

**Lay – Seminarian – Religious Scholarship Application**

**(Application deadline March 1, 2016)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

College, University, Seminary or Program of Foundation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of Eligibility:**

☐ I am now attending a seminary or religious program.

☐ I will begin attending a seminary of religious program later this year.

**NOTE:** Submit the application, verification, personal statement, recommendations and all

required information in one hardcopy packet (incomplete forms, pages missing a required signature, undated applications, forms without names and other similar omissions may disqualify the applicant).

**ATTESTED and AUTHORIZED:**

**Grand Knight:** (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**Grand Knight:** (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Council Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

**OR Endorsement By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Personal Statement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ in the fall of 2016.

☐ My Diocese / Religious Order has not yet assigned me to a Seminary or formation program, but the following seminary or house of formation is under consideration:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions (each answer on a separate sheet of paper).

1. Describe your academic performance over the course of your prior school years. Indicate any awards of distinction you have received for academics or leadership.
2. Describe your involvement in activities outside the classroom. Please include relevant employment, family responsibilities, Church activities, and community / other service. List any elected positions held and the year(s) involved.
3. Write a one-page essay on the theme "Why I Am Seeking This Scholarship". Please include sufficient detail for the Scholarship Committee to appreciate your application.

**I hereby authorize the release of this Scholarship Application, references and my academic records to the Scholarship Committee. I certify that all information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Application packet checklist** (submit all documents in one **hardcopy packet** to the **State Scholarships Chairman**):

- ☐ Completed application with all required signatures and dates.
- ☐ Answers to the three questions by the applicant (one page for each answer).
- ☐ Three written recommendations from non-relatives.
- ☐ Transcripts and /or other academic performance from schools.
- ☐ Submitted and **post-marked by March 1, 2016 deadline.**