

## Rosemarie R. Cox Scholarship

Knights of Columbus  
St. Mark Council 10488  
2011 Scholarship Application

Please print or type clearly:

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

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Profile:**

Grade Point Average:  
(or use your school's version)

A+=4.3, A=4.0, A-=3.7  
B+= 3.3, B=3.0, B-=2.7  
C+= 2.3, C=2.0, C-=1.7

**Secondary School\***

School Name	City /State	Dates of Attendance	GPA or Numerical Grade	Date of Graduation or Transfer

**Post Secondary Education\* (or School/Program where you have been accepted)**

School Name	City /State	Start Date	Course of Studies/Major	GPA	Expected Date of Graduation

(\* Copy of school transcripts may be requested to corroborate application.)

**Volunteer Activities/ Parish**

Identify specific group(s) or committee(s); participation dates; projects or tasks; leadership role(s) (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

**Community Activities**

Identify specific group(s) or committee(s); participation dates; projects or tasks; leadership role(s) (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

**Awards and Academic Achievements**

List and describe any special recognition or awards you have received for Academics or Volunteer Service. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

## Essay Questions:

**Question #1-- (Please provide response here or in an attachment to the application.)**

The Three Kings (also known as the Magi and Wise Men) figure prominently in Christian tradition. The Epiphany, which follows the Christmas celebration, commemorates the Kings' visitation to the Baby Jesus.

In Matthew 2:1-12 we read:

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

### Part I:

*It is clear from this Bible verse that the Wise Men came bearing gifts. What treasures do you offer to Jesus? Do you believe the gifts must be grand for them to be worthy? Do you trust even little gifts can please The Messiah? If so, what is an example of a small treasure that has big meaning?*

### Part II:

*King Herod wanted the Magi to tell him where the Baby Jesus was staying, but his objective was to harm the child. Are there times when our culture works to hurt your relationship with Jesus? If so, how? What can you do to reject dishonest messages and serve as a role model to your peers at the same time?*

***Question # 2***

***How would you benefit from receiving this Scholarship Award? (Please provide response here or in an attachment to the application.)***

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

Completed application must be mailed to the Knights of Columbus and be postmarked no later than 11:59PM of May 15, 2011. Electronic copies will NOT be accepted.

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