



Grand Lodge of N.C. Knights of Pythias Scholarship

The Educational Foundation

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for the Grand Lodge of N.C. Knights of Pythias Scholarship, an applicant must:

First-Time Applicant

Attach an official (certified) academic transcript showing (1) your courses and grades through the Fall Term of your senior year of High School, (2) your class rank, and (3) the scores from your college entrance examination tests (SAT or ACT)

Renewal Applicant

Attach an official (certified) academic transcript showing (1) your college courses through all completed academic terms, (2) the credit hours received, and (3) the grade-point average through the fall term of the current academic year.

If you're a current member you may apply immediately. If using a Relative Sponsor, they must be a member for 2 years prior to the scholarship award and must also be an active member of a Knights of Pythias Lodge in Grand Domain of North Carolina.

The application must be signed by the Financial Secretary of the relatives Subordinate Lodge with the Lodge seal affixed to verify membership.

Leadership qualities and financial need form an essential part of the review process and reflect the objectives sought by the College Foundation.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for selection of Grand Lodge of N.C. Knights of Pythias Scholarship are available from the Grand Lodge of N.C. Knights of Pythias Website at www.glkopnc.org. The Foundation will notify each applicant of the final decision based on applications each year.

Completed application and correspondence in hard copies should be sent to:

Mailing Address

College Foundations
Attn: Knights of Pythias
PO Box 41966
Raleigh, NC 27629

Physical Address

College Foundations
Attn: Knights of Pythias
2917 Highwoods Blvd
Raleigh, NC 27604

Applications returned by fax or email are not accepted unless original is mailed on the same date by an overnight service.



GENERAL INFORMATION

The deadline for submission of application is May 1st.
Applications received in the College Foundation office after this date will be rejected.

Send only the documents and course information requested on the application.
Do not send any other documentation or surplus information not asked for.

Documents will not be returned. You should, therefore, send copies of all supporting documentation and not the originals except for grade transcripts.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

The decisions of the College Foundation, Inc are final and confidential.

(Do not return this page with application)



Application

Grand Lodge of N.C. Knights of Pythias Scholarship Foundation

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Answer every question carefully and completely.
Type or print clearly and legibly.

Date _____

1. Name of Applicant _____ Telephone Number _____
2. Permanent Address _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____
4. College or University where you expect to use the scholarship _____
 - a. **First Time Applicant (only)** - attach an official (certified) academic transcript showing (1) your courses and grades through the Fall term of your senior year of high school, (2) your class rank, and (3) the scores from your college entrance examination tests (SAT or ACT).
 - i. Name and Address of High School: _____
 - ii. Expected Date of Graduation: _____
 - b. **Renewal Applicant (only)** - Attach an official (certified) academic transcript showing (1) your college courses through all completed academic terms, (2) the credit hours received, and (3) the grade-point average through the fall term of the current academic year.
 - iii. Name and Address of College where you are enrolled: _____
 - iv. Degree for which you are preparing _____
5. Fathers Name _____ 6. Fathers Occupation _____
7. Fathers Address _____
8. Mothers Name _____ 9. Mothers Occupation _____
10. Mothers Address _____



11. Are you married ☐ yes ☐ no Number of Dependents _____ Name of Spouse _____

12. If you are a minor and have a Legal Guardian, give name of Guardian _____

13. Guardians Address _____

14. Name of Lodge to which a relative belongs _____ Lodge # _____

a. Relatives Name _____ Date of Initiation _____

b. Relationship to this Relative: _____

c. Name of Lodge Finance Secretary _____

d. Address of Lodge Finance Secretary _____

15. Are you Receiving or expect to receive any other Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, Bursaries (Canada) or other student aid? ☐ yes ☐ no

If so, please list each with the amount. _____

16. Do you, or does anyone as payee for you, receive:

(a) Social Security Benefits ☐ yes ☐ no

(b) Veterans Administration Benefits ☐ yes ☐ no

(c) G.I. Bill Benefits ☐ yes ☐ no

(d) Trust Fund Payments ☐ yes ☐ no

if so indicate source and monthly or other periodic amount. _____

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20. Please attach a copy of the following Income Tax Returns:

YOURS

YOUR SPOUSE'S, IF YOU ARE MARRIED

YOUR LIVING PARENTS'

YOUR GUARDIAN'S, IF APPLICABLE

You do not have to attach supporting schedules of the tax returns.

If you are unable to provide this information, your Scholarship Application will not be considered.

21. Please attach a Transcript of your most recent grades.

22. IMPORTANT. Except for the required Tax Returns and your Grade Transcripts, please do not attach any documents, letters, or explanations other than in the space provided for in this application.

AFFIRMATION OF APPLICANT

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information reported in this application is complete, accurate, and correct.

By my signature I authorize my high school or the college that I will attend to release to the College Foundation Inc. any academic information or information about other student financial aid that I have received or will receive for the academic year covered by this application.

I understand that (1) if I am a first-time applicant and I am selected to receive a Knights of Pythias Scholarship, I must send to College Foundation Inc. a copy of my college acceptance letter before the scholarship funds will be released and (2) if I receive a Knights of Pythias Scholarship, I must maintain enrollment for a full-time academic workload in a four year degree-granting college or university for the academic year covered by the award.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Full Name)



LODGE CERTIFICATION

The Relative listed on this Application in Item 14(a) is a member in good standing of this Lodge.

Date: _____

Lodge Name & Number

Town or City Where Lodge is Located

(Lodge Seal)

Signature of Lodge Finance Secretary

**Please return the
completed application
by May 1st to:**

College Foundation
Attn: Knights of Pythias
PO Box 41966
Raleigh, NC 27629

The Scholarship is based on financial need, Scholastic ability,
Community and extra-curricular activities.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. All applicants must have a completed High School Diploma
2. Applicants must have a relative who is a member of Knights of Pythias
3. The application must be signed by a Financial Secretary of the Knights of Pythias Lodge in Grand Domain of NC
4. The completed application is due by May 1st

PHOTOGRAPH

Attach here within the box with
tape. Need not be an expensive
picture but taken within the last
year.

Results of the scholarship selection committee will be sent to all
applicants by August 1st.