

Our Lady of the Prairie KC Council #5264
Richard Benoit Scholarship

A. General Information

Our Lady of the Prairie, Knights of Columbus Council #5264 offers an annual scholarship of \$500.00 to a student entering an accredited post secondary educational/training institution (University, college, trade or technical school, etc.) and which leads to a degree or certificate in his/her chosen field.

B. Eligibility

The scholarship is open to a student who is registered, or whose family is registered, as a member of Mary Mother of the Church or who is a son, daughter or grandchild of a member of Our Lady of the Prairie KC Council #5264.

C. Criteria on which the award shall be based

The scholarship shall be based upon academic achievement in grade 12 and extracurricular activities and volunteerism in grades 11 and 12. Faith based activities at Mary Mother of the Church or the Knights of Columbus shall be taken into account in assessing candidates for the award.

D. Application requirements

- a) A completed Richard Benoit Scholarship application form.
- b) High school transcript for courses completed in Grade 12.
- c) Letter of reference from a teacher in grade 12.
- d) A letter of acceptance to a post secondary institution student will be attending.
- e) A letter stating why you feel you should receive the scholarship

E. Application deadline

Application must be received by the Grand Knight, Our Lady of the Prairie KC Council #5264 by July 31 for the academic year beginning in September.

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Application Form

1. Personal information

Name (Surname) _____

(Given names) _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ e-mail _____

2. How do you meet the eligibility requirements as per item "B"?

3. Extracurricular and volunteer activities List the extracurricular activities in which you participated in school, in the community or in your church during the past two years. Discuss your specific involvement in these activities.

4. Faith based activities (As a practising Catholic describe your participation in faith based activities at Mary Mother of the Church or other organization)

5. Enclose a copy of your grade 12 transcript

6. Enclose a letter of reference from a teacher in grade 12. Overview content to include such attributes as participation in class discussions , nature of involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership qualities, work ethic, consideration for others, etc. Have the teacher enclose this letter in a sealed envelope with her/his signature across the sealing flap.

7. Enclose a copy of letter of acceptance to the post secondary institution you will be attending in September

8. Enclose a letter explaining why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Discuss your personal qualities that have helped colleagues with whom you have interacted to make your school, parish or community a better place.

9. Declaration

I certify the information I have provided on this application is true and complete

Signature _____

Date _____

10. Mail to:

Grand Knight, Our Lady of the Prairie KC Council # 5264,
Mary Mother of the Church,
85 Kirkbridge Drive
Winnipeg, Mb. R3T 5S7

OR

Deliver to the Parish secretary at Mary Mother of the Church

