Who are the Knights Templar?

Knights Templar is a Christian oriented fraternal organization that is the culmination of the York Rite of Freemasonry. This fraternal organization does not claim to be a direct descendent of the ancient order founded in the 11th century but their service in these times reflects the virtues of those Valiant Knights and serves those in need today through charities and support of higher education.

What is the Knights Templar Educational Foundation?

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation of the Grand Commandery of the State of New Hampshire is pleased to offer scholarships to New Hampshire residents having any Masonic connection, without regard to age, race, religion, or gender.
The purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to students who meet the required qualifications, thereby providing educational opportunities for the youth of our country, enabling them to become more useful members of society and better citizens of the United States of America.

How do I apply?

1. Complete the attached PDF fill-in Application for Scholarship form.

2. Attach a copy of your most recent high school or college grade report.

3. Submit a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a current or former school instructor. You may also submit other letters or documents from coaches, employers, volunteer groups, etc.

4. Email Application Packet to kencolpaertyorkrite2023@gmail.com, or mail packet to:

Kenneth A. Colpaert, Sr., Secretary
22 Nathan Cutler Drive
Bedford, NH 03110-4841

Please complete and submit the attached application and required documents by March 31st.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
GRAND COMMANDERY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The applicant MUST complete the application in detail and submit, with a copy of grade transcripts, and letter(s) of recommendation in order to be considered. The application package must be submitted and be received by the Secretary no later than March 31st. Any applications received after that date will not be considered.

1: Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Please Type or Print)

Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Street and number)

(City, State, and Zip)

2: Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____

3: Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____

4: Masonic Member's name: _____

Relationship of Applicant to Masonic member: _____

5: Activities: Please list all clubs, activities, and special interests, both in and outside school. If you currently hold or have held an office or title in any of the clubs, please include that information. You may use a separate piece of paper if there is not enough space provided.

6: Name of school attending: _____

Address of school: _____

Of what college class will you be a member? _____ (2nd, 3rd, or 4th year)

7: Present source of income for school: _____

8: Total family income as reported to the IRS: _____

9: Indicate source and amount of aid anticipated from sources other than family:

Grants: _____ Job:_____ Other scholarships: _____

10: Anticipated costs for the next year at college:

Tuition: _____ Room & Board: _____

Other (books, material, etc.): _____

Total: _____

11: For what career are you planning? _____

If undecided, give possible choices: _____

12: Personal information: please tell us about yourself, your goals, your reasons for further education, and any past endeavors important to you:

I believe the above statements to be accurate.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

or