations. These scholarships are NOT "grants in aid" but are open to all students regardless of their financial circumstances.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive an award from the Knights Templar Educational Foundation, Missouri Division, applicant must be a permanent resident of Missouri pursuing a two (2) or four (4) year college degree, or skilled trade school education.

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Please print or type application. DO NOT use pencil. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Last Name _____ First _____
Middle _____ Age _____ Telephone () _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ ZIP _____
Email _____

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY

High School Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

NOTE; OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: Please provide your cumulative G.P.A. for your last COMPLETED academic year. This MUST be evidenced by attached transcript. PLEASE CIRCLE THE G.P.A. on the transcript.

G-P-A. _____ On a scale of _____

S.A.T. SCORES: Math _____ Verbal _____ A.C.T. Score _____

If neither is available, please explain: _____

PRINCIPAL or GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FURNISHING A REFERENCE:

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone Number () _____ - _____

COLLEGE YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

Name of School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Expected Student Status: (Circle one) Full time / Part Time

Enrolled for next year? (Circle one) Yes / No

Major Course of Study _____

Minor Course(s) of Study _____

Expected graduation date _____

Did you anticipate transferring or attending a different secondary school than the one listed above? (Circle One) Yes / No

If yes, list name of secondary school _____

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY

(Applicable to students in College, University, Business or Trade Schools)

NOTE: OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION.

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP** _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: Please provide your cumulative G.P.A. for your LAST COMPLETED academic period. This must be evidenced by the attached transcript.

G.P.A. _____ **On a scale of** _____

S.A.T. SCORES: Math _____ **Verbal** _____ **A.C.T. Score** _____

If neither is available, please explain _____

Major Course of Study _____

Minor Course(s) of Study _____

Expected graduation date _____

Do you plan to attend graduate school? (Circle One) Yes/No

If yes, when? _____

Planned Graduate School Name _____

Course of Study _____

Estimated Graduation Date from Graduate School _____

FINANCIAL NEEDS - ALL APPLICANTS

NOTE: DO NOT leave any question blank. Provide a reasonable estimate if actual figures are not available.

Annual Educational Expenses:

Tuition and Fees \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____ Books/Supplies \$ _____

Other Expenses (Explain) _____

Total Expenses \$ _____

List all financial aid for which you have been approved and will receive this academic year (Scholarships and Grants; NOT LOANS)

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

List money you will personally contribute toward your total expenses:

From savings and investments \$ _____

From summer employment \$ _____

Part time work during school year \$ _____

Parents/Guardian contributions \$ _____

Other expected assistance in the form of loans, etc.

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

NON-ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES - ALL APPLICANTS

List your memberships in non-academic clubs, civic activities, community, religious or political organizations. List on a separate sheet(s) of paper, with applicable dates, the organization and office held or rank attained and any non-academic awards and/or honors received.

CERTIFICATION - ALL APPLICANTS

I certify that all information contained herein or attached is correct to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applications will not be considered unless the following is complied with: Pages 1 thru 6 of this application must be completed, as applicable, with all required information and necessary attachments.

Name of nearest Commandery to where you live _____

A list of Commandery Locations can be found at

<https://moyorkrite.org/commanderies-in-missouri/>

Official school transcript of your most recently completed academic term enclosed.

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, for receipt of applications.

Mail completed application and all related paperwork to:

Russell Hanson, PGC
107 S. Williams Street,
Fayette, MO 65248-1017