

DIRECTIONS TO APPLY FOR A PATERSON FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

The applicant for this scholarship must:

1. Have maintained at least a 90% average during the prior seven (7) marking periods when the application is submitted for consideration (that is the four marking periods during the seventh grade and three during the eighth grade);
2. Have scored in the 90 percentile in math, reading and language on the latest standardized test (i.e. Terra Nova, **seventh or eighth** grade scores) prior to the filing of the application;
3. Submit an essay between 200 - 250 words (typed, double-spaced) discussing *“Why I want to attend a Catholic High School;”*
4. List the various voluntary services performing and/or participating at the church or local community;
5. Secure the sponsoring Knights of Columbus council name, number and the Grand Knight’s signature.

The scholarship is a four-year annually paid award based on academic achievement and is available only to Catholic students graduating from an elementary school (public, private or parochial) in the Paterson diocese who will be attending a Catholic high school (of their choice) in September. All awards will be sent to the high school of choice in the student’s name. The recipient must maintain an 88% average in high school and must remain at the same high school during the four years.

It is suggested that letters of recommendation from the applicant’s principal and pastor be obtained and submitted along with the application.

The application and supporting material must be postmarked no later than **May 15** for scholarship consideration for the fall semester. **These items must be mailed via “first class” mail and not “certified” mail.**

Please send to:

**PGK Leon D. Doty
402 Monroe Street
Boonton, NJ 07005-2112**

Be sure all required material is included with the completed scholarship applications.

