



Parish-Based 2019 Student Financial Award

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Knights of Columbus Council 7873

Divine Infant Parish

Orleans, ON

The Knights at Divine Infant Parish, Orleans are offering a Student Financial Award of \$500.00 to a deserving male or female student graduating from Grade 12 in June 2019.

The successful applicant for this award must clearly demonstrate a serious commitment to his/her Catholic faith - practicing charity at home, at school and in his/her parish community.

1. **Eligibility: Applicants** must meet **one** of the following. He/she must be
 - A member 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.
 - **Note:** Students from all Catholic or public secondary schools, as well as home schooled students, may apply.
2. **Applications** may be forwarded in either of two ways:
 - A. Print (hard copy) applications must be addressed AND delivered BY HAND or mailed to: Divine Infant Parish Office, 6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans, Ontario K1C 2S9
Applicants should indicate on the envelope: “**Attention: K of C Council 7873 - Award Application Enclosed**”
 - OR
 - B. 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 of Successful Candidate Criteria:** An independent Selection Committee, appointed by Council 7873, will assess and rank each applicant's faith-based activities and involvement within the applicant's parish, school, community and family.
5. Council 7873 will inform the winning candidate and the name of the winner will be published in the Divine Infant Parish bulletin and announced on the Parish website.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applicants must submit an essay, between 500 – 1,000 words in length, describing how he/she lives the Catholic faith and emphasizing how that person expresses charity - love of God and love of neighbour - in daily life.

Please focus on your activities in the past two years demonstrating how you have tried to become a better person and a better Christian:

- **Activities arising out of your relation to the Church** – Examples: participating in ministries such as lector, altar server, musician, faith-based youth groups; attendance at Mass in your school or parish; participation in retreats; praying the Rosary, prayer services or special devotions; various spiritual activities; participating in parish activities or with groups associated with your parish or diocese; indeed, any faith-based activities contributing to the life of your parish or diocese.
- **Activities relating to Community** - - supporting and improving our local communities; contributing your effort and skills to assist others – including the less fortunate.
Examples: food drives and / or working at soup kitchens.
- **Actions enhancing Culture of Life (Pro Life)** - activities to protect all stages of human life.
- **Family activities** - supporting and strengthening your own family life (caring for younger siblings; helping them with homework, etc.) or the family life of others.
- **Youth** - helping young people build a strong sense of civic and religious responsibility.
- **Note 1:** “Mandatory community service activities” may apply to any of the above.
- **Note 2:** **Fund raising activities** or your efforts in support of a worthy cause could contribute to any of the above activities.

A HARD COPY (PRINT) VERSION of the APPLICATION FORM for this year’s STUDENT AWARD will soon be available at the back of the church at the Knights of Columbus Bulletin Board.

ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO STUDENT AWARD 2-Pager and APPLICATION FORM:

You may email the Parish Secretary at di_office@rogers.com and request the AWARD APPLICATION FORM, along with this 2-page Information Brochure. An electronic attachment will be sent to your email address.

Deadline for Application Submissions: June 14, 2019 5:00 pm

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APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name:

Home Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High/Secondary School Attended _____

(Indicate Home Schooling, if applicable)

(Please deliver or mail your hard copy application to

Divine Infant Parish Office

6658 Bilberry Drive, Orleans ON K1C 2S9

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