



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FINANCIAL STUDENT AWARD



*The Knights of Columbus at Divine Infant Parish, Orleans now offer a parish-based Financial Student Award of **\$500.00**. It will be presented annually to a deserving male or female student in their graduating year of a secondary school education program.*

Successful applicants for the Knights of Columbus Financial Student Award are required to demonstrate the way in which they live out their Catholic faith in their parish, school, community and family.

- 1) **Eligibility:** To be eligible for the Financial Student Award, applicants must meet **one** of the following requirements:
 - A member / parishioner of Divine Infant Parish, OR
 - A member of K of C Divine Infant Council 7873 in good standing, OR
 - The child or grandchild of a Divine Infant Council 7873 member in good standing.

- 2) **Applications** are to be hand delivered or mailed to the Divine Infant Parish Office, attention of “**K of C Council 7873**” (Please indicate “**AWARD APPLICATION ENCLOSED**” on the outside of the envelope.) **OR**

Applications may be submitted electronically to the Divine Infant Parish Office, Email address: **di_office@rogers.com**

- 3) **Receipt of each application** will be acknowledged (by email).
- 4) **Selection Criteria:** An independent Student Award Selection Committee from Council 7873 will assess each applicant’s faith-based activities and involvement within the applicant’s parish, school, community and family (as applicable) .
- 5) Council 7873 will inform the winning candidate and the name of the winner will be published in the DI Parish bulletin and announced on the Parish website.

HOW TO APPLY:

You will need to prepare a 500 – 1000 word (typed) essay demonstrating how you live your Catholic faith, in particular how you express charity - love of God and love of one's neighbour - in your daily life.

We suggest you focus on your activities in the past year demonstrating how you live out some or all of the following:

- **Activities related to supporting our Church** - and strengthening our faith; these could include your involvement in various ministries (e.g. lector or altar server); the spiritual life of your parish (e.g. attendance at Mass; prayer or other spiritual activities etc) or activities in groups associated with your parish or diocese; in fact, any activities contributing to the life of your parish
- **Activities relating to Community** - supporting and improving our local communities; your "mandatory community service activities" may apply here. (Also to family or youth)
- **Actions relating to Culture of Life (Pro Life)** - protection of all stages of human life
- **Family activities** - supporting and strengthening your own family life or the family life of others
- **Youth** - helping young people build a strong sense of civic and religious responsibility

NOTE: *Fund raising activities or supporting a worthy cause could contribute to any of the above activities.*

HARD COPY (PRINT) VERSIONS of the COMPLETE STUDENT AWARD PACKAGE are currently available at the back of the church at the Knights of Columbus Bulletin Board. These AWARDS PACKAGES include Application Forms and full instructions.

ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO STUDENT AWARD PACKAGE:

You may email the Parish Secretary at di_office@rogers.com and request the AWARD PACKAGE. An electronic attachment will be sent to your email address.

The Deadline for Application Submissions: May 31, 2018

**FINANCIAL
STUDENT AWARD
APPLICATION FORM:**

Applicant Name ____

Home Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High/Secondary School Attended _____

(Indicate Home Schooling, if applicable)

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(Please deliver or mail your hard copy application to

Divine Infant Parish Office

6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans ON K1C 2S9

OR email to di_office@rogers.com