

Amador County Council 1849

Knights of Columbus

Scholarship Program

The Amador County Council 1849, Knights of Columbus, has an annual Scholarship Award Program. It is the intent of the Council to grant one annual scholarship in the sum of \$1000.00 to a qualified resident of Amador County, who is a practicing Catholic within Amador Catholic Community. This scholarship will be awarded during an open meeting of the Council in May of the current year and will be paid directly to the school of choice.

Award Guidelines

1. **Qualification:** The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who will be graduating in June of the current year. Should no student applicant meet the approval of the scholarship committee, an applicant currently enrolled in a university, college, or trade school will be considered. In the event that no student is approved by the committee, no scholarship will be awarded. All applicants must have the approval of the Pastor of their respective Parish, stating that said applicant is a practicing Catholic in said Parish or in the Amador Catholic Community.

Applicant must have a statement from the graduating high school stating that his/her overall grade point average is at least a B (3.0).

The application must have a statement of how the applicant will give back to the community some portion of time and talent following graduation from the institution of higher learning from which he/she graduates.

2. **Candidate Selection:** Procedures for selecting the successful candidate shall include the candidate's written application, and may include interviews before the scholarship committee members and/or any other criteria deemed appropriate by the committee.
3. **Application Deadline:** Applications are now available for the current year, at the three parishes in Amador County, from any member of the Scholarship Committee, or online from the Council website at <http://www.kofc1849.org/Scholarship.html>. Completed applications will only be accepted until the fifteenth day of April of the current year. Additional letters of recommendation or support must be received by the application deadline. No documents will be accepted after that date. Applications and all supporting documents may be mailed to: **Nicholas Ragusano, Scholarship Chairman, 27070 Carson St., Pioneer, CA 95666-9418**. *Please be advised that the application and all supporting documents must be received by the April 15th deadline. A postmark does not suffice for meeting the deadline.*