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Scholarship 2023-2024

Worthy Knight of Columbus Brother and Friend,

First awarded in 2011, we are in the 13th year of our state scholarship. The State Council entered into a partnership with Salt Lake Council 602 from the very outset of this program. Together the State Council Scholarship and the Columbian Society and Council 602 have awarded 32 scholarships since inception. Remember the State Council Scholarship is made possible through the donations from your councils. If you have not done so yet, please send a check for this year's scholarship to our State Secretary.

In 2022, a Fourth Degree Patriotic Scholarship was established. The 2024 scholarship will be the third Patriotic Scholarship to be awarded. This scholarship is made possible by a \$100 assessment from each of our 10 assemblies. If your assembly hasn't sent in their share, please mail it today to our State Secretary.

Wanting to sustain the scholarship program into the future, Fr. Dominguez Assembly 1144 established a charity fundraiser in 2017 to benefit the scholarship program. The purpose of this fundraiser is to build a reserve to insure the future of the program. In 2022 the fundraiser proceeds began to be divided for both the State Council and the Fourth Degree reserve accounts. These reserve funds are held in endowments earmarked for each scholarship at Catholic Foundation of Utah. The goal is for each endowment to reach \$40,000. This is a total of \$80,000. Once this is achieved, the earnings from the endowments would allow us to increase the award amount of each scholarship without increasing the amount required to be donated by assemblies and councils. The key is to reach the goal. Details in a minute!

Remember, your council and assembly donations are crucial for this year's scholarships. Your raffle sales insure future scholarships of larger amounts.

Make sure you visit our state website and take a look at the scholarship application. It will require a couple of weeks to have it all put together and meet the filing deadline of March 15th.

DON'T WAIT TO GET THE WORD OUT! NOW IS NOT TOO EARLY TO APPLY! Details and applications are at www.UtahKnights.org under "SCHOLARSHIPS" (on the Programs menu).

In closing I would like to thank our State Deputy, our councils, our assemblies, and so many brothers and friends who have continued to give their support along the way. I am indebted to Tim Peczuh and his staff at Peczuh Printing. I am grateful for the relationship we have with Catholic Foundation of Utah. Once our three scholarships are awarded this year, we will have awarded a total of \$60,000. At this time without having the fundraising results for this year, we have built our scholarship reserves at CFU in the amount of \$. We are well on our way towards the \$80,000 goal for reserves. This could never have been done without you. Without you on board, our scholarship program would cease to flourish. My sincere gratitude and thanks to you, my dear brothers and friends. God bless America!

Vivat Jesus!

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