

## **RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR THE COUNCIL 9378 LEROY ZACHER YCHS/COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1. That the applicant must be a son/grandson or daughter/granddaughter of an active member of Council 9378 or a member who died in good standing. Any male applicant age 18 or older must be a member of the Order, and must apply under his own cognizance. Additionally, applicants must not have reached the age of 23 at the time the application is submitted.
2. That Council 9378 will award up to four (4) scholarships of \$500 each (total \$2,000) for the purpose of giving up to two (2) college scholarships and up to two (2) YCHS scholarships to worthy qualifying applicants.
3. The official application must be completed for applicant to be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
4. **YCHS:** That the applicant must show proof of acceptance/continuing attendance at Yuma Catholic High School.

**COLLEGE:** That the applicant must show proof of acceptance at the institution he or she plans to attend as a full-time student (12 credits or more). Transcripts showing completed college coursework must reflect a minimum GPA of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

5. That the involvement in the Knights of Columbus programs by the parent will be taken into consideration when applicants are otherwise equal.

6. **YCHS:** That the deadline for submission of application will be June 29, 2018. Applications must be in the hands of the Financial Secretary by 5:00 pm on June 29, 2018.

**COLLEGE:** That the deadline for submission of applications will be June 29, 2018. Applications must be in the hands of the Financial Secretary by 5:00 pm on June 29, 2018.

7. **YCHS:** The YCHS Scholarship Committee will consist of the Officers of Council 9378. The current Grand Knight will act as Chairman and is a voting member of the Committee. A minimum of three (3) members is required to conduct business. The Grand Knight will schedule a date for the YCHS Scholarship Committee to meet to ensure the timely selection and awarding of scholarships

**COLLEGE:** The College Scholarship Committee will consist of Past Grand Knights of Council 9378. The current Grand Knight will act as Chairman and is a voting member of the Committee. A minimum of three (3) members is required to conduct business. He will schedule a meeting to ensure the timely selection and awarding of scholarships.

8. If possible, arrangements should be made to have a photo of the presentation published in the Yuma Sun, and the Council web site ([WWW.KC9378.ORG](http://WWW.KC9378.ORG)).

9. Any applicant's Father or legal guardian is ineligible to serve on a Scholarship committee considering their child's application. If the Grand Knight has a child applying for a scholarship, the Deputy Grand Knight will act in the Grand Knights place.

### **10. REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:**

**YCHS:** Please prepare an essay (not more than two pages) discussing your future educational goals, and your thoughts on the value of a Catholic education. Ensure the completed application and essay is received by the Financial Secretary, **NOT LATER THAN 5:00 pm on June 29, 2018.**

**COLLEGE:** Please include a copy of your last school TRANSCRIPT (High School / College) and a brief statement (200 words or less) discussing what you intend to do with your education. Ensure the completed application is received by the Financial Secretary, **NOT LATER THAN 5:00 pm on June 29, 2018.**