

# ***Knights Templar Scholarship Award***

**Application deadline June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation has instituted a scholarship program providing grants up to \$5,000.00\* per year. These scholarships are for students accepted or enrolled in a program leading to an associate, bachelor, master, doctoral, or professional degree, or certified technical or vocational programs\*\*.

Students must have maintained a B average (3.0 or better) for the year prior to applying for a scholarship.

Applications will not be considered without all needed material. **Transcripts must be mailed directly from the academic institution and letters of reference mailed directly by the submitter, not the applicant.**

Awards are made for one academic year, and recipients are eligible for not more than two awards.

Completed application should be mailed to:

J. Bradley Thomas  
9506 Horn Ave  
Nottingham, MD 21236-1522

Or emailed to:

[jbtcs@verizon.net](mailto:jbtcs@verizon.net)

You may send questions to the above email address or call · 410-340-3179

\*Scholarships given are adjusted according to interest earned on the Foundations endowment the prior year and the number of grants awarded.

\*\*Certified special programs will be determined by the committee on a case-by-case basis.

# ***Knights Templar Educational Foundation***

*Division of  
Grand Commandery of Maryland*

## **Eligibility Criteria**

**The applicant must:**

- Exhibit exceptional efforts in community service
- Have graduated from a Maryland high school
- Parents/guardian reside in Maryland
- Must have maintained a B average (3.0 or better) for the year prior to applying for a scholarship
- Submit proof of full-time post-secondary school program (college or technical)
- Submit two character references from community/work
- Submit two school references from current teachers

## **Selection Method**

- The Knights Templar Division Education Foundation Committee will review all applications and select the finalists.
- The committee may interview applicants before final selection.
- Applicants will be notified in writing of the committee's decisions.
- Efforts will be made to honor the Scholarship winners with the scholarship award given at a reception held around the last full weekend in October. The Scholarship winners are encouraged to attend to receive their award.

# ***Knights Templar Educational Foundation***

## ***Division of Grand Commandery of Maryland Form 1.***

### **Application for Student Grant (Read Carefully)**

1. Grants may be awarded for vocational, professional training, advanced degree, or post-graduate work, with the approval of the Grand Commander of Maryland Knight Templar Educational Foundation Committee.
2. Grants Criteria: Scholarships or Fellowships will only be granted to encourage young men/women of outstanding ability and promise to procure a technical, college or post-graduate education. Grants will be open to all students regardless of their financial circumstances. The recipient of a Knights Templar Educational Foundation (KTEF) Scholarship/Fellowship should be distinguished as young men/women of outstanding intellectual promise, high attainment, high moral character and responsibility, who have the potential to render service to their church and nation.
3. You must be found personally worthy after investigation by the Committee.
4. The maximum grant to any one student shall be determined by the KTEF Committee. No more than two grants shall be given to any one person.
5. Your personal/character references (two) must be a citizen and a resident of your Maryland hometown. One reference must come from your home church/religious organization **OR** from an individual who can address your moral character. (Form 2)
6. Of your instructors (two), given as references, one must be the one who has had supervision over and observation of your work in the last two years of your school attendance. (Form 3)
7. A copy of your transcript (sent directly from your school) and a personal photograph (at least 2 X 4 size or larger) must be submitted with your application.
8. After reading these instructions carefully, pages 4 and 5 are to be filled out, signed by the applicant, and then return the application to KTEF at the address shown on page 1.

# ***Knights Templar Educational Foundation***

*Division of  
Grand Commandery of Maryland Form 1.*

## **Applicant Information**

(Please print clearly)

Name

Date of Birth

Permanent Home Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

High School

Date of Graduation (mm/yy)

GPA (Most recently completed semester/term):

GPA (Cumulative for current program—High School, undergraduate, graduate, etc.)

**Name of School You are Attending** Major

Address Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone Number

## **Parent Information**

Name

Address City, State Zip Telephone Number

## **Academic Information**

List colleges and/or trade schools attended, year in school, GPA

Submit certified copy of classes and transcript grades.

1. What have you chosen for your vocational career?
2. What is your average collegiate grade?
3. Do you need any accommodations to attend school?
4. Itemize your college expenses for the past year including Tuition, Fees,

## Room and Board and Other Expenses

5. Name and address of 1<sup>st</sup> personal/character reference (Form 2) Name Occupation  
Address Phone #

6. Name and address of 2<sup>nd</sup> personal/character reference. ie. (Form 2) Name Occupation  
Address Phone #

7. Name and address of 1<sup>st</sup> instructor. (Form 3) Name Occupation  
Address Phone #

8. Name and address of 2<sup>nd</sup> instructor. (Form 3) Name Occupation  
Address Phone #

9. Have you had a previous grant/loan from this Fund?  
If so, how much? \$ When?

10. Has any family member ever been given a grant or loan from the KTEF?

## **STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. The information contained in this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.

Date Signed Full Signature

# ***Knights Templar Educational Foundation***

## ***Division of Grand Commandery of Maryland Form 2.***

Mail to: J. Bradley Thomas  
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Or email to: jbtcs@verizon.net

### **Personal Reference:**

Name

Date:

Title

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

RE: Applicant for Student Grant Name of Student

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

School

This Foundation is a revolving, non-commercial Trust Fund established by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U.S.A. and composed of contribution from individual members of the Knights Templar. Its purpose is to assist students who have outstanding intellectual promise, high moral character, who have the potential and will to render service to their nation.

# ***Knights Templar Educational Foundation***

*Division of*

***Grand Commandery of Maryland Form 2 continued.***

## **Personal Reference**

1. How long have you known the applicant?
2. Are you related to the applicant?
3. Do you consider the applicant of good moral character?
4. Do you know the applicant's family?
5. What is the family's general reputation in the community?
6. Do you have any further remarks you think may assist the Committee in their consideration of the grant?

Signed

Title

Church/Organization

Masonic affiliation, if any

# ***Knights Templar Educational Foundation***

*Division of  
Grand Commandery of Maryland Form 3.*

Mail to: J. Bradley Thomas  
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## **School Reference:**

Name of Instructor

Date:

Title

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

RE: Applicant for Student Grant Name of Student

Home Address

City

State Zip Code

School

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*Division of  
Grand Commandery of Maryland Form 3 continued*

## **School Reference**

1.     Physical condition: Mentality:  
       Energy:  
       Moral stability:
2. Average grade scholastically:
3. Capacity & fitness for higher training:
4. Future possibilities:
5. Personality:
6. Worthiness for this grant:
7. Any further remarks you think may assist the Committee in their consideration of this grant?

Signed:

Title:

Masonic affiliation, if any: